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REMINDER: DO NOT File for DUA Before or After Official 30-day Notice to File

Hagåtña, Guam – Individuals or employees who intend to file a claim for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) are reminded to wait until the official announcement through the news media of DUA’s availability. Any claims that are filed before the Guam Department of Labor (GDOL) makes the official announcement through the news media or after the 30-day filing period will be denied in accordance with federal regulations.

“Our team is in the final stages of getting the system online, training new staff, and ensuring we have the capacity and ability to assist everyone with their claims. We are looking forward to launching sometime next week,” said GDOL Director David Dell’Isola.

DUA is administered through the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) and funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Once the official announcement is made, **claims must be filed within 30 days. Claims filed before or after the 30-day filing period will be denied.**

Individuals who are registered on hireguam.com should take steps to ensure their accounts are active. If you are unable to log on or reset your password, email webadmin@dol.guam.gov for assistance. If you think you will be applying for DUA benefits as a direct result of Typhoon Mawar and do not have an account, register today at hireguam.com. For more information, contact GDOL at 671-475-7000/1 or visit dol.guam.gov/DUA.

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