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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issues the following statement on the resignation of Dr. Michael W. Cruz as The Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard:

"The resignation of Brigadier General Michael W. Cruz today came as a great surprise. The ceremonial transfer of our Guam National Guard leadership will not happen. This is disappointing for all the soldiers and airmen who deserve a formal process that symbolizes tradition, stability and pride. I await the formal appointment of General Cruz's replacement so that my legislative committee can begin the process to confirm the nomination of the senior military officer of the Guam National Guard and Director of the Guam Department of Military Affairs as soon as possible. I wish to thank General Cruz for his dedicated years of service to our island and nation. We are a stronger community because of his work across critical leadership roles in local government, healthcare, and the Guam National Guard."

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