

Basketball

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game aggressively, hit a brief lull, but the team's collective hustle kept them within reach.

Rillamas shined in the third, making his presence felt on both ends of the floor—diving for loose balls, attacking the basket and setting the defensive tone.

Still, the scoreboard read 36-35 in favor of St. Paul heading into the fourth.

The final quarter was where JFK shined as they pulled ahead within the first minute, finally flipping the script.

However, with four minutes remaining, the Islanders attempted to manage the clock a little too early, and the Warriors surged back with relentless hustle.

With under a minute to play, St. Paul regained the lead, and the gym tightened with every possession.

The Islanders tried to force the ball to Rillamas in the closing moments, looking to their senior leader

for one last answer.

Instead, the sequence resulted in fouls that gave the Warriors opportunities to extend their advantage.

Late-game heroics

After a missed free throw by Bork, Macapinlac secures the rebound—a moment that changed everything.

Before pushing the ball upcourt, Macapinlac dished to teammate Kalden Kusto, who then cut and received it right back after Macapinlac gained space by crossing the court.

Spotting Yurko sprinting into an open position near the arc, Macapinlac fired the pass ahead.

Yurko rose up with a double-team on him for the final shot: a three-point shot that sent the Islanders' bench and crowd into celebration.

Teammates greeted him with cheers and a crown in recognition of the shot that sealed the 49-48 win.

Rillamas: Player of the Game

While Yurko delivered

the final blow, Rillamas' consistency earned him Player of the Game honors as he kept the Islanders composed when they were trailing and continued to fuel their defensive intensity throughout the night.

"We need to be more disciplined," Rillamas said after the game. "I think we're reaching too much. We're gambling too much, and that leads to our players getting burned on defense and the other team getting easy points."

The senior credits preparation for the comeback effort.

"We had like five 6 a.m. sessions—just a lot of preparation and practice that helped us get the win today."

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 3:00 P.M.

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Despite trailing by one point at the end of every quarter until the fourth, Rillamas said the team never lets the scoreboard dictate its mindset.

"You just play. Don't look at the score—just play your game and trust your practice, and it'll work out," he said. "We're feeling good. We need more practice, though."

Rillamas said the focus now is on the playoffs approaching.

"I definitely think we have the personnel to make it to the championship. We just have to keep up the intensity during practice and play like we're the underdogs. That's all we have to do. I see us on top," he added.

GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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Quarterfinals

The quarterfinals will tip off this Friday, March 6, at 6 p.m. The FD Friars host the Guam High Panthers, the Islanders host the Okkodo Bulldogs, the GW Geckos host the Notre Dame Royals, and the Warriors host the Southern Dolphins.

If Tuesday night proves anything, it's that the championship race will favor the teams that stay composed and execute—even when the margin is just a single point.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LINDA LAGUANA AQUINO

Decedent.

Probate Case No.: PR0007-26

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO has filed a petition praying for letters of administration in the Estate of LINDA LAGUANA AQUINO, Decedent. A hearing on the Petition is set for March 11, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. All persons interested should appear at the hearing and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Dated: February 2, 2026.

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ

Clerk of Court,
Superior Court of Guam

By: /s/Pauline I. U. Santos
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

You may appear in person at the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, 120 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto <https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380 and Passcode: 189701. For technical assistance, please call (671) 475-3207 five (5) minutes prior to the designated hearing time.

Volleyball

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became increasingly difficult to maneuver.

GW stayed composed and managed to close it out, 15-13.

Championship match

Academy took the early edge in the 3's, as Lea Aromin and Jaedyn Punonbayang won in straight sets.

Harvest responded in the 1's, with Keisha Chen and Manea Camacho grinding out two close sets, 21-18 and 21-19, to even the overall match.

That left the championship to the 2's.

In a strategic move prior to the championship, both teams adjusted their line-ups.

Harvest's Neisha Chen

and Erica Cassidy faced Academy's Landen DeVera and Carmen Eugenia in what became the deciding battle.

The first set was filled with long rallies and momentum swings, but Harvest stayed composed and sided out late in the set to take it 27-25.

The second set tested both teams physically and mentally as wind and rain intensified, and after briefly trailing, Harvest regained control and closed it out, 21-17, to secure the championship.

Harvest's approach centered on discipline and composure.

"Keeping our cool and reading the shots properly. And minimize our errors and play our best, Cassidy said of their strategy going in.

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HR Hub: The case for drug testing across Guam's industries

By Jeffrey Vitkovitsky
For Pacific Daily News

In the heart of the Pacific, Guam serves as a vital hub for regional commerce, construction, and military logistics.

However, our strategic importance brings high-risk environments—from the swinging cranes of the Port Authority of Guam to the massive infrastructure projects happening in Dededo and Tamuning.

In these areas, the difference between a productive day and a life-altering tragedy often comes down to one factor: mental agility.

Drug testing programs in the workplace are not merely a bureaucratic hur-

dle but a frontline of defense against an escalating drug crisis that threatens both the economy and the lives of our people.

Guam's battle with methamphetamine, often locally referred to as "ice," is well-documented. According to the Office of the Attorney General's "Meth Kills" campaign, methamphetamine was involved in approximately 37 accidental deaths on the island in 2024 alone.

When this crisis enters the workplace, the risks are magnified.

Impairment from illicit substances significantly degrades cognitive functions, including:

- Delayed reaction time: Crucial for heavy equipment operators.
- Poor depth perception: A fatal flaw in construction and maritime operations.
- Impaired judgment: Leading to the bypassing of safety protocols.

The necessity of rigorous testing is underscored by past incidents involving safety-sensitive roles. In recent years, the Port Authority of Guam—the island's literal lifeline—has faced security lockdowns after employees were found in possession of controlled

substances within restricted areas.

Similarly, in early 2024, a veteran officer with the Guam Police Department tested positive for methamphetamine after a glass pipe was discovered in a patrol vehicle.

These cases highlight a sobering reality: even those entrusted with public safety are not immune to the reach of addiction.

When a government employee or a private contractor operates a vehicle or machinery while impaired, they transform a tool of progress into a weapon.

Recent data from the Department of Administration revealed that 11 government of Guam employees tested positive for drug use in the first quarter of 2025 alone, proving that consistent monitoring remains essential to maintaining a safe environment for all citizens.

This does not include those who applied and failed their pre-employment drug test.

Drug testing programs

work through three primary mechanisms: deterrence, identification, and rehabilitation.

Pre-employment testing acts as a filter, ensuring that those entering high-risk industries are fit for duty.

Random testing, especially for Testing Designated Positions, TDPs, creates a continuous deterrent, encouraging employees to remain drug-free both on and off the clock.

Post-accident testing is a standard procedure following incidents like the 2026 chemical spill in Barrigada involving transport vehicles. While not every accident is drug-related, post-accident screening provides the forensic data necessary to improve safety protocols and determine if impairment played a role.

A common point of confusion on the island involves the use of cannabis, or marijuana.

While Public Law 35-5 decriminalized recreational marijuana for adults, Executive Order 2019-11 remains the governing

standard for GovGuam employees. It explicitly maintains a drug-free workplace policy that prohibits marijuana use, reflecting the reality that "legal" does not mean "safe for work."

For safety-sensitive roles, the standard remains zero tolerance to ensure that coordination and focus are never compromised.

Workplace safety on Guam is more than just following OSHA guidelines. It is about protecting our neighbors, coworkers, and families.

By identifying substance abuse early through testing, employers can provide the necessary "Safe Harbor" environment for rehabilitation or to prevent a catastrophic failure before it happens.

As we continue to build a stronger, more resilient Guam, maintaining a drug-free workforce is the only way to ensure every worker returns home safely at the end of the shift.

Jeffrey Vitkovitsky, CPC, CPCT, CDERT, is the chief executive officer of Allied Human Resources. He has 15 years of experience in the human resources industry. Do you have an HR question for Vitkovitsky? Email him at jeff.vitkovitsky@alliedhr-guam.com.



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Clinical psychologist joins Todu Guam Foundation

Pacific Daily News

The Todu Guam Foundation Health and Wellness Center said Alan Butler, Psy.D, a licensed clinical psychologist, has joined the organization's growing MindCare Mental and Behavioral Health Program, expanding access to behavioral health services for the people of Guam.

Butler joins board-certified psychiatrist Danny McClure as part of the foundation's integrated collaborative care model, where behavioral health specialists work closely with primary care providers to deliver coordinated, whole-person care addressing both mental and physical health, Todu

Guam Foundation said in a media release.

"Dr. Butler brings strong clinical expertise and a deep commitment to serving the people of Guam," said Lena Calvo-Rodriguez, CEO of Todu Guam Foundation. "His addition strengthens our MindCare program and advances our mission of breaking down barriers to mental healthcare access for everyone in our community."

Butler earned his doctorate in clinical psychology, Psy.D, from An-

tioch University Seattle, an APA-accredited program, and has extensive experience providing psychological therapy, evaluations, and diagnostic assessments for children, adolescents, and adults in both community mental health and private practice settings.

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