



BANK OF GUAM WOMEN IN BUSINESS PROGRAM

## **Nurturing the Land and Building the Economy**

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In recognition of National Women-Owned Business Month, the entrepreneurial spirit of women in Guam has been highlighted. Despite the challenges of balancing family and business, these women have shown remarkable resilience and determination. According to the 2017 Economic Census of Guam, updated on March 18, 2024, there are 600 women-owned businesses out of a total of 3,500, indicating a significant presence in the local business landscape.

The women entrepreneurs of Guam are breaking barriers and setting examples for others. They are not only managing their businesses effectively but are also expanding and creating opportunities for employment. The island's women business owners are demonstrating that it is possible to succeed in the male-dominated world of entrepreneurship.

From startups to seasoned business owners, these women are constantly seeking avenues for growth and development. Whether it's creating business plans, navigating finances, or contemplating expansion, they are driven by ambition and a desire to make a difference. Despite the uncertainties and risks, they are unwavering in their commitment to building successful enterprises.

Their impact extends beyond the borders of Guam, serving as an inspiration for women entrepreneurs nationwide. By nurturing the land and contributing to the local economy, these women are making significant strides in the business world.

As National Women-Owned Business Month is celebrated, it serves as a reminder of the remarkable achievements and potential of women entrepreneurs. Their resilience, innovation, and determination are a testament to their unwavering commitment to success and empowerment.