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### **BANK OF GUAM PROUDLY ANNOUNCES TITLE SPONSORSHIP WITH GUAM BASKETBALL CONFEDERATION AND BANK OF GUAM'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM**

(Hagåtña, Guam) Bank of Guam is proud to confirm its continued partnership with the Guam Basketball Confederation, as the title sponsor for the Bank of Guam Men's National Basketball Team.

As part of the partnership, Bank of Guam will continue to invest in Team Guam and efforts to support sports development and success on both local and international stages. The partnership includes a total investment in basketball on all levels including supporting leagues for youth, seniors and businesses along with funding team uniforms, equipment, training opportunities, and community programs – ensuring Team Guam is prepared and have the tools to succeed.

*We have seen the impact that team sports, especially basketball, can make in our communities. This sponsorship signifies so much more than our support of Guam Basketball, it's an investment in our youth and our People. We are honored to continue our partnership with the Guam Basketball Confederation and most of all proud of Team Guam for continuing to represent our island at its best!*

**-Joaquin P. L.G. Cook, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Guam**

*We thank Bank of Guam for their continuous support over the years. Their sponsorship goes beyond being a sports fan, it serves as inspiration for our athletes as they proudly represent our island on the international stage. We truly appreciate Bank of Guam's dedication to empowering our sports community, and we're honored to have them by our side.*

**-EJ Calvo, Head Coach, Guam Basketball Confederation**

Recognized as the best team in the Pacific, the Bank of Guam Men's National Basketball Team continues to rise in the global rankings, currently holding the impressive position of No. 72 out of 160 teams in the world according to the latest International Basketball Federation (FIBA) rankings. The current rank reflects a climb of four points.

The sponsorship agreement includes exclusive naming rights for the Guam National Basketball Teams. Additionally, the partnership extends to various community initiatives and events organized by the Guam Basketball Confederation, such as the National Basketball Training Center, youth basketball camps, Micronesia Coaching Clinic in cooperation with FIBA, and national games including matchups against Japan and China.



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Photo Caption: Pictured (from left) Joaquin P. L.G. Cook, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Guam; Aljurrell Grape, Player, Bank of Guam Men's National Basketball Team; Mark Johnson, Player, Bank of Guam Men's National Basketball Team; and Lesley Leon Guerrero, Senior Vice President, Chief Experience Officer, Bank of Guam.