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[Mangilao, Guam] —PBS GUAM's 76<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day Coverage

As this year's Liberation nears, one thing is for certain, our island has endured and overcome so much from occupation, war, and now a pandemic. As our community braced itself from the Covid-19 virus, we are now just beginning to get on the path of healing and recovery. Guam is resilient, strong and will overcome this pandemic just like we did 76 years ago as we survived World War II and the Japanese Occupation.

The Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation, also known as PBS Guam KGTF Channel 12 is pleased to announce that in celebration of the 76<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day, we will be broadcasting a one-hour Liberation special called, "76<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation Day Commemoration" followed by the rebroadcast of the 75<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation Day Parade. The one hour special, "76<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation Day Commemoration" will showcase historical Liberation Day Parade moments beginning as far back as 1995. Together, enjoy over 5 hours of PBS, KGTF Channel 12's Liberation programming.

Ina Carillo, General Manager states "Historically, July has been a month of celebration. From annual Liberation festivities, WWII village, and memorial ceremonies, to our annual parade. This month deserves to be celebrated, and the Covid-19 virus is not going to take that away from us. This is a time not only for celebration but for reflection. A time for our community to show our respect and honor our liberators, our soldiers, our vets, and most especially our survivors. I hope that you enjoy our Liberation Coverage this year as we at PBS pay respect to those who survived the atrocities of the war and those who fought for our freedom."

Broadcast dates for the one-hour special, "76<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation Day Commemoration" will air on PBS GUAM, KGTF Channel 12 at 10:00 a.m. on July 21, 2020, followed by the rebroadcast of the 75<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day Parade in its entirety at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 26, 2020, at 10:30 the rebroadcast of the special, "76<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation Day Commemoration" will air followed by the rebroadcast of the 75<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day Parade at 11:30 a.m. Thank you to our underwriters for making this possible. Bank of Guam, Guam Regional Transit Authority, Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority, The Guam Daily Post, Tony Ada for Senator, Robert Underwood for Congressman, Smithbridge Guam, Baker International dba J.L. Baker & Sons and Lillian Opena Guerrero for Yigo Mayor.

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