



## Commonwealth of Northern Marianas - Typhoon Soudelor Social Media Situation Report Glide Number: 2015-000102

**Situation Report – (period covered: 7-10 Aug 2015 )**

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### Situation Overview

#### Background:

Tropical Cyclone Soudelor formed in the northwest Pacific Ocean, northwest of Enewetak Atoll of the Marshall Islands, on 30 July . Over 30 July - 3 August, it moved northwest, crossing the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). It passed directly over Saipan on August 2, which is the capital of the CNMI.

CNMI has a land mass of 179 square miles and a population of approximately 53,883 persons. About 50,000 people live on the commonwealth's populated islands, with most of them living on Saipan. Saipan, Tinian, and Rota have the only ports and harbors, and are the only permanently populated islands.

On Aug 7, US President Obama declared a State of Disaster for CNMI following a request for assistance by Governor Torres.

Time in Saipan CNMI (UTC/GMT +10)

**Note:** Most recent updates are in red.

#### Highlights:

- Aug 10: Rumors within the community that the Multi-Purpose Center has been opened as a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) are not true. As of right now, it has not been opened to the general public. Government officials are currently coordinating with partners in FEMA to determine which sites on the island will be designated as Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) and will be providing the community with the correct information regarding these sites when they are ready to be opened. Please follow [this page](#) for the latest updates.
- Aug. 10: The number of individuals seeking federal assistance in the aftermath of Typhoon Soudelor has reached 1,300 as of Sunday ([source](#)). Individuals and business owners who sustained losses can apply for assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

- Aug. 9: MOBIL service stations on Saipan were unable to resume operations on Sunday morning as previously announced. Mobil assured that has sufficient fuel on Saipan ([source](#)).
- Aug. 9: As of Sunday afternoon, 536 people remained in the nine school shelters spread throughout Saipan ([source](#)).
- Aug. 9: Some government services start to reopen. CNMI judiciary, USCIS and administrative services at PSS schools and the Central Office are expected to be operational on Monday Aug.10th.
- Aug. 9: In three designated locations more than 51,072 meals and 44,100 liters of water, from FEMA, were giving to the Saipan population. Another shipment of food and water is expected this week ([source](#)).
- Aug. 8: Gov. Ralph Torres on Saturday afternoon reiterated that there was “enough fuel” for Saipan: “We are not short of fuel. If we were short of fuel, a request would have been made a long time ago.” ([source](#))

## **Urgent Needs**

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- In the last few days we reviewed over 18,000 twitter messages and have not found any new urgent needs. We are seeing efforts in local Facebook accounts helping to organize and share messages of water distribution online. Some hotels are updating their sites as well.

Aug. 8

- Many animals were injured at the animal shelter when their housing sustained massive damage. They're looking for new homes and a family to love. Call or message Spencer Marchadesch at 670-783-4743 or Jason Hudy at 670-789-9464. ([Source](#))

Aug. 7

- CNMI Salvation Army is “desperately trying to source bottled water and will begin distribution as soon as we can get it.” ([Source](#))
- General need for baby wipes due to no showers/water access. via Representative at CNMI Legislature ([Source](#))

## **Special Needs Populations**

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- Of the 5,144 adults over 55 years old living on Saipan, 316 in Rota and 262 in Tinian are cared for in their own homes or with family members. There is a central care facility that is open during the day on Saipan and those who are homebound are visited daily on Saipan, Rota and Tinian by Meals on Wheels, according to the report.

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/2795c2\\_0517082e5b0e4cfd8c70bdb44ba5fc1e.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/2795c2_0517082e5b0e4cfd8c70bdb44ba5fc1e.pdf)

Aug. 9

- US Dept of Veterans Affairs Saipan Outreach Clinic, Marina Heights Business Park, Saipan, Phone: 670-323-9000, looks to be outpatient only. M-F 07:30 - 16:00 ([source](#)).

- There are 0 nursing homes located in Saipan according to [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov). The nearest nursing home to Saipan is just under 200 miles away in Guam.

Aug. 7

- The Department of Public Health is informing families that have children enrolled in the Early Intervention Services, Shriners Program, and Newborn Hearing Screening Program, along with the H.O.M.E Visiting and WIC Program, that they will be mobilizing a van to visit families to provide some services and supplies. ([source](#))
- DPH's Maternal and Child Health Bureau is locating families with children with special healthcare needs and will be visiting their homes today, Aug. 7, to provide assistance. ([source](#))

## Aid Organizations

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- FEMA - To Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance: 1-800-621-3362 FREE (toll-free with no additional fees), 1-800-462-7585 FREE (TTY), [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), m.fema.gov (smartphone users)
- American Red Cross (Call 234-3459) ([source](#))
- Saipan Karidat Social Services is accepting donations to purchase things like blankets, water, food and clothing for victims of the storm, whether in shelters or remaining in their own homes. ([source](#))
- United Filipino Organization, President Bong Malasarte started distributing relief assistance - priority those in dire need incl water and rice. By 2pm Aug 9 200 families received support. Tel:287-5525. ([Source](#))
- Empty Vessel Ministry is accepting clothing donations. ([source](#))

Aug. 9

- The Salvation Army is doing mass feeding every day, 12 noon – 4 p.m. Any and all are welcome to walk in and eat a hot meal ([source](#)).
- Guam Chamber of Commerce has published a summary of organizations accepting monetary contributions and goods. In regards to goods donations:
  - BankPacific:** All branches are accepting donations of canned food, clothing and blankets and dry goods.
  - Chinese Chamber of Commerce:** Accepting dried goods such as bottled water, rice, canned food, batteries, flashlights, beddings at their office in Tamuning.
  - Governor's Office:** Boot drives at traffic intersections on August 14th & 21st.
  - Ayuda Foundation & Senator Frank Blas, Jr:** Accepting items to fill 40' container with emergency supplies, non-perishable items, baby items (no clothes) on Saturday, August 8th, UOG Calvo Fieldhouse, Noon - 5:00 p.m. and Monday, August 10th from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ([source](#)).

Aug. 8

- The USS Ashland arrived on Saturday at 8 a.m. with 640 Navy sailors and Marines on board, food, water and equipment. Marine Maj. Joseph Montedoro said they brought in 51,072 meals and 44,100 liters of waters, from FEMA, to Saipan ([source](#))

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### **Red Cross**

- Mobilized a team of 41 people currently on the island to provide support with sheltering, feeding, logistics and damage assessments. Dozens of additional workers are either en route to the island or on standby to travel.
- Served more than 5,600 meals in government-operated shelters where nearly 600 people have sought refuge.
- Shipped more than 600 rice cookers to Saipan which are en route now.
- Received more than 2,000 calls and visits from people seeking help – that’s nearly 5 percent of the total population of Saipan.
- Created a relief plan to get financial assistance and critical relief supplies to thousands of people in the hardest hit areas. These supplies, currently being mobilized, include bags of rice, canned meat, hygiene products, flashlights, butane stoves, cleaning supplies and tarps. ([source](#))

## **Communications**

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- IT & E CNMI business and residential customers unable to use services due to Typhoon can contact to temporarily suspend services to avoid being charged. Call/Viist Store/Email details here: ([Source](#))
- Ham Radio
  - -Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS) in Guam is working
  - <http://aprs.fi/#!/mt=roadmap&z=6&call=&others=1&timerange=3600&tail=3600>
  - - No activity currently showing in CNMI <http://aprs.fi/#!/addr=Saipan>
  - - Aug 10 Via ARRL: Guam National Guard is heading to Saipan (likely already there) for communications support. Local sources on Saipan have reported “all...systems, microwave, undersea cable, landline and cell phone service is now operational” there are no Amateurs available in KH0 for work with GO/NGO. Ham Aid equipment is on standby in Guam in case needed

Aug 10:

- The Aging Center (Garapan) has landlines for those with no access to phones. ([source](#))
- Emergency shelters around the island have landlines on site. ([source](#))

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- Docomo Pacific Most Recent Press Release. Detailing current state (As of 7 Aug) of TV/Online Services and Mobile Service for Saipan, Rota and Tinian. Lists Temp Saipan Office hours. Shipment of solar chargers and car chargers for mobile devices expected this week. ([Source](#)) No new updates as of Aug 10.
- Via Salvation Army on Facebook “We will be serving hot meals every day until further notice. 12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. We get very rare internet access and are asking everyone to share the schedule on Facebook and Twitter.

Aug. 5

- IT&E - Telephone Service Provider/Long Distance - According to a statement the company issued yesterday, it said initial reports are that the recently repaired undersea fiber cable was unaffected by Typhoon Soudelor. However, a number of antennae sites on Saipan and Tinian are offline due to the loss of commercial power. Data, voice, and SMS services are functioning at a decreased capacity because of the inactive antennae sites. All phone line infrastructure is underground. Businesses, residents, and government agencies that use cordless phones can use them if they have backup power. If not, a corded phone, which does not require power, must be utilized in order to make and receive calls. ([source](#))
- The Emergency Operations Center, Saipan reports that Cell phone usage limited, multiple dead spots. First responder communications network, operating off of push-to-talk (PTT) ([Source](#))

## Radio

- [#power99](#)
- [#kkmp](#) Live <http://www.streamingthe.net/KKMP-1440-AM-92.1-FM-Saipan/p/29249/live>
- Isla63-AM
- I94-FM

## Pictures and Videos

### Photos:

- 10 Aug, [tree damage showing possible microbursts](#)
- 9 Aug, [photo of damage](#)
- 5 Aug, [before/after damage](#)
- 4 Aug, [damaged houses in Gualo Rai](#)
- 2 Aug, [photos of damage](#)
- 2 Aug, [photos of damage](#)

### Videos:

- 7 Aug, [Video American Forces Network](#)
- 6 Aug, 14th Coast Guard District External Affairs (courtesy of storyful). [Aerial footage showing leaking fuel in Port of Saipan.](#)
- 5 Aug, CNN IReport - [video report](#).
- 4 Aug, [Video Drone Footage](#)
- 3 Aug, [video from local citizen](#)

## Twitter Accounts

- [@USNavy](#)
- [@FEMA](#)
- [@USMC](#)
- [@JLAngeline](#)
- [@GUChamber](#)

## **FaceBook Accounts**

- [Humanity Road](#)
- [Jillian Angeline](#) (local anchor/reporter)
- [CNMI Relief Effort](#) - owner/operator of this facebook page is not listed
- [Guam Homeland Security](#) - the GHS team remains at the CNMI Emergency Operations Center to assist with Saipan recovery efforts from Typhoon Soudelor.
- [CNMI Salvation Army](#) - updating hours for their soup kitchen and water needs.
- [Saipan, CNMI Recovery Assistance](#) launched by members of Hawaii VOST
- [Joint Region Marianas](#) Joint Region Marianas, Public Affairs
- [Operation: Soudelor Recovery](#) is Administered by the CNMI Office of Public Information & Protocol
- [Saipan Cares for Animals](#) - updating animal shelter needs.
- [Ed Propst](#) - Representative in CNMI Legislature
- [Saipan Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Saipan Young Professionals](#)
- [Jenny Hegland](#) - reporting locations of water trucks.

## **Hashtags**

### **Twitter:**

- #Soudelor
- #TyphoonSoudelor
- #Saipan
- #CNMI
- #HelpSaipan
- #SaipanChamber

### **Facebook:**

- [#GHSOCD](#)
- [#CNMI](#)
- [#Saipanrecovery](#)
- [#EOC](#)
- [Local Facebook Individual](#) (1000 friends) tracking water efforts

## **Traditional Media and Blogs**

### **Aug 11**

- KSPN CNMI only tv news station adds internet site. Access KSPN news nightly @ saipantv.com after 8pm. ([Source](#))
- Docomo cable tv still down. May also access KSPN2 News on KSPN.com with uploads after 8pm Mon-Fri. ([Source](#))
- Radio listeners can tune into newscasts at 6pm on KWAU Magic 100.3FM ([Source](#))

### **Aug 10**

- KSPN2 - Online News Headline Video Archive ([Source](#))
  - [TV Channel list - Northern Marianas Islands \(Wikipedia\)](#)
  - Newspapers in the [Northern Mariana Islands](#). (Wikipedia)
    - [Marianas Variety News & Views – Saipan](#)
    - [Saipan Tribune – Saipan - Facebook](#)
      - Aug 8: [Community Briefs](#)
    - [Marianas Business Journal – Saipan](#)
- Other regional newspapers:
- [Pacific Daily News – Guam - Facebook](#)
  - [Palau Horizon – Palau](#)

## **Power, Fuel & Gas**

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- After an initial assessment, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) told acting Gov. Ralph DLG Torres that power restoration will take about three to four weeks, same time that the U.S. Dept. of Energy had estimated ([source](#)).
- U.S. Department of Energy Situation Reports ([source](#))
  - Typhoon Soudelor (13W) Situation Report #6 August 8, 2015 (12:00 PM EDT) ([source](#)) - includes most recent updates in red
  - The electric power generation and distribution system of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is managed by the [Commonwealth Utilities Corporation \(CUC\)](#), a public corporation of the CNMI government. Latest recovery report - <http://www.cucgov.org/>
  - Reports include these topics: Highlights, DOE Actions, Electricity Information, Petroleum and Natural Gas Information, Territory Government Information.
- Generators unloaded from the USS Ashland, which arrived Friday, will go straight to restoring water and to the hospital, according to Kevin Bautista, special projects coordinator for the office of the Lieutenant Governor ([source](#)).
- According to a logistics map shared by Delegate Sablan on his Facebook page, shipment of 24 generators, ranging in size from 100Kw to 240Kw will arrive in Saipan on Monday ([source](#))

Aug. 8:

- On Saturday the Governor of Saipan reiterated that there was “enough fuel” for Saipan and the cause of rationalization of it was to guarantee Public Safety ([source](#)).
- [Guam Power Authority](#) (not on social media)
- [Commonwealth Utilities Corporation \(CUC\)](#), a public corporation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
- [Update #13](#) issued August 9th via Congressman Sablan reports that as of August 8, all 13,800 electric customers on the island of Saipan are without power. Damage assessments indicate that 48 percent of the Saipan power grid is inoperable due to the loss of power poles and downed lines. As of August 8, fourteen of nineteen known retail service stations were open for business on Saipan.

- The lack of fuel is hampering local community relief efforts including transporting supplies and volunteers and fuel for equipment like chainsaws. Water companies having problems delivering water. ([Source](#))
- Both gas and water are rationed daily. Shell and Mobile have raised the cap to \$50 of gas per customer. ([source](#))

## **Water**

Aug 10:

- To report water leaks, contact CUC Water Manager, Bernard Keremius, by calling 888-6615. ([source](#))
- CUC will begin charging the lines in Chalan Kiya on Tuesday, August 11. In advance of the line pressurization, customers are asked to check that all household water faucets and hose bibs are turned off as water begins to fill the distribution lines. The limited water service in Chalan Kiya will initially be available for approximately two hours and will increase once Water personnel make their assessment of the system. ([source](#))
- CUC proceeded with the third phase of the restoration this morning with the villages of San Antonio and Chalan Piao. Customers between San Antonio and Oleai can expect to receive three hours of water per day at times to be released by CUC. CUC will next proceed to pressurize the water lines north to Quartermaster Road in Chalan Laulau. ([source](#))
- Water Distribution Points (10 AM to 5 PM daily) - CUC
  - Locations:
    - Agag Tank (towards blue building across Santa Lourdes)
    - Capital Hill (towards Mount Tapotchau near old DPL)
    - Kanat Tabla (down Kanat Tabla Rd.)
    - Kagman (down Gao Gao Rd.)
    - Navy Hill (near softball field) ([source](#))
- Coral Ocean Point will be providing clean drinking water to residents today from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm for the whole week or as long as they can. Residents are limited to 10 gallons per family and must provide their own clean water containers. ([source](#))
- [Local Facebook effort](#): with 1,000 followers lists Volunteer station is [Gold's Gym Saipan](#). We are here until at least 5pm accepting donations and mass coordinating. Volunteers can show up here and we can send you out with water to distribute. We have plenty of water this morning, so please come if you can!

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- On Sunday, the CUC restored limited water pressure to a handful of villages Sunday, starting with Chalan Kanoa and moving on to Susupe, Oleai and San Jose. Utility officials also opened a fifth water station for residents to collect potable water. Water rationing continued with each family limited to 100 gallons per day. The water stations are open from noon to 7 p.m. ([source](#))
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- Facebook user Jillian Angeline reports that water is being provided at the American Memorial Park ([source](#)). There is a call for people to go and pick it up tonight. According to her Facebook posts remaining boxes with supplies are being shipped to shelters.

Aug 8:

- [Commonwealth Utilities Corp](#) is opening five water filling stations to the public this weekend.
- The Commonwealth Utilities Corp is providing 100 gallons of water per household per day. Distribution sites listed on their website. ([Source](#))
- Star Water Tanker is delivering water - [delivery schedule](#) Via [Jillian Angeline](#).
- Star Water Saipan, a private business that is selling water, is limiting water to three 5-gallon bottles per family per day. ([Source](#))
- Water companies having problems delivering water. ([Source](#))

## **Transportation and Infrastructure**

### **Ports:**

- Guam - Apra Harbor.
- Aug 6. - Port of Saipan Daytime Restrictions ([Source](#))
- Aug. 5 - Ports operational with a limited safety zone ([Via CNMI EOC](#))

### **Roads:**

- 10 Aug: Crews have begun clearing fallen trees, mud flows and other debris from blocked roads. ([source](#))

### **Bridges:**

### **Airports:**

- Guam
  - Andersen Air Force Base – Agana
  - Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport (Guam International, GUM) – Agana
- Northern Mariana Islands
  - Rota International Airport (FAA: GRO) – [Rota Island](#)
  - Saipan International Airport (Francisco C. Ada) (SPN) – Saipan Island
    - Aig 11 Delta is closely working with local airport authority and will adjust flight schedules as necessary, due to the current operational limitation at Saipan Airport. ([source](#))
  - Tinian International Airport (West Tinian) (FAA: TNI) – Tinian Island

### **Airlines**

- [Asiana Airlines](#)
- [Northwest Airlines \(SPN\)](#)
- [Continental Airlines \(Spn, Gum\)](#)

## **Maps and Situational Awareness Reports**

- 9 Aug: U.S. Department of Energy Situation Reports ([source](#))
- 6 Aug: FEMA-4235-DR, Northern Mariana Islands Declaration ([Link](#))

- 3 Aug: ECHO Map via Reliefweb ([Link](#))

## **Public Health and Medical**

Aug 10:

- At the Commonwealth Health Center, 70 people are currently admitted. The medical-surgical ward is over-capacity by three rooms and 10 people are under social admissions as non-patients to power oxygen concentrators. ([source](#))
- Impetigo, a skin disease that causes red sores and is highly contagious, is the most common disease found among those who sought refuge at shelters in Kagman and Tanapag. CHCC's mobile clinic made the rounds of all Kagman shelters—the Kagman Community Center, Kagman High School, and Chacha Oceanview Junior High School—and Tanapag Middle School and have found several cases of impetigo. Impetigo can be prevented by proper hygiene and antibacterial soap. It is contagious and can spread to anyone who comes into contact with infected skin or other items such as clothing, towels, and bed linens that have been touched by infected skin and, since it can itch, it could be spread to other parts of the body after scratching the infected area. ([source](#))
- CGC has assembled a crisis response team for a mental health outreach plan for the community. Priority for CGC's response team is the emergency shelters. They will be deployed to the shelters to share strategies and activities that will promote mental and emotional wellness. ([source](#))

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- CHCC Saipan-wide crisis response with Dept of Public Health and Community Guidance Centre. ([source](#))
- CHCC mobile clinic deployed. CGC assembled crisis response team for mental health outreach - priority visit to emergency shelters. List of mobile clinic services with location & dates ([source](#))

## **Hospitals and Health Services**

The CNMI has one hospital, the Commonwealth Health Center and five private hospitals, six private outpatient clinics, two district or first referral hospitals, and one primary health-care center. The Commonwealth Guidance Center, also on Saipan, provides mental health and substance abuse services. Health centers provide health care services on the neighboring islands of Rota and Tinian. ([Source](#))

- [Division of Public Health Services](#)
- Commonwealth Health Center  
Hospital Dr, Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands  
Phone:+1 670-234-8950
- Pacific Medical Center  
PMC Building PO Box 501908 Gualo Rai MP- MP 96950-1 Saipan

Phone: +-669 670 233 8100

- [Dr. Jose T Villagomez Center for Dialysis](#)  
Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday— 5:30am-9:00pm | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday— 7:30am-5:00pm | Closed Sundays, Christmas Day, & New Years  
Contact Person: Vanessa Tebia, RN Phone: 234-8950 ext. 3533/3534/3535

## Pharmacies:

- PHI Pharmacy has 4 locations on Saipan ([Map](#)).
- Brabu Pharmacy and Wellness Center, LLC  
PMB 761 PO BOX 10003, Saipan, MP 96950  
Phone: (670) 233-AMOT (2668)  
Fax: (670) 233-2670  
[brabumeds@gmail.com](mailto:brabumeds@gmail.com)

## Government:

**Marianas consist of** Guam, a US territory, and the Northern Mariana Islands (including the islands of Saipan, Tinian and Rota), which make up a Commonwealth of the United States.

Northern Mariana Islands - (include the islands of Rota, Saipan, Tinian, Pagan, Guguan, Agrihan, and Aguijan; Coordinates: 15°10'51"N 145°45'21"E)

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- Gov Eloy S Inos returns from vacation in Seattle to Saipan today to resume duties from Acting Gov Ralph Torres. ([Source](#))
- Gov Eloy S Inos Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/governorinos>
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- Executive Branch of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, <http://gov.mp/>
  - Cabinet Members/Local Government Links/Office of Governor for CNMI Exec Directory <http://gov.mp/executive-directory/>
  - CNMI Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality- Updates on debris clean-up: <http://www.deq.gov.mp/sec.asp?seclD=18>
  - Lieutenant Governor: Ralph Torres Facebook. Posts regularly. ([Source](#)) - Phone: 670 237 2227
  - Saipan - (Saipan is an area of 44 square miles, population 48,220 15°11'06"N 145°44'28"E)
    - Mayor of Saipan: David M. Apatang - [davidapatang670@gmail.com](mailto:davidapatang670@gmail.com)

Guam - (Guam lies between 13.2°N and 13.7°N and between 144.6°E and 145.0°E, and has an area of 212 square miles (549 km<sup>2</sup>. Guam is the largest and southernmost island in the Marianas Archipelago)

- Official Portal for the Island of Guam- <http://www.guam.gov/>
- Guam Homeland Security and Office of Civil Defense - <http://ghs.guam.gov/>

Aug. 10

- Governmental Aid information:
  - Government officials and FEMA are working to identify sites on Saipan that will be used for Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs). For the latest updates, follow the [Operation Soudelor Recovery Facebook Page](#).
  - Tips for Disaster assistance applicants - FEMA registration. ([source](#))
  - Victims of Typhoon Soudelor may qualify for tax relief from the Internal Revenue Service. ([source](#))

Aug. 9

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has announced that the agency's Center or ASC located in Saipan, will reopen on Monday, August 10, 2015 ([source](#)).
- The District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands will be closed until Wednesday, Aug. 12, while the CNMI judiciary on Saipan will operate from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Aug. 10-14, 2015. This schedule of the CNMI courts on Saipan will be maintained until further notice, while operations on Rota and Tinian will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. ([source](#)).

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- Temporary Immigration Relief Measures available for individuals affected by Typhoon Soudelor by [USCIS \(source\)](#).

## **Banks:**

Aug 11

- Bank Of Saipan Advisory: Granting 60 day payment deferrals to all consumer and commercial loan customers whose accounts were less than 30 days past due at time of typhoon (Aug 2). No visit necessary, deferral is automatic. ([Source](#))

## **Private Sector Status:**

### **Restaurants**

- Shenanigans Restaurant closed until further notice ([Facebook Page](#))
- Shirley's Coffee Shop:
  - Garapan – 6:30am – 1am (whole week)
  - Susupe is closed until further notice
- McDonald's
  - Garapan – 8am – 8pm
  - Middle Road – closed until Monday when it will also be 8am – 8pm
- J's Restaurant
  - Gualo Rai - 8am - 10pm daily
  - Bowling - closed until further notice

- Zoom cafe is open.
- Java Joe's is open. ([source](#))

### Laundromats

- XO Laundry
  - Gualo Rai, only letting people wash but not dry
- PA Laundry
  - Koblerville, washing and drying, but long wait
- Winners Laundry in Garapan across Garapan Elementary School, washing and drying
- Ever Clean
  - Dandan in front of Joeten Store or CUC - open only for drying from 8-12 and then 5-9pm ([source](#))

### Hardware

- Ace Hardware at Joeten Susupe
  - Collapsible water containers (several still available), 10 liters (several still available) ([source](#))

### Grocery and Supermarkets

- [Joeten Supermarkets](#)
- [XO Mart](#)
- [Costco](#)
- [H-Mart](#)
- [Twins Mart](#)
- [Happy Market](#)
- [DJ's Corner](#)
- [Han Nam Supermarket](#)
- [Dolphin Wholesale](#)
- [99 cents Supermarket](#)

### Malls and Other Retail

- [DFS Galleria Saipan](#)
- [La Fiesta](#)
- [Townhouse Shopping Center](#)

### Hotels

1. [Hyatt Regency](#), 317 rooms posted update on [Facebook](#), Garapan, Saipan, NMI  
Phone:+1 670-234-1234
2. [Century Hotel](#), 33 Rooms last post on [Facebook](#) July 9 indicates unrelated comms problems prior to Typhoon and defers public to Corp office in Manila Kalachucha Ave Garapan Saipan NMI 670-233-1420

3. [Ocean View Hotel](#) 90 Rooms, no social media presence Beach Road, Garapan Saipan 96950 NMI
4. [Grandvrio Resort Saipan](#) 425 Rooms, no social media presence, Saipan PO Box 500338, Garapan 96950, NMI (Formerly Hafa Adai Beach Hotel)
5. [Kanoa Resort](#) 224 Rooms Updates on [Facebook](#) limited water supply and gas for the generators. P. O. Box 500369, Saipan 96950 NMI Phone 670-234-6601
6. [Fiesta Resort](#), 425 Rooms Updates on [Facebook](#), they are back online and open for business Garapan, 96950-1029, Mariana Islands
7. [Micro Beach Hotel](#), 287 Rooms, no social media presence P.O. Box 501328 CK, 96950, 1(670)233-1388/78/68 [Website](#)
8. [Himawari](#), 230 Rooms, Updates with photos on [Facebook](#) PMB 252, Box 10003, 96950 NMI
9. [Summer Holiday Hotel](#), 26 rooms no social media presence. Alaihai Street, South Garapan Saipan 96950 [website](#)
10. [Victoria Hotel](#) 27 rooms no social media presence. PMB 110 P.O. Box 10001; Micro Beach Road, Garapan Saipan 96950 NMI [Website](#)
11. [Saipan Ocean View Hotel](#), 90 Rooms [Facebook](#) presence but not maintained since June 2015 Garapan Saipan 96950 NMI 1 670-234-8900
12. [Aquarius Beach Tower](#), 63 Rooms Facebook presence but no update since Apr 2015 110 Beach Road Chalan Kanoa Saipan 96950 +1 670-235-6025
13. [Hotel Sun Palace](#) 121 Rooms No social media presence Bwughos St. Susupe Vill. Saipan 96950 +1 670-234-6639
14. [Hotel Galleria](#) unknown room count classified as "small hotel" No social media presence P.O. Box 500148 Alaihai Ave. Garapan Saipan 96950
15. [Chalan Kanoa Beach Hotel](#) 174 Rooms No recent updates on [Facebook](#) P.O. Box 500356 Saipan 96950
16. [Pacific Islands Club](#) 304 Rooms They have posted updates [Facebook](#) Rooms Saipan Beach Road Afetna Saipan 96950 NMI
17. [Gold Beach Hotel](#), 50 Rooms No updates on [Facebook](#) since 2013 P. O. Box 2232, 96950, Mariana Islands
18. [Mariana Resort and Spa](#) 124 Rooms No updates on [Facebook](#) Umang Street, Marpi, 96950, Mariana Islands
19. [Capital Hotel](#) 26 Rooms Flooris Avenue Garapan, MP 96950, NMI 1 670-233-6888
20. [Holiday Saipan Resort](#) - 14 Rooms PMB A17 Box 10001 Saipan 96950 NMI
21. [Marianas Resort and Spa](#) - 124 Rooms PMB A17 BOX 10001, MP 96950
22. [Heaven II](#) 14 Rooms no [Facebook](#) Updates PMB557 Box 10003, 96950-8903 NMI 1 670-322-0102
23. [Saipan World Resort](#) 265 Rooms No updates on [Facebook](#) PO Box 5000066, 96950, NMI
24. [Saipan Hanamitso](#) Spa 50 Rooms no social media presence Paseo de Marianas Street, Garapan, Garapan 96950
25. [Aqua Resort Club Saipan](#) 91 Rooms No updates on [Facebook](#) PO Box 500009, Achugao, 96950 +1 670-322-1234

26. [Paradise Hotel Saipan](#) 156 Rooms They have posted updates on [Facebook](#) PMB 976 P.O. Box 10001, 96950, Mariana Islands +1 670-233-5256
27. [Palms Resort Saipan](#) 313 Rooms No Facebook P.O. Box 5152 CHRB, 96950, Mariana Islands +1 670-322-3311
28. [Hotel Bianca](#) 349 Rooms No Facebook P.O.BOX. P.P.P. 405, 96950, Mariana Islands
29. [Coral Ocean Point Resort Club](#) 20 Rooms No updates on [Facebook](#) P.O.Box 501160 Saipan Mp 96950-1160 +1 670-234-7000
30. [Nikko Saipan Hotel](#) 313 Rooms 13 Floors No Facebook PO Box 5152, Capitol Hill Rural Branch, 96950, Mariana Islands +1 670-322-3311
31. [Standford Resort Hotel](#) San Vicente, 96950, Mariana Islands.
32. [Saipan Prince](#) 60 rooms. PMB 727 P.O.BOX 10000, 96950 , Mariana Islands +1 670-322-3311

## **Schools and Higher Education:**

Aug 10:

- Northern Marianas College - President Hart also announced that all employees are to report to work beginning Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Faculty members are to report at 10 am. The College will be working with every employee to schedule their work weeks ahead. “Many of you will be asked to assist with community work efforts, located near your homes, as our participation and involvement in helping our island here is also critical,” President Hart said. “We do not need, nor can we accommodate all employees on campus. We still have significant areas that are hazardous, and only key individuals will be involved in those clean-up efforts.” ([source](#))

Aug. 9:

- Administrative services at PSS schools and the Central Office are expected to be fully operational beginning tomorrow, August 10th ([source](#)).
- Opening day for private schools – some scheduled for last week – has been pushed back indefinitely. Bautista said public schools normally open in early September, and the commissioner on education and the administration haven’t decided if they’ll postpone those dates too([source](#))
- Mount Carmel School Updates from Facebook ([Source](#))
- Saipan International School Updates from Facebook ([Source](#))
- [Northern Marianas College](#) (website is offline as of 9 Aug, [Facebook page](#) not updated since 1 Aug)
- [Northern Marianas Trade Institute](#) (Link is Facebook page, not updated since June)

## **Other Notifications:**

- Aug 10: Effective Monday, August 10, 2015, the Lower Base Transfer Station and the Marpi Landfill will be opened seven (7) days a week from 7:30 to 4:30 pm, Monday to Sunday, due to increased debris generated from Typhoon Soudelor. For questions, please call the Solid Waste Management Division located at the Lower Base Transfer Station at 322-2745 or 2760 or fax to 322-2762. ([source](#))

- [#SecurityTitle](#) is collecting water & emergency supplies for Saipan. Bring your goods 2 their office in Tamuning on Monday 8-5  
<https://twitter.com/GUChamber/status/630225449528864768>
- [Free WiFi at hospital for DOCOMO Pacific users](#)