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## GMHA Breaks Ground on Roof and Envelope Restoration Initiative

*Project strengthens hospital's structure and safety for patients and staff*

**(Wednesday, November 12, 2025; Tamuning, Guam)** The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) today held a groundbreaking ceremony for its Roof and Envelope Restoration Initiative, a major capital improvement project that will harden the hospital's structure and enhance safety for patients and staff.

The project includes upgrades to the hospital's roof and exterior walls across all four floors, the replacement of typhoon shutters, and various structural improvements designed to fortify the building against Guam's weather conditions.

GMHA Interim Administrator Dr. Joleen M. Aguon said the project represents another important step forward in the hospital's revitalization efforts.

"This groundbreaking marks another milestone in strengthening our hospital, not just for today, but for generations to come," said Dr. Aguon. "Alongside other recent improvements like our new chillers and the parking lot project, this initiative shows real, visible progress. We are not only restoring a building. We are restoring hope, trust, and strength in Guam's public hospital. Because this is *Our Hospital, Our Mission, and Our Island.*"

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero commended GMHA for its continued progress in improving its infrastructure and services, while reinforcing the administration's long-term vision for healthcare on Guam.

"The Roof and Envelope Restoration Initiative demonstrates our commitment to investing in the safety and sustainability of our healthcare system," said Governor Leon Guerrero. "While our ultimate goal is to build a new hospital for the people of Guam, we must continue to build up and fortify the facility we have today. Every upgrade we make here ensures that our patients and healthcare workers have a safe, reliable place to turn to as we work toward that larger vision."

Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio highlighted the importance of partnerships that continue to strengthen GMHA's capacity and resilience.

"This initiative reflects what we can accomplish when government, healthcare professionals, and our community work together," said Lieutenant Governor Tenorio. "We're investing not only in infrastructure but in our healthcare workforce and systems. Together, we are building a stronger hospital for a stronger Guam."





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The Roof and Envelope Restoration Initiative is part of GMHA's series of capital improvement projects to modernize the island's only public hospital. The project will reinforce the hospital's structural integrity, ensure operational continuity during natural disasters, and improve safety and comfort for patients, staff, and visitors.

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