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October 2018 Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation Signing

The Department of Public Health and Social Services Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs, in partnership with the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and other community organizations are pleased to recognize October as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. This year's theme is **"Girls Fight Tough. Tough Boys Wear Pink"**.

A proclamation signing will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 11:00am in the Governor's Large Conference Room, Adelup.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of breast cancer risks, the value of screening and early detection, and treatment options available to women and men who are diagnosed with one of the many forms of breast cancer, in addition to raising funds for research.

Other activities are scheduled throughout the month (please refer to attached BCAM Calendar of Activities). For more information concerning this event, please contact Ms. Rachel Ramirez at 735-0675 / 929-8772 or e-mail at rachel.ramirez@dphss.guam.gov, or Miss Arlie Bonto at 735-0672 / 488-7023 or e-mail at arlie.bonto@dphss.guam.gov.

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OCTOBER 2018: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Breast Cancer remains the most common cancer diagnosed in Guamanians; and is the 2nd leading cause of cancer death among Guam's women.

Join us in the fight against breast cancer by participating in various events:

<p>Monday, October 1 Showtime: 3:30 pm Wavetime: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm ITC Intersection, Tamuning</p>	<p>7th Annual Get Your Pink On Wave Open to the Public. For more information, contact Guam Cancer Care at 969-2223.</p> 
<p>Thursday, October 4 11:00 am Governor's Office, Large Conference Room, Adelup</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation Signing Open to the public. For more information, contact Rachel Ramirez at 735-0675 or rachel.ramirez@dphss.guam.gov.</p>  
<p>Saturday, October 6 Showtime: 5:15 am Go Time: 6:00 am (5K Run), 6:10 am (2K Run) Chamorro Village Festival Huts, Agana</p>	<p>17th Annual Strides for the Cure 2K/5K Run/Walk Open to the public. Registration locations: Guam Cancer Care, Hornet Sports, DNA Evolution, Run Guam or online at www.strides2018.eventbrite.com Entry Fees: \$15 \$48 Group of 4 \$20 Race day For more information, contact Guam Cancer Care at 969-2223.</p> 
<p>Wednesday, October 10</p>	<p>Real Men Wear Pink Candidate Reveal More details will be shared once available.</p> 
<p>Wednesday, October 17 10:00 am Tripe J Office, Tamuning</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Presentation Open to Triple J employees only. For more information, contact Rachel Ramirez at 735-0675 or rachel.ramirez@dphss.guam.gov.</p> 
<p>Saturday, October 27 FHP Health Center 8:00 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Guam Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Special Clinic Open to the public. Free mammogram and pap smear tests for eligible women. For more information, contact Rachel Ramirez at 735-0675 or rachel.ramirez@dphss.guam.gov.</p>  

Tuesday, October 30

Real Men Wear Pink Social (wrap up event)
More details will be shared once available.



October 1-31

Eggs N Things Breast Cancer Awareness Month Promotion
Visit Eggs N Things in Tumon and purchase their Pink Ribbon Sprinkles with proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.



Thursday, October 11
American Grocery, Dededo
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, October 12
DPHSS, Dededo
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 18
Payless, Agana
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 25
DPHSS, Dededo
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Monday, October 29
American Grocery, Dededo
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 31
Payless, Micronesia Mall,
Dededo
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Guam Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GBCCEDP) Recruitment/Outreaches

Open to the public. GBCCEDP will be conducting enrollment for breast and cervical cancer screening for eligible women. For more information, contact Rachel Ramirez at 735-0675 or rachel.ramirez@dphss.guam.gov.

