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GHS/OCD to Conduct AHAWS Siren Test to Assess Operations

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) will conduct a test of the All Hazards Alert Warning System (AHAWS) sirens on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, starting at 3:15 p.m. Residents, visitors and motorists surrounding the AHAWS sirens can expect to hear pre-scripted voice messaging announcing the start and end of the test, and sixty-seconds of the "Alert" siren tone.

Upon completion of the installment of a needed part in order to test the sirens, GHS/OCD is moving forward to conduct a full assessment. The December siren test is separate from the pre-scheduled monthly tests and is being conducted to assess operations, identify any operational issues and to determine any additional repairs needed.

The following are a list of AHAWS siren sites to be tested:

1. GHS/OCD facility, Agana Heights
2. Agat Marina
3. JFK High School
4. Talofoto Elementary School
5. Asan Mayor's Office
6. Pago Bay Resort, Yona
7. Inarajan Elementary School
8. Yona Mayor's Office
9. Ft. Soledad, Umatac
10. Merizo Mayor's Office
11. Ija Agricultural Station, Inarajan
12. Port Authority of Guam
13. Agat Senior Citizen's Center
14. Hotel Nikko Guam
15. Tamuning Mayor's Office
16. George Washington High School
17. Piti Mayor's Office
18. GWA site, Malojloj
19. Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex, Adelup

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