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# 4th Jamaican Grill location to open in Mangilao

Residents living in central Guam and even those down south will have a flavor of Jamaica closer to their front doors with Jamaican Grill's fourth location.

The restaurant chain's co-owners Frank Kenney and Timothy Murphy announced they signed a lease on Monday at the site of the restaurant chain's newest location along Corten Torres St. in Mangilao.

Jamaican Grill opened its flagship location 25 years ago at the Chamorro Village and branched out with a restaurant in Tumon in 2004 and another in Dededo in 2011.

The Mangilao branch has been "a long time coming," Kenney said.

Jamaican Grill Mangilao will open to the public in the summer of 2020.

(Daily Post Staff)



**MANGILAO:** An artist's rendering of the new Jamaican Grill Mangilao restaurant that is set to open to the public in the Summer of 2020. Photo courtesy of Jamaican Grill.

## Dow Industrials climbs past 28K for first time

By Lu Wang  
Bloomberg News

NEW YORK - The U.S. stock market just reached another milestone, as the Dow Jones Industrial Average passed the 28,000 threshold for the first time, extending its gain for the year to 20%.

Apple Inc. led the rally, surging 68% in 2019 as the best performer in the 30-stock gauge. The iPhone maker has the third-highest weighting in the Dow average.

While reaching all-time highs is nothing new for stocks this year, sentiment often gets an extra boost when major gauges take out round numbers, particularly from retail investors. Along with Apple, other household names in the blue-chip index have been surging. Microsoft Corp., Home Depot Inc. and Walt Disney Co. are among the almost one-third of Dow members up at least 30% this year.

"When you have a market breaking new highs at the end of the year and breaking psychological barriers, that can create a situation where there's FOMO, fear of missing out," said Matt Maley, an equity strategist at Miller Tabak & Co. "For the individual investors, it gives them more confidence."

The index added 0.8% on Friday to close at 28,004.89.

Sentiment is improving as the U.S. and China are poised to sign the first phase of a trade deal and after the Federal Reserve lowered interest rates three times this year. Fears the economy is headed toward a recession have receded. In their place are hopes for a pickup in growth.

## GTA renews Hafa Adai Pledge



**SUPPORT LOCAL:** GTA Teleguam renewed their Hafa Adai Pledge during a signing ceremony held on Monday. The Pledge encourages companies to spread the Hafa Adai spirit by greeting customers with a "Hafa Adai," playing CHamoru music in their businesses, the use of indigenous symbols in their entity designs, decor, or uniforms, the use of CHamoru performers in their company events, and participate in roadside and beach cleanups. From left, GTA Director of Public Relations Laura Nelson-Cepeda; GTA Vice President of Marketing Eveline Campos; GTA President & CEO Roland Certeza; GVB President & CEO Pilar Laguna; GTA Vice President of Customer Experience Sharon Davis; GTA Chief Operating Officer Andrew Gayle. Photo courtesy GTA Teleguam



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## GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRY

Regular Board Meeting,  
Tuesday, November 26, 2019  
at 8:30 A.M.

at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 209 Health Professional Licensing Board Office Board Conference Room, Terlaje Professional Building, Hagåtña, Guam.

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# Trump bombshells force parties to assess

## ANALYSIS

By Noah Bierman, Eli Stokols and Jennifer Haberkorn  
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — After five grueling days of public testimony by a dozen witnesses, evidence appeared overwhelming in the House impeachment inquiry Thursday that President Donald Trump directed a campaign to get Ukraine's leader to investigate Democrats in exchange for an Oval Office meeting.

But as Congress left for a long Thanksgiving break, there was no sign that the damaging testimony had swayed Republican lawmakers to support impeaching the president or ultimately convicting him.

Only one Republican on the House Intelligence Committee, Rep. Will Hurd of Texas, who is not running for reelection, appeared troubled by the president's actions.

"I disagree with this sort of bungling foreign policy," he said during the hearing Thursday. But he added, "I have not heard evidence proving the president committed bribery or extortion," two of the charges that Democrats have suggested might be used in articles of impeachment.

Trump sought to shore up his support in the Senate, hosting a small group of Republican senators for lunch at the White House, as he has done regularly since Democrats launched the impeachment probe in September.

The White House counsel, Pat Cipollone, and senior advisers Kellyanne Conway and Jared Kushner met with another group of Republican senators to game out a likely Senate trial if the House impeaches the president, said a person familiar with the meeting.

The discussion, the person said, focused on the prospective trial's duration, not the "foregone conclusion" of an acquittal for the president. A Senate trial would probably last at least two weeks, and would begin in January if



TESTIMONY: From left, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), Devin Nunes (R-Calif.) and Republican counsel Steve Castor listen to testimony during the open hearing of the House Intelligence Committee into the impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump on Thursday, Nov. 21, in Washington, D.C. Kirk McKoy/Los Angeles Times/Tribune News Service

the House votes to impeach this year.

That could be a problem for the six Democratic senators running for president, who probably would be pulled off the campaign trail in the crucial weeks before the Feb. 3 Iowa caucuses.

Republicans appeared resigned to the prospect that Trump will become the third president in U.S. history to be impeached — even if no Republicans support it.

"This is the old line, it's a Greek tragedy, our fate has been cast, we just have to play out our roles," Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Texas, said in an interview.

"It's pretty clear that Democrats are going to impeach the president in the House," he added. "They've really made their minds up and the real issue is when they move to the Senate."

Democrats believe they proved everything they needed, sometimes in dramatic fashion, by bringing in what amounted to a parade of prosecution witnesses.

Hour after hour, day after day, White House aides, career diplomats, national security officials and an ambassador who donated \$1 million to Trump's inaugural festivities detailed

the president's efforts to press Ukraine to investigate a debunked conspiracy theory involving the 2016 election and former Vice President Joe Biden's efforts to fight corruption in the country.

Although Trump had invited Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy to the White House in May, his aides made clear that the coveted meeting would not occur until Zelenskiy announced the investigations that Trump wanted. Zelenskiy never did and the Oval Office meeting still has not taken place.

Trump also withheld nearly \$400 million in security assistance to Ukraine. The weapons and other aid were released Sept. 11 after a whistleblower's complaint first raised concerns about the scheme, and lawmakers demanded answers.

Trump has expressed frustration that his House allies were unable to halt a cascade of damaging disclosures. But as in his previous crises and scandals, he projected both a sense of victimhood and faith that he would ultimately prevail.

"Keep fighting tough, Republicans,

you are dealing with human scum who have taken Due Process and all of the Republican Party's rights away from us during the most unfair hearings in American History," he tweeted. "But we are winning big, and they will soon be on our turf."

The president's confidence may be warranted by the calcified partisanship that has made public opinion about the president almost unmovable.

"We are living in two separate countries, with two separate newspapers, two separate cable channels, two sets of people with completely opposite conclusions," said Frank Luntz, a Los Angeles-based GOP pollster who has conducted several focus groups during the impeachment inquiry.

"If you are an honest pollster, this is something you have never experienced in your lifetime. Where you stand depends on who you speak to. It's not just social media, it is society — we don't talk to people we disagree with," he said. "And the consequences of this are awful."

With help from conservative media allies, Republicans have tried to paint the Democratic-led probe as muddy, confusing and a product of Washington insiders who resent Trump and never accepted the legitimacy of his election.

During the hearings, GOP lawmakers brusquely dismissed witnesses' recollections as "secondhand" and questioned their patriotism or integrity.

But they did not challenge the narrative that emerged of a conflicting two-track policy toward Ukraine — one led by a small group around the president seeking to boost Trump's 2020 reelection bid, and another led by national security and foreign policy professionals trying to support Ukraine's fledgling democracy and war against Russia.

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