



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY MEMORANDUM



Prepared for: Parties to the 2011 Programmatic Agreement

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Subject: Department of Defense outreach to other federal agencies to fund a complete museum complex on Guam

Summary: In the 2011 Programmatic Agreement for Military Relocation to Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (2011 PA), the Department of Defense (DoD) committed to advocate to other Federal agencies to fund a complete museum complex on Guam. After extensive coordination with sister agencies and Congress, DoD confirmed that no other agencies had authority or appropriation to fund construction of the museum.

Background:

- DoD commitments in the 2011 PA under Stipulations VII.C.4.A and B:
 - Support the recommendation of the President's Economic Adjustment Committee (EAC) for construction of a curation facility to provide critically needed curation capacity to the Government of Guam.
 - Advocate for other Federal agencies to fund a complete museum complex on Guam to house and display Guam's unique cultural artifacts for the public's benefit.
- Executive Order 12788 established the Defense Economic Adjustment Program (DEAP) to work with affected states and communities when their needs are beyond the capacities of DoD. The EAC comprises all federal departments and agencies, and its mission is to assist DoD's efforts on behalf of respective jurisdictions.
- As part of the EAC, the Secretary of Defense chairs the EAC, and the Secretaries of the U.S. Department of Labor and Commerce serve as co-vice chairs.
- The director of DoD's OEA serves as the executive director, and the EAC receives staff support from the OEA.

Discussion:

- Specific to the Guam military relocation effort, the EAC Federal Team comprised the DoD and Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Education, Interior, Justice, Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality.
- The EAC Federal Team coordinated and collaborated extensively with other Federal agencies, as well as the Governor of Guam and Guam executive departments (GovGuam) in the evaluation of the projects identified by GovGuam as necessary adjustments in Guam's local public infrastructure to support the Marine Corps relocation from Okinawa, Japan to Guam.
- In coordination with GovGuam, the EAC Federal Team evaluated all projects identified by GovGuam as necessary adjustments in Guam's local public infrastructure to support the military relocation.
- The EAC Federal Team refined the list of projects to those that would address the mitigation necessary for the significant impacts identified in the Department of the Navy's 2015 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Military Relocation (2012 Roadmap Adjustments). The list included the Guam Cultural Repository.
- As part of the EAC Federal Team review, DoD efforts and advocacy for other federal agencies to support construction of the Guam Museum confirmed that no federal agencies had additional Congressional authority or discretionary funds to support construction of the Guam Museum.
- In FY2017, after extensive coordination with Congressional leaders, the EAC Federal Team was finally successful in obtaining Congressional authorization and appropriation to fund construction of the Guam Cultural Repository, a facility to provide critical support for the Guam Museum.

Recommendation:

- For information only.