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It's Our Hospital: GovGuam Partners Step Up to Support GMHA

(Friday, October 24, 2025; Tamuning, Guam) Dr. Joleen Aguon, Interim CEO of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, recently spearheaded a collaborative effort involving key government agencies to enhance the cleanliness and safety of GMHA. Earlier this week, Dr. Aguon met with Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, Governor's Chief of Staff Jon Calvo, and leaders from the Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, and Department of Public Works, focusing on strengthening partnerships to clean and support the island's only public hospital.

Dr. Aguon emphasized the significance of this joint initiative, stating: "This is more than a cleanup. It's about pride, teamwork, and care for the place where we heal our community."

Governor Leon Guerrero highlighted the value of this ongoing partnership and said, "We saw last year how effective our cross-agency teamwork was in deploying resources to open our schools, and we will continue to support GMHA in that same spirit. While the permanent answer is a new hospital for our people, we will not wait to take action where we can. We owe it to our hospital employees who give so much, and to every patient and family who comes through those doors, to show them that their work and their care matter."

Lt. Governor Tenorio echoed that commitment, adding, "We will continue to step in where we are able, because GMHA is our shared responsibility. These efforts do not replace the long-term solution of a modern facility, but they do improve the environment today for the staff who serve and the families who rely on this hospital for healing. We move forward together — one partnership, one project, and one solution at a time."

This collaboration is the latest initiative Dr. Aguon has advanced since stepping in as interim CEO. Earlier this month, GMHA announced a partnership with the Guam Power Authority to repair and upgrade the hospital's electrical system.

"We are grateful for our fellow government agencies for sharing their expertise and experience, allowing the hospital team to stay focused on its mission of providing quality patient care," Dr. Aguon said.

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