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To Our Valued SBDC Stakeholders and Clients:

The University of Guam Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) is implementing a proactive safety measures for our clients and stakeholders with regards to the developing COVID-19 situation.

We want to assure you that the PISBDCN is here to provide services and counseling appointment by the following methods:

- Phone call
- Virtual/Online
- Face-to-face (available in some locations)

Trainings have been suspended in certain areas until further notice. If you wish to request for our counseling services, please sign up on our website at www.pacificsbdc.com and choose your location.

We stand ready to deliver information about and assistance with the potential benefits of the recently passed HR 6074 COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Supplement Appropriations Act, as it empowers SBA via Disaster Loan program to fund low-interest direct Economic Injury Loans. Information about this SBA program is forthcoming.

We are here and will continue to be here to support small businesses, especially during times of crisis. Please contact your local SBDC for additional information and current services.

Sincerely,

Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (Guam, CNMI, Palau, and FSM – States of Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae, and Pohnpei)

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