

Basketball

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roof-mounted and retractable backboards and hoops, and a brand-new playing surface engineered for safety, durability, and enhanced performance, according to GHURA.

The court also has regulation-standard court markings suitable for organized play, improved lighting for increased visibility and extended evening use, and accessibility upgrades ensuring inclusive use for residents of all abilities.

Resident Kaspar Castro, 46, said the new gym is good for the community and a great way for people in the neighborhood to become more active.

Kaspar and other residents said they were grateful to the GHURA and O.H. Construction for completing the project.

"It's been a long time since this building was open and cleaned up. My kids were always asking when they are going to build it," Castro said. "When we saw GHURA was having ribbon cutting, we came here and wanted to see it."

Esteves also hopes the court encourages more community sports and engagement activities, "providing avenues getting [children] away from substance abuse and other bad influences."

Hundreds of youth

GHURA Executive Director Elizabeth Napoli said Toto Gardens has 118 units housing 562 household members, 325 of whom are youth under 18 years old.

She added that the shared facility will be made available for community activities and events, including mentorship, youth programs, health screenings, and so forth.

Property site manager for Asset Management Property 4 Bernie Tyquiengco, 48, from Yona, told the PDN



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Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio takes a shot at the rim at the newly renovated basketball court at Toto Gardens after a ribbon cutting ceremony on Jan. 27, 2026.

that organizations have already reached out with interest to reserve the gym, such as the Head Start program, Manel'u and other community partners, and the Guam Department of Education.

Tyquiengco added that the gym's operating hours are to be determined but will likely follow Guam curfew, closing at 10 p.m. on weekdays and 11 p.m. on weekends.

"If there is a community event, it will be their hours. In the morning, we'll (open) but if the kids are at school, we want it for them and not strangers who are messing up the gym before

they're able to utilize it," Tyquiengco said.

Mañel'u project assistant Mara Cruz, 24, said she has hosted indoor activities for the past year to the dismay of the kids who "love being outdoors."

"It's hard to come up with stuff to do inside that would get them more engaged, but they love being outdoors. Being outside is better than inside. I hope the gym keeps running and we all take care of it," she said.

Cruz added that the gym is closer to home and removes the risk of kids needing to travel somewhere else.



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Young boys express their approval as Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero asks them if they're anxious to play at the newly renovated, open-air basketball court at Toto Gardens, during the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Jan. 27, 2026.

"A lot of them have to walk, which is dangerous," Cruz said. "Having this right in the middle of where they live is way safer,

and it's easier because they all know each other here [and] it's home for them."

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GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Physical/Mailing Address: 194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Terlaje Professional Bldg. Suite 209 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (Guam ChST)

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Proof of Publications
- II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. **HPL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- V. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Rules and Regulations
 - b. Complaints:
 1. GBBC-CO-2024-0003
Date Received: 6/25/24
 2. GBBC-CO-2025-01
Date received: 1/24/25
 3. GBBC-CO-2025-002
Date received: 3/26/25
 4. GBBC-CO-2025-003
Date received: 4/11/25
 5. GBBC-CO-2025-004
Date received: 6/12/25
 - c. Applications for Apprentice
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS**
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 - b. Applications for Examination
 - c. Applications for Establishment
 - d. Cease and Desist letter
 1. Tanisha Harris
 - e. Heritage Beauty College
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- VIII. **NEXT BOARD MEETING**
 - A. The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting is tentative for Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM.
- IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guamsocialwork.org>
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Regular Board Meeting Date: February 5, 2026 Time: 12:30PM Place: Zoom
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83878778767?pwd=U1VZbVhkaUtSTdkL010akkvTzIMZz09>

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- I. OTDEN
- II. INFRESI/TINANGA
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- VIII. RIPÓT I KUMITEHAN EKSEKETIBU
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- X. RIPÓT I PROYEKTO SIHA
- XI. RIPÓT I KUMITEHAN I NÁ'AN LUGÁT
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- XIII. NUEBU NA ASUNTO
- XIV. PRIBILEHUN I PISU
- XV. ANUNSIO SIHA
- XVI. FINAKPO

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