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CAHA Extends Deadline for Submission of Nominations for the 2025 Maga'Haga Art Awards (formerly known as Governor's Art Awards)

(August 21, 2025, Hagåtña, Guam) The Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) is pleased to announce an extension for the submission of nominations for the prestigious 2025 Maga'Haga Art Awards, formerly known as the Governor's Art Awards. The new deadline for nominations is now set for **4:00 PM on Thursday, September 4, 2025**.

This program aims to celebrate the incredible talents and contributions of individuals and organizations that have significantly enriched the arts and cultural landscape of Guam. This initiative is vital as the Maga'Haga Art Awards serve as a beacon of recognition, shining a light on the exceptional artistic achievements that shape Guam's vibrant culture. The goal is to not only honor those who have made lasting impacts through their artistry but also to inspire future generations, celebrate Guam's heritage, and cultivate a flourishing artistic community.

Nominations are currently being accepted across a variety of categories, each designed to recognize different facets of the arts. Categories include Youth Artist, Literary Arts, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Heritage Arts, Champion for the Arts (Individual, Group/ Organization and Corporate) and Posthumous.

Among the most prestigious accolades are the Special Recognition for Lifetime Achievement and the Lifetime Cultural Contribution Award, both of which are at the sole discretion of the Governor, recognizing those who have profoundly influenced Guam's cultural scene with their artistic endeavors.

Nomination guidelines are available at the CAHA office located at DNA Building, Ste. 202, 238 Archbishop Flores Street in Hagåtña, or they can be downloaded from the CAHA website at www.guamcaha.org. Completed nomination packets accompanied by supporting materials must be submitted by the new deadline directly to the CAHA office. Late applications or submissions sent by mail or email will not be considered. For more information about the awards and the nomination process, please contact Jackie Balbas, CAHA Acting Director at (671) 300-7584/ (671) 456-53878 or via email at jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov.