



# FROM CAPITOL HILL ACROSS THE AGENCIES

"TO ADVANCE OUR PEOPLE'S QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH STABLE, COMPASSIONATE GOVERNANCE"



**79<sup>th</sup> LIBERATION DAY**  
*Weaving Heritage & Embracing Peace*

**Fireworks Display**  
July 4 @ 9:00 PM

Civic Center, Susupe  
SAIPAN, THE MARIANAS

### ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

July 2 - July 5, 2025

Hosted by *Gordon / Mamalu / John / SLJ / Chainaman*

**JULY 04 FRI**

- 10:00 AM Parade
- 2:00 PM Raine
- 3:00 PM Treble Maker
- 4:00 PM Hers Production
- 4:30 PM Tatz Selepoo
- 5:00 PM Ray Peter
- 5:30 PM JJ Aguon
- 6:00 PM Quiad
- 6:30 PM Marvin Seman
- 7:00 PM South Korea Dance Performance
- 7:30 PM Drag Queen Show
- 8:30 PM Raffle Giveaway
- Float Competition
- Announcement of Winners
- 9:00 PM Fireworks Display
- 9:30 PM Band

Hosted by *Mamalu*

**JULY 05 SAT**

- 7:00 PM Extreme Fitness
- 7:30 PM Mr. Mathew Vallo
- 8:00 PM Flores Sinsler
- 8:30 PM Cab Dancers
- 9:00 PM Simiyan Marianas Dancers
- 9:30 PM Petlas Dancers
- 10:00 PM WD40

**Last Weekend**

## LIBERATION DAY 2025: WEAVING HERITAGE & EMBRACING PEACE

The Administration proudly wishes the people of the Commonwealth a happy and safe 79th Liberation Day as we honor the courage, history, and unity that define our islands. This year's theme, "Weaving Heritage & Embracing Peace," reminds us of the strength found in our shared history and the importance of moving forward together in harmony.

To mark this special occasion, the Mayor's Office is hosting a vibrant line-up of entertainment and events over the next two days, continuing through Saturday, July 5th. **Don't miss the spectacular fireworks display at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4th**—just one of many highlights planned for this celebratory weekend.

## COTA ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY DETOUR FOR BLUE LINE 1B ON JULY 4TH

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority (COTA) would like to inform the general public of a detour route on the Fixed Route Blue Line 1B buses.

- **Southbound buses** will detour through Bank of Guam and DFS to Middle Road to the Northern Marianas College.
- **Northbound buses** will detour from Northern Marianas College through As Terlaje to Garapan.

**The original route along Blue Line 1B will resume as soon as the road opens.**



## CULTURAL IMMERSION CAMP LAUNCHES JULY 7 WITH A FULL FIRST SESSION

We are proud to announce the overwhelming success of the inaugural Cultural Immersion Summer Youth Camp, which has reached full capacity for Session 1.

Kicking off on Monday, July 7th, this exciting new program offers young participants a chance to dive into our rich heritage through a hands-on, adventure-filled schedule. Campers will experience swimming lessons, leklek rides, talaya casting, slingstone atupak practice, and traditional cultural dances, all designed to foster pride in our Chamorro and Carolinian roots.



## GOVERNOR PALACIOS MEETS WITH UNITED AIRLINES EXECUTIVES TO STRENGTHEN CNMI TOURISM

Governor Arnold I. Palacios recently met with Mr. Ken Kiriya, Director of Sales for Japan, Micronesia, the Philippines, and Taiwan at United Airlines, along with Ms. Paula Monk, Senior Manager for Guam and Micronesia Sales. The meeting centered on enhancing air service from Japan, exploring opportunities for additional flights, reviewing current market trends and providing key updates on destination developments in the Marianas. The discussion also reaffirmed the strong and ongoing partnership between United Airlines and the CNMI.





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## CNMI JOB FAIR 2025

July 25, 2025  
Marianas Beach Resort • 9 AM to 3 PM

### WHY ATTEND?

- ✓ Meet 30+ Top Employers - Explore jobs in healthcare, hospitality, construction, & more!
- ✓ Possible on-the-spot offers
- ✓ All welcome - no cost
- ✓ Open to all job seekers

Fueling CNMI's Future  
— One Job at a Time.

## CNMI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO HOST 2025 JOB FAIR AT MARIANAS BEACH RESORT

The CNMI Department of Labor is excited to announce its 2025 Job Fair, happening on **Friday, July 25, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Marianas Beach Resort (formerly Hyatt). This free, in-person event will feature a wide range of employers from key industries including construction, manpower services, retail, and hospitality.

With the theme **"Fueling CNMI's Future – One Job at a Time,"** the department is committed to connecting job seekers with real opportunities for career growth and economic impact. Attendees can expect on-site interviews, networking opportunities, and immediate hiring prospects. All job seekers are welcome.

For details, visit [labor.cnmi.gov](http://labor.cnmi.gov) or contact the Department of Labor at 664-3196 or [info@dol.gov.mp](mailto:info@dol.gov.mp).

## 2024 TAX REFUND DISBURSEMENTS UPDATE

The Department of Finance has disbursed an additional 15,245 tax refund checks for Tax Year 2024, totaling \$23.10 million. Many taxpayers have already received their refunds, and disbursements are still ongoing.

If you haven't gotten yours yet—don't worry! Refunds are issued in batches as individual reviews are completed. Common reasons for delays include:

- **Errors or Incomplete Info** – Typos, missing forms (like W-2s), or calculation mistakes.
- **Additional Review** – Claims like the Earned Income Tax Credit or mismatched income reports may trigger extra verification.



## MOS/OYA PRECINCT YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

"UNITING VILLAGES, BUILDING CHAMPIONS"

# POSTPONED

PRECINCT YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER

Please be advised that the Precinct Youth Volleyball Tournament has been postponed until further notice due to upcoming weather conditions. Precinct Four will remain the initial starting location, with games to be held at the Tanapag Basketball Court once a new date is confirmed. All other precincts interested in participating are asked to confirm their participation by July 3rd.

**Tournament Details:**

- Ages: 12-18
- Team Size: 12 players per team
- Gender Requirement: Minimum of 4 female players per team
- Format: Villages will compete within their precinct. Winning teams will advance to represent their precinct in the MOS/OYA Cup.

For Parental Consent Forms, Media Waivers, Rosters, and Ground Rules, please contact our office directly.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Stay safe, and we look forward to a great tournament once conditions allow!

Contact the Saipan Mayors Office at (670)-234-6208 or the Office of Youth Affairs at (670)-235-1299

## MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM WORKSHOP

IN-PERSON ONLY + NO-COST TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Hosted by Nipoa (NPOA) Standard and Global Resources Solutions (GRS) on behalf of the Air Force Office of Small Business Programs.

"Accelerate your business growth—team up with a DoD mentor and compete with confidence!"

Wednesday, August 27, 2025  
7:30AM - 3:00PM

Crowne Plaza Resort Saipan  
Garapan, Saipan

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ Learn How to do Business with the Pacific Air Forces and the Department of Defense (DoD)
- ✓ Hear from the Air Force and DoD Leadership about the Air Force Mentor-Protégé Program
- ✓ Engage with a Small Business Resource Panel: Hear from CNMI SBDC Network & Learn Protégé Best Practices

Click to Register or Scan the QR Code

RSVP via Phone: 1-670-483-3278 or Text or WhatsApp

## JOIN THE RANKS POLICE OFFICER PROGRAM

- REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE THROUGH MENTORSHIP
- ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING
- DIRECT PATH TO ACADEMY SUCCESS

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR TINIAN RESIDENTS

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- MUST BE 18 AND ABOVE
- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT
- BACKGROUND CHECK - POLICE CLEARANCE
- CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH
- DRUG SCREENING
- ELIGIBILITY FOR WIOA PROGRAM

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** JUNE 30 TO JULY 3, 2025  
**LOCATION:** TINIAN (FOR TINIAN RESIDENTS ONLY)

## REGISTER NOW

THIS CAREER PATHWAY INITIATIVE IS FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA). APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS ARE FINANCED WITH FEDERAL FUNDS. NO NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES FUND THIS PROGRAM. THIS FUNDING SUPPORTS CAREER DEVELOPMENT, SKILLS TRAINING, AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DESIGNED TO PREPARE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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