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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

GOV2026-863

DATE: November 23, 2026

TO: All Department and Activity Heads

FROM: Governor

SUBJECT: Administrative Leave on November 27, 2026

This Thanksgiving week, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all government employees for your steadfast dedication to public service and to the people of the Commonwealth. During this time of economic hardship and recovery, I recognize the challenges we face each day and deeply appreciate the sacrifices you and your families continue to make. Your perseverance, professionalism, and commitment to our community are sincerely valued.

In recognition of that hard work and sacrifice, I am hereby authorizing **Administrative Leave on Friday, November 27, 2026**, for non-essential employees of the Commonwealth Government's Executive Branch.

I wish you and your families a safe and peaceful holiday, and of course a very enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. APATANG
Governor