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PRESS RELEASE

Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport Receives Airport Operating Certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration

The Commonwealth Ports Authority is pleased to announce that it has recently been re-issued its Airport Operating Certificate by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport. This certificate acknowledges that the Commonwealth Ports Authority, in its capacity as the owner and operator of the Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport, has successfully met the requirements outlined in Title 49 USC, Subtitle VII - Aviation Program.

The Airport Operating Certificate formally authorizes the Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport to operate as a certificated airport that adheres to established aviation standards and regulations, such as 14 CFR Part 139 and the approved Airport Certification Manual on file with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Mark A. McClardy, Director of the Airports Division at the Federal Aviation Administration, signed the Airport Operating Certificate, which was re-issued and became effective on July 19, 2023.

“In receiving the Airport Operating Certificate, CPA reaffirms its commitment to safe and efficient air travel in the Commonwealth,” said Commonwealth Ports Authority Executive Director Christopher S. Tenorio. “This certificate reflects CPA’s dedication to meeting and exceeding the standards set by the Federal Aviation Administration, ensuring that passengers can continue to fly with confidence from the Francisco Manglona Borja/Tinian International Airport.”

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Left to Right: Frederick Pangelinan (CPA Acting Saipan Airport Manager/ARFF Chief), Jane Castro (CPA Tinian Flight Service), Michael Reyes (CPA Tinian Ports Police/ARFF), Christopher S. Tenorio (CPA Executive Director), Melvin K. Crisostomo (CPA Tinian Maintenance Supervisor), Kimberlyn King-Hinds (CPA Board Chairwoman), FAA's Mark McClardy, Thomas Erickson (CPA Tinian Maintenance), FAA's Carlos Salas and Antonio L. Borja (CPA Tinian Ports Manager)