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Guam Health Forward 2046 Summit Rescheduled to January 23–24, 2027 as Tropical System Threatens the Marianas

Todu Guam Foundation puts the safety of visiting faculty, guests and the community first

Tamuning, Guam. Todu Guam Foundation (TGF) announced that the Guam Health Forward 2046 Healthcare & Community Summit, originally scheduled for October 17–18, 2026, in commemoration of TGF's 10th anniversary of service to the community, has been rescheduled to Saturday and Sunday, January 23–24, 2027. The decision follows consultation with the National Weather Service in Guam about Tropical Disturbance Invest 96W, which is forecast to strengthen and pass through the Marianas this weekend.

According to the National Weather Service, Invest 96W could become a tropical storm or typhoon as it passes through the Marianas over the weekend. Even without a direct hit, the weekend is expected to bring hazardous weather that would put travelers and public gatherings at risk. TGF made the decision early so that no visiting faculty or guest would travel into the storm, and so that families across Guam can focus on keeping their homes and loved ones safe.

The Summit brings together healthcare leaders and subject matter experts from the U.S. mainland, Asia and the Pacific Islands. The Foundation thanks its faculty, partners and sponsors, including Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), Bank of Guam, United Airlines and many other community partners, for their flexibility and continued support.

The Summit's purpose and program are unchanged. Over two days, participants will help shape the First Edition of the Guam Health Forward Blueprint, a 5-, 10-, 15- and 20-year roadmap for healthcare on Guam. Both days remain free and open to the public. Up to 11.0 hours of continuing education credit will be provided for physicians, nurses/NPs, pharmacists and social workers, and up to 6.0 hours for psychologists, through CHLA, which is jointly accredited by ACCME, ACPE and ANCC. Scheduled sessions and speakers will carry over to the new dates. Updated schedule, venue and registration details will be posted at www.toduguam.com and announced at a later time.

TGF encourages all residents to prepare their homes and families, check on elderly neighbors and loved ones, and follow official updates from the National Weather Service, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), and other official Government of Guam sources.

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