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## **Draft SEIS Public Meetings on Guam**

**SANTA RITA, Guam (May 15, 2014)** – On April 18, 2014 the Department of the Navy (DON) published a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) that assesses the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of a cantonment, including family housing, and a live-fire training range complex (LFTRC) on Guam to support the relocation of approximately 5,000 U.S. Marines and approximately 1,300 family members to Guam. As a result, a public comment period is now open until June 17, 2014. The DON encourages the public to participate in the upcoming public meetings where attendees will be able to ask questions directly of DON officials and submit comments that will help shape the Final SEIS and inform the DON's decision.

The public meetings are:

- Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Okkodo High School – 660 Route 3, Dededo;
- Monday, May 19, 2014, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Father Dueñas Memorial School Phoenix Center – 119 Dueñas Lane, Chalan Pago; and
- Tuesday, May 20, 2014, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Naval Base Guam, Santa Rita Office Building 4177 (Old McCool School) Gym/Cafeteria, Santa Rita.

The public meetings will consist of an open house with informational posters and materials on the Draft SEIS followed by a period of time for the public to provide verbal comments during a public hearing. Written comments will be accepted at the meetings and throughout the comment period.

For additional information about the proposed military relocation and the associated SEIS process please visit our official website at <http://guambuildupeis.us>. Members of the community may also sign up at the website to receive electronic notifications when new information is posted.