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**The Department of Revenue and Taxation
Announces That It Has Processed Approximately 20,000 Economic Impact Payments**

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Barrigada, GU – The Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) announced today that after being activated in late March to process Economic Impact Payments (EIP) for Guam residents, the agency was able to process approximately 20,000 EIP over the weekend.

Total payments processed represent approximately \$38.9 million. Checks will be transmitted to the Treasurer of Guam (TOG) this afternoon for mailing. Garnishments for child support were made in line with what is required by the CARES Act.

DRT is expected to continue to process large batches of payments for the EIP Program over the next few days.

Payments will be based on validly filed and processed 2019 Guam Individual Income Tax Returns, and if an individual has not filed a 2019 Guam Individual Income Tax Return or if filed and Guam DRT has not processed the individual's 2019 Guam Individual Income Tax Return at the time of certification of EIP to be paid, but has a validly filed and processed 2018 Guam Individual Income Tax Return, then Guam DRT shall determine based on validly filed and processed 2018 Guam Individual Income Tax Return.

“This is great news for our people,” said Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on Monday, “Josh and I are so pleased to finally be able to get these payments out,” she added.

“We were able to visit DRT last week to thank the employees who were activated to process these payments. We are extremely grateful to President Trump, U.S. Secretary Mnuchin, IRS Commissioner Rettig, and the IRS and U.S. Treasury teams for their support,” said Governor Leon Guerrero.

“Approximately 20,000 EIP Program payments were processed on Mother's Day,” said Mansapit-Shimizu. “Our team is committed to getting these monies out to our people. I thank our Governor and Lt. Governor for their continued support. I also thank our mothers who came in yesterday to ensure that we were able to get checks out this week,” she added.

Residents of Guam should not use the non-filer portal on the IRS website. All Guam residents are required to file with the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation.

You can find DRT's FAQ on the Guam EIP Program in the COVID-19 section of the DRT website at <https://www.guamtax.com/>.

DRT's call center numbers are 635-1840/41/42/57 and 635-7603/04/06.

Due to high call volumes, however, DRT recommends e-mailing any questions regarding the Guam EIP Program to guameip@revtax.guam.gov.

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