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## Visas approved for more than 350 H2 workers



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It's an encouraging sign for Guam's critical labor shortage. The Governor's Office announced that 355 H2 workers from the Philippines have been approved. This news comes despite the removal this year of the Philippines from the H2 program, and a two-year trend of nearly 100 percent denials by USCIS.

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero cites a defense budget bill provision that provides an exemption for military buildup-related construction.

Leon Guerrero is optimistic this could be a positive trend and is urging contractors to apply under the premise that all projects are connected to the military.



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