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PBS GUAM RECEIVES \$25K GRANT FROM GEDA'S QCCC GRANT PROGRAM.

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[MANGILAO, GUAM] – PBS Guam is a proud recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Guam Economic Development Authority's (**GEDA**) Qualifying Certificate Community Contribution (QCCC) Grant Program. GEDA established the QCCC Grant Program to support our local community. The funding for the grant program is made possible by the community contributions from Qualifying Certificate beneficiaries.

Grant funding will go toward PBS Guam's new Project Kinalamten. This project is a collaboration between PBS Guam and the CHamoru Studies and Special Projects Division under the Guam Department of Education. Project Kinalamten is a multi-media program aimed to strengthen, preserve, protect and promote the CHamoru language.

"PBS Guam is a proud to be one of fifteen recipients of this grant." stated Ina V. Carillo, General Manager
"Project Kinalamten highlights PBS Guam's commitment to preserving and teaching our residents about our traditions, culture, and use of our native CHamoru language."

ABOUT PBS GUAM, KGTF, CHANNEL 12: For over 50 years, PBS Guam KGTF Channel 12 has been serving the island community of Guam by providing quality and meaningful programming that aims to educate, inform and inspire viewers of all walks of life. To do this, PBS offers programming (such as Sesame Street) that expands the minds of children, documentaries that open up new worlds, non-commercialized news programs (such as Frontline) that keep citizens informed on world events and cultures, Masterpiece drama series (such as Victoria) and programs that expose America to the worlds of music, theater, dance and art not found on mainstream media. PBS Guam also aims to reflect the community's vibrant cultural, artistic and civic interests by offering stimulating and diverse, locally engaging content.

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