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GHS/OCD Hosts Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management Training

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), in conjunction with the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC), will host the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in Disaster Management (AWR-345) training on Friday, May 19, 2023 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the GHS/OCD facility in Agana Heights.

The one-day training is offered at no cost to eligible participants and is meant to teach participants about UAS use in disaster management, from mitigation and preparedness to response and recovery. Attendees will gain basic understanding of UAS, learn the general concepts to build a successful UAS program, and understand the FAA regulations of UAS and application process.

The target audience for the course include emergency management partners from the government of Guam, military, federal, private, and non-profit organizations. To register, visit https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training/delivery/3259/ and use Registration Code: 79468.

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