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Astumbo Elementary School Passed DPHSS Inspection

Tiyan, Guam – Astumbo Elementary School passed the health and safety inspection conducted by the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) from December 18 to 26, 2023. This was the first inspection of the school by DPHSS and it met all the required standards. The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) commends the school for its outstanding achievement and commitment to providing a high-quality education for its students and staff.

Superintendent Dr. Erik Swanson expressed his admiration for the school's efforts to foster a learning environment that supports the health and growth of everyone involved. He said that the school has shown a remarkable dedication to providing quality education and nurturing positive relationships among students, staff, and parents.

Principal Josephine E. Parel- Fontbuena of Astumbo Elementary School's said, *"We passed the Public Health Inspection thanks to the efforts and cooperation of many people. I want to thank the staff, faculty, students, parents & families, Astumbo ES PTO, GDOE facilities and maintenance personnel -John Palomo, Sean Aguon and his team, Nik Cruz - CIP, Christopher Anderson, and our community partners who supported us in getting ready for the inspection. This accomplishment shows everyone's hard work."*

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