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## **GPA Announces Commissioning of Ukudu Power Plant**

(Fadian, Mangilao) – The Guam Power Authority announced the commissioning of the Ukudu Power Plant, advancing the long-term effort to modernize Guam's generation capacity.

The new 198-megawatt combined-cycle power plant represents more than a decade of planning, development, and construction to replace aging infrastructure and strengthen the Island Wide Power System (IWPS). Ukudu was delivered in partnership with Guam Ukudu Power as part of GPA's broader transition toward cleaner, more efficient generation and reflects an investment of approximately **\$600 million in Guam's energy future**, supported in large part by fuel savings and system efficiencies.

"This moment represents the culmination of a 13-year journey to modernize Guam's power system, shaped by significant challenges along the way, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Typhoon Mawar, and a prolonged generation capacity shortfall," said GPA General Manager John M. Benavente, P.E. "As Guam enters a new year, Ukudu brings us closer to delivering cleaner, more reliable, and more affordable energy on a sustained basis, helping power Guam's future and the next generation who will depend on it."

Ukudu's commissioning strengthens system reliability and supports GPA's long-term strategy to reduce fuel dependence while building a brighter energy future for Guam's families, businesses, and children. This milestone reflects GPA's continued commitment to #PowerToServe, ensuring that investments made today deliver lasting value for the people of Guam.

Håfa Adai to Brighter Days.

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