



# Mayors' Council of Guam

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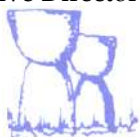
## **80<sup>th</sup> GUAM LIBERATION QUEEN AALIYA MONIQUE BENIN**

The Mayors' Council of Guam announces that Layla Cabrini Espinal has formally surrendered her title as Guam's 80<sup>th</sup> Liberation Queen for personal reasons. In a very simple and dignified ceremony held on April 16, 2025 at the Mayors' Council of Guam in Hagåtña, the title was conferred upon AAliya Monique Benin as the 80<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation Queen. Benin was the Royal Princess.

Queen AAliya hails from the beautiful village of Santa Rita – Sumai. Her reign will culminate in June 2025 at the Coronation Ceremony for the 81<sup>st</sup> Liberation Queen.



Bottom Left to Right: Queen AAliya Benin and Layla Espinal  
Back Left to Right: Mayor Allan Ungacta, Mayor Dale Alvarez,  
Mayor Jesse Alig, Mayor Kevin Susuico,  
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