



# FROM CAPITOL HILL ACROSS THE AGENCIES

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## CNMI DEPT OF COMMERCE ADVANCES ONLINE BUSINESS REGISTRATION SYSTEM

On July 22, 2025, the CNMI Department of Commerce finalized a contract to develop a modern online business registration system. This initiative aims to streamline the registration process, reduce paperwork, and improve overall efficiency for both government staff and the business community. The online portal will integrate many of the Registrar’s standard operating procedures including, but not limited to, business registration, annual report filing, and certificate processing. By providing faster and more convenient access to registration services, the system will support entrepreneurs, encourage new business formation, and foster economic growth in the CNMI. Work on the system is expected to begin in early August.

## JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATING HOURS

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) is pleased to announce the reinstatement of its regular operating hours, effective

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025.**

The revised schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday to Thursday: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Friday: 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Please note that the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library will remain closed on Sundays, Mondays, and all observed holidays.



## OPM HOSTS TRAINING TO STREAMLINE CNMI HR PROCESSES

On July 30, 2025, the OPM Classification and Compensation Section, led by Emma B. Peters, held training on routing and processing personnel actions for about 20 CNMI Government HR staff, presented by Erin Sonoda. The key objective is to streamline and bring efficiency and uniformity to the processing of employment actions. **A repeat session is scheduled for August 27, 2025, at the OPM Conference Room.**



## CNMI LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINED IN PTCN INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOP

In collaboration with the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP) Pacific Transnational Crime Network (PTCN), and the Australian Federal Police, the New Zealand Transnational Crime Unit visited Saipan to conduct the PTCN Foundational Intelligence Workshop on August 11–12, 2025. The workshop was designed to build foundational knowledge of intelligence processes and methodologies, providing valuable training for CNMI law enforcement personnel.







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## CBMA SUPPORTS CJMT EIS OUTREACH AND WWII 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION ON TINIAN

The Commonwealth Bureau of Military Affairs (CBMA) provided support in community engagement for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Joint Military Training (CJMT) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), assisting with an informational booth from August 8–9, 2025, at the Tinian BBB event, and coordinating quiet-setting meetings from August 9–11, 2025, at the CBMA Tinian Office to offer the community a private forum for discussion. Additionally, CBMA actively supported the 80th Anniversary Commemoration of the World War II Atomic Bombings, honoring the historic legacy of the events at Tinian Island.

## CNMI LABOR DEPARTMENT HOSTS SUCCESSFUL JOB FAIR WITH 663 JOB SEEKERS

On July 25, 2025, the CNMI Department of Labor hosted a highly successful job fair at Marianas Beach Resort, drawing 663 job seekers and 39 employers and agencies. Under the theme "Fueling CNMI's Future – One Job at a Time," the event provided a platform for local employers, government agencies, educational institutions, and community members to connect. Attendees had the opportunity to explore employment options, receive career guidance, and engage with potential employers, highlighting the vital role each job plays in supporting economic growth and building a stronger, more resilient CNMI workforce.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Office of Youth Affairs has some exciting opportunities to share:

### YOUTH SHORELINE FISHING WORKSHOP/ DERBY

Open to participants ages 9–17, the event includes a workshop on fishing techniques, safety, and rules on Day 1, followed by a friendly fishing competition with prizes on Day 2.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Starting August 25, 2025, the program offers academic support, arts and crafts, sports and recreational activities, and opportunities for community outreach and volunteer work. This program is at the Koblerville Youth Center for children ages 6–12.

**OFFICE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**YOUTH SHORELINE FISHING  
WORKSHOP/DERBY**

CAST YOUR LINE  
OR NET!

**AUGUST  
23-24  
2025**

REGISTER HERE

QR CODE

LOCATIONS:  
DAY 01: KOBLERVILLE YOUTH  
LEARNING CENTER  
DAY 02: GARAPAN FISHING BASE

**REQUIREMENTS**

- PARTICIPANTS AGES 9–17
- 25 SLOTS FOR ROD AND REEL & 15 SLOTS FOR CAST NET.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN CAST NET OR ROD & REEL
- LIMITED SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE
- DAY 1 – WORKSHOP: LEARN FISHING TECHNIQUES, SAFETY, AND RULES
- DAY 2 – DERBY: FRIENDLY COMPETITION WITH PRIZES (PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPERVISION REQUIRED)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
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**AFTER  
SCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

AGES  
6 – 12 YRS  
OLD

SCAN ME!!!

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SLOTS LIMITED  
REGISTER  
NOW!

**ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Academic Support – Tutoring
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Sports & Recreational Activities
- ✓ Community Outreach & Volunteer Work

**REGISTER HERE:**  
<https://forms.gle/u3TPwSrVZ9h1cvy39>  
**BEGINS AUGUST 25,  
2025**

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**INSPIRE OUR YOUTH. EMPOWER THEIR FUTURE.**