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TO: All Government of Guam Line Agencies

FROM: Governor Felix P. Camacho 

SUBJECT: Government of Guam Domain

As part of our ongoing IT security and standardization efforts, the mail.gov.gu domain address will be phased out effective January 31, 2009. These changes will apply to agencies and government employees that are not already using the new internet addresses.

All Government of Guam line agencies will be assigned an internet/email address conforming to the xxx.guam.gov domain name format where 'xxx' will be replaced with the agency initials.

For example:

Department of Administration = doa.guam.gov (web site: www.doa.guam.gov)

Department of Public Works = dpw.guam.gov (web site: www.dpw.guam.gov)

Email addresses for all line agency personnel will also follow the new naming convention (i.e. jose.cruz@doa.guam.gov).

More information about the new domain naming standard is available for download on the BIT website (<http://bit.guam.gov>) in the Policies page under the heading GUAM.GOV Domain Name Directive.

The Bureau of Information Technology (BIT) will be managing this transition. Please designate a point of contact for your agency and have them contact the Jim Lacson from BIT (jim.lacson@bit.guam.gov).

Agencies are encouraged to quickly transition to the new internet address. For security reasons, access to unofficial email services such as Yahoo, Hotmail, etc. will be restricted in the near future.