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!! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA

Guam Import Data (March 2008); External Trade Section, Economic and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. This pamphlet presents the value of Guam's imported goods by commodity group.

Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (January 2008); Guam Visitors Bureau; Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics. This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes occupancy taxes collected for the month.

Current Employment Report (December 2007); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor; Quarterly. Presents the results of a quarterly sample survey of business establishments. This report includes total employees, average wage, hours worked, and earnings by major industry group.

Guam Consumer Price Index (4th Quarter 2007); Business and Economic Statistics Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; Quarterly. Several tables present current information and

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historical comparisons of the consumer price index.

Guam State Data Center Annual Report Calendar Year 2007; Guam State Data Center, Bureau of Statistics and Plans. Provides data on the use and availability of census information by the Guam State Data Center and the affiliates. Includes counts on requests by government, business, academic, media, and private citizens for census information, customized products, and technical assistance

Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (Issue 1038, Volume LXI, No. 12); Statistics Division, United Nations; Monthly. This bulletin presents current monthly economic statistics for most of the countries and territories of the world. Includes Guam.

ECONOMIC

The Executive Budget for the Territory of Guam (FY2009); Bureau of Budget and Management Research; Annually. Reflects the planned expenditures of the Executive Branch for the fiscal year. The Executive Budget contains financial statements, revenue statement, resource requirements and program description, capital improvement projects request, and the federal programs inventory. In addition, this document represents the Bureau's annual report.

Guam Consumer Price Index Data Collection Manual; Brian Hannon; November 2007. The manual describes the procedures that data collectors will use in collecting price data for the Consumer Price Index. It provides guidance to data collectors on how to handle various pricing situations. Contains information on basic data collection techniques, from where to collect prices and how to select a retail outlet. It also provides tips on how to write an accurate description of an item that is being priced. The report includes the

Consumer Price Index Outlet Initiation Form and Price Collection Form.

Building Permits and Inspection Annual Report (FY 2007); Department of Public Works; Annually. A statistical report presenting number of building permits issued by village and type of building. Includes total construction cost and permit fees.

EDUCATION

Annual State of Public Education Report (SY2006-SY2007); Guam Public School System; Annually. This report addresses the reporting requirements of Public Law 26-26 and the provisions of "No Child Left Behind Act" (NCLB). An annual report presenting demographic information on public school children in the community; information pertaining to student achievement, including Guam-wide assessment data, graduation and dropout rates, including progress toward achieving the education benchmarks established by the Dept of Education Board. Includes information pertaining to: 1) special program offerings; 2) characteristics of the schools and schools' staff; certification and assignment of teachers and experience of the staff; 3) Budget information, including source and disposition of school operating funds and salary data; and examples of exemplary programs, proven practices, programs designed to reduce costs or other innovations in education being developed by the schools that show improved student learning.

Guam Community College Annual Report (2006-2007); Guam Community College; Annually. Discusses the accomplishments of GCC during the past year. Presents the organization of GCC, an overview of the curriculum,

personnel staffing information, finance, facilities, manpower resource development and a section on statistics relating to GCC.

ENVIRONMENT

Ordot Dump Ordot-Chalan Pago, Guam Revised 2008 Closure Plan; Duenas, Bordallo, Camacho & Associates, Inc. & URS Corp, Dept of Public Works; January 2008. This document presents the Updated Closure Plan for the Ordot Dump, which was prepared in accordance with Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 23, Article 6 (SS23601 of the Rules and Regulations for Guam Environmental Protection Agency Solid Waste Disposal (Appendix A) and Part IV of the Solid Water Management Facility Permit Application, Landfill at the request of the Dept of Public Work. This plan addresses the following: 1) Installation of a temporary scale. This temporary scale will be installed at the Ordot Dump site and will be operated by DPW Solid waste personnel. Results will ascertain critical water stream data for the purposes of refining design conditions and estimates of remaining useful life of the facility; 2) Additional waste stream resulting from delays in the opening of a new solid waste facility and ultimately the ceasing of solid water into the Ordot dump. The 33 month timeline began on September 2007, (closure date was set forth in the 2003 consent decree); 3) DPW's ongoing closure practices will include operations which will accommodate the ultimate closure of the Ordot Dump. These operations will include storm water pollution presentation and permanent soil cover waste areas which are no longer actively used; 4) Waste stream and volume reduction measure; and 5) Closure conditions and the basis for design.

Report on the Status of Marine Protected Areas in Coral Reef Ecosystems of the United States: Volume 1. (NOAA Technical Memorandum CRCP 2 ed.), Marine Protected Areas Managed by U.S. States, Territories, and Commonwealths; Report authors by jurisdiction: American Samoa - American Samoa Coral Reef Advisory Group Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands - Greg Moretti Florida

- Carleigh Trappe and Karen Bareford
Guam - Meghan Gombos, Jay Gutierrez and Valerie Brown Hawaii - Jill Komoto and Meghan Gombos
Puerto Rico - Dana Wusinich-Mendez, Maria Del Mar Lopex-Rivera and Ernesto Diaz U.S. Virgin Islands - Dana Wusinich-Mendez and Susan Curtis, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program in cooperation with partners from State, Territorial, and Commonwealth Agencies; February 2007. Seven U.S. jurisdictions have abundant coral reef ecosystems within their state and territorial waters. These jurisdictions are American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The governments of all seven jurisdictions have recognized that to successfully conserve coral reef ecosystems, ecologically important reef areas need to be identified and managed distinctively within the broader marine environment. As a result, each of these jurisdictions has formally acknowledged that marine protected areas (MPAs) are an important coral reef management tool and have taken measures to officially incorporate this tool into their local marine resource management regimes. In this report MPAs are defined as "any area of the marine environment that has been reserved by federal, state, tribal, territorial or local laws or regulations to provide lasting protection for part or all of the natural and cultural resources therein Executive Order 13158.. The term "MPA" refers to a range of types of MPAs, from multiple-use areas that allow fishing or other uses, to "no-take reserves" where extractive uses are prohibited. This report was produced to help fulfill the goals and objectives of the U.S. National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs (2000) and the National Coral Reef Action strategy (2002), and also helps to advance the goals of Executive Order 13158. Provides an inventory and assessment of existing MPAs that have been established and are managed by the government of the seven coral reef states and territories. Illustrates the goals and objectives of these areas, describes current efforts to manage them; recognizes common challenges to successful management and identifies actions that can increase the effectiveness of MPA initiatives.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

A Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan for Guam (Pre-Final ed.), Na' Nina' etnunen Linahyan Ni' Manmaloffan: Connecting the Community to the Past; Belt Collins Guam, Ltd., Guam State Historic Preservation Office, Guam Historic Resources Division, and Guam Dept of Parks and Recreation; August 2007. This plan is an update to the 1997 Historic Preservation Plan in Guam. The 1997 Plan identified ten major preservation trends and issues, economic development and historic places, natural hazards and historic preservation property rights concerns, effective enforcement of compliance agreements, site looting, public involvement and information, heritage tourism, restoration planning, and long term records and collections care. Since the plan was published ten years ago, some issues remain while new trends have emerged that will shape preservation planning for Guam's historic resources. Goals and strategies were also included in the 1997 Plan.

REFERENCE

Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Directory (2008); Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Annual. Presents a brief history and mission statement of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association. Includes a list of active members and associate members.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Guam Homeless Count; The Salvation Army; 2007. This report briefly presents the results of a survey conducted on Guam's homeless population. Includes data on factors contributing to homelessness, persons living in shelters and non-sheltered areas, frequency and length of homelessness, and disability.