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## PBS GUAM AND GDOE ON THE RISE WITH PBS UNIVERSITY

**MANGILAO, GUAM, USA (June 14, 2021)** – PBS Guam, in partnership with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), has announced the premiere of the Season 3 “Summer School” edition of PBS University beginning Monday, June 21, 2021. The supplemental learning program is set to broadcast every Monday through Friday at 1:30pm on KGTF Channel 12 with free live streaming on the PBS Video app and the PBS Guam YouTube channel.

The educational series will feature curriculum and instruction with prioritized standards, skills, and topics in lessons from nearly thirty GDOE public school teachers. From Pre-K through 8th grade, the series has been enhanced with CHamoru language segments, open captions and a revamped format.

*“As we produce PBS University, the saying, “It takes a village to raise a child” resonates with me because this project couldn’t have been possible without the hard work of all our teachers, producers, directors, and of course the exceptional support and commitment from Governor Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Tenorio, Superintendent Fernandez, Deputy Superintendent Sanchez, and many more.” “We have produced noteworthy programming for every level of education from Kindergarten to 8th grade to expand the reach of distance learning on Guam. It’s remarkable what can be accomplished when you put your minds together and PBS University is a testament to that.”* **Ina Carillo, general manager states.**

*“These PBS University lessons are made to help you to continue learning”,* **said GDOE superintendent Jon Fernandez.** *“The teachers here prepared fun lessons on science, character education, math, English and more.”*

The success of the series has led to its spinoff, “PBS University Higher Learning”, which will focus on topical discussion aimed towards students in secondary education. PBS University Higher Learning will premiere the same week every Tuesday and Thursday immediately following PBS University.

The free PBS Video app may be downloaded from your mobile app store or online at [www.pbs.org/pbs-video-app/](http://www.pbs.org/pbs-video-app/). Access additional educational programming and a large collection of mobile apps with learningmedia at <https://guam.pbslearningmedia.org/> and <https://pbskids.org> which provides accessible content, including digital games and streaming video to spark kids’ curiosity.

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