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Governor



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Lieutenant Governor

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**MEMORANDUM**

**GOV2025-541**

**DATE:** November 25, 2025  
**TO:** All Department and Activity Heads  
**FROM:** Governor  
**SUBJECT:** Administrative Leave on November 28, 2025

This Thanksgiving week, the Lieutenant Governor and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all government employees for their hard work and commitment to public service, particularly in this economically challenging time for our community.

We recognize the patience and endurance of our employees as they have dealt with the challenges of returning to painful but necessary austerity measures these past months.

In recognition of that hard work and sacrifice, I am hereby authorizing Administrative Leave on Friday, November 28, 2025, for non-essential employees of the Commonwealth Government's Executive Branch.

Lieutenant Governor Mendiola and I wish you and your families a safe and peaceful holiday, and of course a very Apatangsgiving.

Sincerely,

**DAVID M. APATANG**  
Governor