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Judiciary to Close Due to Tropical Storm Man-Yi

(Hagåtña, Guam) In preparation for Tropical Storm Man-Yi, Chief Justice Robert J. Torres has issued Administrative Order No. ADM24-005 directing the closure of the Judicial Branch. The closure will take effect upon Condition of Readiness (COR) 2 at 5:00 PM this evening and continue until the Governor's declaration of COR 4.

Key Information During Closure:

- All hearings, jury trials, jury selections, and grand jury proceedings will be rescheduled. Jurors are advised to monitor the jury recording system after 5:00 PM following the COR 4 declaration.
- Magistrate hearings will resume at the earliest practicable opportunity following the declaration of COR 4 by the Governor of Guam.
- Check-ins, drug testing, and appointments with the Probation Services Division will be re-scheduled. Individuals under pretrial or probation supervision, including juveniles, should await further instructions from their probation officers and continue to comply with all other requirements.
- If a court filing is due while the court is closed, the time for filing is extended until the end of the first accessible day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.*
- The Guam Law Library and the Judicial Education Center will be closed.

The public can also visit the Judiciary of Guam's social media channels for the most up-to-date information regarding the branch's operations (@guamcourts).

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^{*} See Guam R. Civ. P. 6(a); Guam R. App. P. 11(a)(3); 8 GCA § 1.25.