

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **The Second Annual Guam Export Trade Show (GETS2013)**

Guam businesses will show case their products and services this weekend in The Second Annual Guam Export Trade Show (GETS2013) sponsored by the Guam Economic Development Authority and the Guam Small Business Development Center.

The event is an opportunity to promote the islands exportable products and services, and will also be a chance to link these local businesses with buyers, from on and off island.

“GEDA expects 75 vendors to participate in the event, which includes food items, produce, and a number of services,” said GEDA Administrator, Henry Taitano. “Local buyers, and buyers from around the globe, have been invited by Governor Eddie Calvo, and already buyers from Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam, and of course Guam, have confirmed their attendance.”

Representatives from the Guam Economic Development Authority will also be on hand throughout the day, to provide information on the various loan and grant programs which are available to support local businesses looking to export their products. The Guam’s Small Business Development Center and the Small Business Administration will also have representatives available to discuss their programs geared to grow and develop small businesses.

“There is a lot of interest in Guam’s export items, and it is exciting to see just how much the export industry has grown in the last couple of years. With events such as GETS2013, we hope to encourage more local businesses to consider exporting their items and services,” said GEDA Taitano.

The three day expo will begin with a two day “Export University,” with two presenters from Hawaii, giving their expert advice on exporting, and tapping into the global markets. The Export University will be hosted by the University of Guam’s Small Business Development Center. It will wrap up with a round table discussion on Saturday morning at the expo hall.

The Guam Export Trade Show will be on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 12 – 5 pm at the Guam Greyhound Park in Tamuning. The whole family is invited to attend the free event. Vendors may also still sign up, if they are interested in participating.

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