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RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE ASTUMBO GYM

Sinajaña, GU (January 3, 2018) – A Ribbon Cutting Event is scheduled for 11AM on **MONDAY, January 8, 2018** to cap off the completion of the rehabilitation of the Astumbo Gym in Dededo. Improvements to the existing gym include:

- ✓ Hardening of the structure to meet Tier 2 requirements for an emergency shelter
- ✓ Structures with wind load of up to 175 mph
- ✓ ADA accessibility

GHURA funded this community facility rehabilitation project to improve access to and support healthy activities for the residents of Astumbo, Dededo. The upgrades will also allow the facility to be used by approximately 400 individuals who are displaced by natural disasters.

Funded by GHURA through the use of the Community Development Block Grant available through the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the grant program is intended to support and enrich the lives of persons living in areas where eligible low and moderate income individuals and families make up more than 51% of the service area. Total cost to improve these facilities is \$710,014.33.

The newly rehabilitated gym will serve the community of Astumbo, inclusive of the residents of Dededo in the surrounding housing areas.

The Office of the Dededo Mayor and the Dededo Municipal Planning Council will assume administrative and operational responsibilities for the rehabilitated gym.

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