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!! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA

Guam Economic Forecast; Dr. Leroy Laney, First Hawaiian Bank; 2008. This report evaluates the present condition of Guam's economy. Particular attention is given to the implications of an increased U.S. military presence on Guam, a result of the announced repositioning of U.S. armed forces worldwide. The report discusses the general structure of Guam's economy, economic performance, and analysis of major sectors that fuel money into the economy such as tourism, military, real estate and construction.

Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (2008); Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations; Annually. Analyzes current economic and social developments in Asia and the Pacific region in a global context. This report summarizes

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international economic developments and presents the economic performance of developing countries and islands, including Guam. Includes data on international trade and balance of payments, and discusses selected social and economic issues and policies.

Pacific Almanac (2008); TransOceanic Media; Annually. An almanac of the Pacific Islands containing statistical information from each of the Pacific areas of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna. Statistics such as population, growth rate, life expectancy, political status, gross domestic product, national budget, people in power, and regional organizations are included.

Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (May 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 (March 2008); 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.

Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific; Statistics Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, for the United Nations; 2007. The statistics cover a wide variety of subjects including population, manpower, national accounts, agriculture, forestry and fishing, industry, energy, transport and communications, external trade, wages, prices and consumption, finance and social statistics. Includes Guam.

Secretariat of the Pacific Community Annual Report (2007); Secretariat of the Pacific Community; Annually. This report presents an overview of the major events and achievements of Secretariat of the Pacific's (SPC) programs and divisions including Land, Social, and Marine resources.

Unemployment Situation on Guam (September 2007); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Quarterly. Contains statistics on the civilian labor force by selected categories including unemployment rates by age, sex, household heads, full-time/part-time, U.S. citizens, immigrant aliens, veterans, not in the labor force, and average duration of unemployment. This information is based on the Current Labor Force Survey of households on Guam.

Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Fiscal Year 2006; Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; Annually. This report is a presentation of Federal Government expenditures or obligations in state, county and subcountry areas of the United States. Includes the District of Columbia and the U.S. Outlying Areas. Data is available on CD-ROM and on Internet.

Federal Aid to States for Fiscal Year (2006); U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; Annually. This report presents Federal Government aid to state and local governments by state and U.S. Outlying Area. Coverage is restricted to Federal Government expenditures for grants to state and local governments for which data are available by state and outlying area.

AGRICULTURE

Guam as a Fishing Community; Stewart Allen and Paul Bartram, for the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center; February 2008. Report includes a brief history of fishing by the people of Guam's inshore and offshore fisheries and their role in the local economy and society. This report presents a historic overview of fishing on Guam and discusses community dependence on fishing and seafood.

ECONOMICS

State of the Island Address (2008); Governor of Guam; Annually. Report on the state of the Territory by the Governor which addresses current issues: economic, demographic, political, environmental, etc.

Convention/Events Center Feasibility Analysis; C.H. Johnson Consulting, Inc, for the Guam Tourism Foundation; January 2008. This study presents the results of the Convention/events Center Feasibility analysis covering methodology, economic and demographic overview of Guam, profile of air travel market, hotel and meeting space supply, and existing event demand in the local area. It includes a description of the facility's proposed physical spaces and site analysis, discussion of recommended facility management options, demand and financial projection, and an economic and fiscal impact analysis.

Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam (FY2004 - 2008); Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Office of the Governor; Annually. The Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-239) authorized unrestricted immigration into the United States, its territories and possessions, enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and the Republic of Palau to enter into, lawfully engage in occupations, and establish residence as non-immigrants aliens. This report presents statistics on the cost of services provided to citizens of the Freely Associated States living on Guam for the period FY2004 to FY2007.

Defense Infrastructure: High Leadership Needed to Help Communities Address Challenges Caused by DOD-Related Growth; United States Government Accountability Office; June 2008. This report addresses emerging issues associated with the implementation of the BRAC

2005 round recommendations, overseas rebasing, Army force modularity, and force structure initiatives. It addresses infrastructure needs of communities surrounding DOD growth installations, information about the anticipated DOD personnel movements, and DOD assistance to growth communities. The report presents data on the estimated growth in DOD personnel and their dependents at 20 growth installations in the United States for fiscal years 2006-2012. Recommendations are included to supports defense-related growth and to ensure the quality of life for members of the armed forces, their families, and other members of the surrounding communities.

Defense Logistics: Navy Needs to Develop and Implement a Plan to Ensure that Voyage Repairs are Available to Ships Operating near Guam when Needed; United States Government Accountability Office, Report to the Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives; May 2008. This report addresses future ship requirements, capabilities and available options needed for providing repair to ships operating near Guam for 2012 and beyond. It provides results based on findings of past review of documents related to ship repair requirements, contracts associated with ship repairs, interviews with government and private sector officials, and Navy records related to ship repair facilities and activities. Voyage repair man-days and costs for 2002 to 2007 are included. Recommendations are included.

Guam Visitors Bureau Annual Report (2007); Guam Visitors Bureau; Annually. Summarizes the accomplishments of the

Guam Visitors Bureau with statistics on visitor arrivals from various geographic areas. Also presents a brief history on the Guam Visitors Bureau.

Government of Guam Retirement Fund - Financial Statements; Richard A. Wright, F.S.A. Milliman, Government Retirement Fund; September 30, 2007 and 2006. This report presents the financial statements and an overview of the financial activities of the Government of Guam Retirement fund for the fiscal years September 30, 2007 and 2006.

Guam Military Growth & Integration Challenge Statements; KPMG; October 31, 2007. This report discusses the physical and social infrastructure challenges and issues associated with the U.S. military expansion and integration of Marine forces from Okinawa, Japan to Guam. The Government of Guam will be charged with protecting homeland security, facilitating international trade and commerce, strengthening education and workforce, and protecting the environment. Issues presented include physical infrastructure (port, water and wastewater, solid waste, transportation, telecommunications), health and human services, labor, housing, environment and education. Recommendations are included.

Guam Business Opportunities Report; Keri Maruska, for the United States Dept of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs; July 2007. This report presents competitive and a number of major advantages it can offer to private businesses and individuals who seek business opportunities in Guam.

The Economic Impact and Tourism Satellite Account Perspective: Guam Tourism in 2005 Tourism Reporting, the Next Generation;

Global Insight for the Guam Visitors Bureau; June 2007. Contains presentation slides that provides a review of the tourism industry on Guam, and the economic impact to the community. It provides information on visitor arrivals by market and expenditures, gross island product, employment in the tourism industry, wages and salaries, construction and tax revenues generated from tourism activity.

Minimum Wage Impact Estimates; Department of Labor; May 2007. Provides statistics on minimum wage scenarios for all employment sectors and the private sector based on the May 2006 survey. It contains tables on the estimated number of employees by occupation and estimated number of employees at or below the projected minimum wage by hourly rate and annual salary.

Review of Federal Expenditure Trends Guam; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam Department of Labor; 1993-2006. This document reports federal government expenditures by type of assistance for Guam extracted from the Consolidated Federal Funds reports (CFFR) and the Federal Assistance Award Data System (FAADS) for fiscal years 1993 to 2006 (CFFR) and fiscal years 1997 to 2006 (FAADS). The report presents the information in a time-series format and presents key findings for federal expenditures for Guam. Includes tables and charts.

Compacts of Free Association: Micronesia and the Marshall Islands Face Challenges in Planning for Sustainability, Measuring Progress, and Ensuring Accountability; Government Accountability Office; December 2006. This

report addresses obstacles the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) face to effectively monitor sector grants and accountability for compact funds in order to meet the requirements of the Compacts of Free Association. This report, examines for 2004 through 2006, 1) the FSM's and RMI's use of compact funds; 2) FSM and RMI efforts to assess progress toward their stated development and sector goals; 3) FSM and RMI monitoring of sector grants and accountability for use of the compact funds; and 4) the Department of Interior's administrative oversight of the assistance provided under the compacts. It includes amount of financial assistance and sector grant allocations provided by the United States to FSM and RMI under the Amended Compacts of Free Association.

HEALTH

Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan; Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Department of Public Health & Social Services; 2007. This plan provides a roadmap to address and reduce the cancer rates among the people of Guam and to attain improved health and quality of life for everyone, individuals, family and friends alike, touched by this life-threatening disease. Major components of the plan include prevention, tobacco prevention and control, betel nut, alcohol, nutrition and physical activity, infectious, environmental factors, agrichemicals, screening and early detection, treatment, financing and insurance,

survivorship and quality of life.

2007 Guam Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Needs Assessment Report; Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse; December 2007. This three-part report serves as a strategic prevention framework to guide substance abuse prevention and treatment efforts at the community and state level. It contains the results of data collection and findings aimed at looking at the extent and patterns of alcohol, tobacco and other drug consumption within the island; delineate the risk and protective factors for substance abuse; assess the current substance abuse prevention and treatment infrastructure and capacity; determine the gap between the demand for prevention and treatment service and availability; and identify recommendations to enhance future data collection and monitoring capacity. Part 2 of the report presents an overview of alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment services on Guam. Part 3 of the report addresses service utilization and between demand and availability of services. Tables and charts are included.

PARK

Guam Seashore Reserve Plan (Pamphlet); Guam Coastal Management Program., Bureau of Statistics and Plans; 2006. A two-sided pamphlet prepared as a public outreach campaign to join in the preservation of our most valuable resource the "Seashore Reserves". The Seashore Reserves was created by a 1974 law to protect our shores by balancing the different uses. The boundaries of the Seashore Reserves extend on a horizontal plan inland 10 meters (33 feet) from the mean high tide mark, as defined by the USGS and

seaward to the 10 fathom (60 feet) contour. While the Seashore Reserves encompasses both land and marine environments, it is essential that shore and ocean portions of the reserves be considered as one unit. Changes or damages to one will almost certainly affect the other. The pamphlet briefly summarizes the Seashore Reserve Preservation Category (SRP) and the Seashore Reserve Conservation Category. In addition, includes the goals of the "Guam Seashore Reserve Plan Draft Proposal".

REFERENCE

Health Care Directory; Directions; 2008. Provides listing and profile of Guam's medical doctors. Also provides a listing of clinics on Guam.

TRANSPORTATION

Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam Master Plan Update 2007 Report; PB International, Inc.; April 2008. This Master Plan provides an impact assessment on the Port Authority of Guam Facilities due to the relocation of the Okinawa-based Military personnel and related ancillary activities and the major developments affecting Guam. It reviews the existing Port environment and facilities, lease agreements, cargo developments, security conditions, utility improvements and infrastructure developments. The report also provides information on socio-economic trends and forecasts, capital cost estimates for improvements, cargo terminal modernization, and fishing industry operations.

Recommendations are included.

Guam Transportation Plan 2030: Infrastructure Presentation on the Guam Community Buildup; Department of Public Works; February 26, 2008. Includes presentation slides on Guam's transportation plan to support the military expansion on Guam and will serve as the backbone of the transportation network needed for the military buildup. The report identifies the goals and objectives of transportation on Guam, 2030 population distribution and comparison, employment distribution, cost estimation of haul roads impacts, haul roads water and sewer costs, power costs, Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) construction plan, cost impact summary and proposed milestones.

Guam 2020 Highway Master Plan; Duenas, Bordallo and Associates, Department of Public Works. Presents an extensive analysis of existing highway conditions and future traffic demands with consideration to the main transportation system, land use, and demographics. This master plan includes traffic count statistics, population and employment forecasts and short range and long range highway improvement projects.

Port Authority of Guam's Annual Report (2006); Port Authority of Guam; Annually. Presents an annual summary of Commercial Port facilities and operations. These reports contain historical data on tonnage, transshipment levels, breakbulk vs. container tonnage, volume of containers handled, cruise vessel passenger distribution by national origin, vessel arrivals, gross tonnage of vessels handled, and financial statements