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To: All Executive Branch Department, Office, and Activity Heads

From: Governor Arnold I. Palacios 

Subject: Providing for Temporary Modification of Government Hours of Executive Branch Departments during Thanksgiving week

Thanksgiving Day is next Thursday, November 23, 2023 and will be observed as a government holiday. In light of ongoing fiscal constraints affecting our government, there will be no administrative leave granted on Friday, November 24, 2023, the day after Thanksgiving. Government employees may apply for annual leave, however.

Additionally, for that Friday, November 24, all executive branch departments and agencies of the CNMI Government are hereby authorized to observe austerity hours normally reserved for Austerity Mondays. Departments and agencies that elect this option would then also observe austerity hours normally reserved for Fridays (8:30am - 4:30pm) this coming Monday, November 20, 2023.

Please consult with the Special Assistant for Administration if you have any questions.

Lieutenant Governor Apatang and I wish you and your families a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday.

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Cc: Lt. Governor David M. Apatang