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Leonardo Rapadas
Attorney General of Guam
Attorney General Office
287 West O'Brien Drive
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear General Rapadas,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

I am writing to seek an update of the Attorney General's office review of the \$12 Million loan currently being negotiated by the Guam Economic Development Authority on behalf of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA). As you know, this loan authorized pursuant to P.L. 30-200 is essential towards ensuring GMHA's ability to make long overdue payments to vendors providing essential supplies and services. This short term financing will enable our hospital to resume its extremely tenuous relationships with its vendors, and buy them time as they move forward towards establishing long term fiscal solutions and practices.

The status updates I've received from the Guam Economic and Development Authority indicates that the AGO continues to review the finalization of the loan. I am kindly requesting that all efforts be made to quickly complete the review of the loan documents.

Finally, I stand ready to provide any assistance should the AGO's review of the GMHA loan determine prompt legislative action is required. Most notably, perhaps, would be the expeditious review and conduct of the requisite legislative confirmation process for the newly appointed GEDA board members. As per the status update provided me, this may be necessary so as to allow a duly confirmed GEDA board to formally approve the loan agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 649-8638 or via email at senatordrodriguez@gmail.com.

Senseramente,

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Senator
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