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DPHSS Hosts Cannabis Industry Regulation Annual Summit (CIRAS)

Hagåtña, Guam — The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) invites current and prospective cannabis industry stakeholders to attend the Cannabis Industry Regulation Annual Summit (CIRAS) designed to provide a comprehensive overview of Guam's cannabis industry. The event will be held on **Thursday, January 29, 2026, at the Central Community Arts Hall in Sinajana from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Attendees can look forward to the following:

- The industry's current regulatory landscape
- A preview of the METRC Seed- Sale tracking system
- History and development of Guam's cannabis program
- The current state of the industry
- Existing licensing process

METRC is the contractor for the state-mandated Seed-to-Sale tracking system which supports regulatory compliance, transparency, and public health and safety across the cannabis supply chain.

"The goal of this session summit is to ensure stakeholders have a clear understanding of where Guam's cannabis industry has been, where it is now, and how we intend to move the industry forward," said DPHSS Director Theresa C. Arriola. "By introducing METRC and walking through the licensing process, we aim to support a compliant, responsible, and well-informed industry."

The session summit is intended for prospective cannabis operators, applicants, ancillary businesses, and other interested stakeholders seeking clarity on regulatory. Government regulators will be available to answer questions and share resources regarding the regulation of cannabis.

Space is limited so registration is required. To register individuals may visit <https://bit.ly/GuamCIRAS>. For more information, please contact Medical Cannabis Program Administrator Lawrence Jay Alcairo at medicalcannabis@dphss.guam.gov or 671-922-2563.

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