



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-04

**RELATIVE TO THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY THE
GUAM NATIONAL GUARD TO PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS
DURING THE 12TH FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS**

WHEREAS, the Festival of the Pacific Arts ("FestPac") has been held every four years since 1972 and is the preeminent event for showcasing Pacific culture and arts from around the Pacific region;

WHEREAS, between May 22 and June 4, 2016, Guam has the honor of hosting the 12th FestPac.

WHEREAS, FestPac 2016 will include delegations from countries and nations throughout Oceania;

WHEREAS, the delegations and festival activities will require security considerations that may exceed the present manpower capabilities of Guam's local law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare, augmentation of law enforcement assets and security for FestPac 2016 is recommended and required by local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, a critical need exists to provide additional public safety and security personnel for FestPac 2016.



NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga'Láhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act and laws of Guam, do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. **Partial activation of the Guam National Guard and duties.** The Guam National Guard, to include the Army and Air Guards, is activated to provide 25 personnel for the period of 21 May 2016 to 11 June 2016.

A. The activated Guard members are directed to render all necessary assistance and support to Guam Police Department in providing law enforcement support during FestPac 2016 relative to public safety as directed by the Governor of Guam and the Chief of the Guam Police Department.

B. The Guam National Guard is expected to accomplish the above mission of augmenting Guam Police Department through the provision of services as public safety and law enforcement personnel.

C. The Guam National Guard personnel will perform all those activities necessary to support Guam Police Department in carrying out the public safety requirements for FestPac 2016.

D. Accomplishment of the above mission and the command and control of the members are the responsibility of the Guam National Guard and Guam Police Department working together, subject to the statutory control of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

//

//

//



2. **Costs.** The identified cost of \$75,000 incurred as a result of this partial activation will be borne by the Government of Guam.

3. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 20th day of May, 2016.





EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I Maga'Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam