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INARAJAN MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK ON CAMPUS

Tiyan, Guam – The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Inarajan Middle School is pleased to welcome back all 6th to 8th grade students to the campus starting today, February 5, 2024. The school will operate on a regular schedule from Monday to Friday. The school had been on an alternating schedule since the beginning of the school year due to insufficient available classrooms to accommodate all students.

Principal Derrick Santos expressed his gratitude to the management team and the maintenance division for resolving most of the major issues that prevented the school from welcoming all of its students. He said, *"Although some renovations will still be ongoing in the coming weeks, we have achieved our goal of opening our doors safely to 100% of our students."*

The bus operations of the Department of Public Works were informed to have enough busses ready for the students. *"We are facing some temporary challenges, but we are committed to delivering quality education to our students. We look forward to having all our students back on campus,"* said Principal Santos. He requested the cooperation and understanding of the parents and guardians. Principal Santos would also like to thank the Facility and Maintenance team under the leadership of Ray Meno and Capital Improvement Project liaison Nik Cruz.

Superintendent Dr. Erik Swanson, Ph. D. expressed his gratitude for the collaborative efforts of the school staff, students, parents and community members in ensuring a safe learning environment for the children. He said, *"The safety of our students is our top priority and we are committed to working together to achieve this goal. I thank everyone for their patience, hard work and dedication in these challenging times."*

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