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JAPAN MARIANAS TOURISM CLUB MEETS IN SAIPAN



Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) –The Japan Marianas Tourism Club (JMTC) held its semi-annual meeting on Feb. 20, 2017, at Hyatt Regency Saipan. JMTC is comprised of private and public travel industry representatives and aims to strengthen tourism in The Marianas from Japan. Participating offices and organizations were: CNMI Office of the Lt. Governor, Consul of Japan, Northern Marianas Legislature, Marianas Visitors Authority, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, R&C Tours, JTB World Vacations, H.I.S. Tokyo, KNT-CT Holdings, KNT Individual Tour Co. Ltd, Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Japan Saipan Travel Association.

The Marianas are a chain of idyllic islands including Saipan, Tinian, and Rota in the Western Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise in this U.S. commonwealth. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure- and sports-minded travelers, history buffs, and business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers looking for new travel discoveries will find them in The Marianas, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four to five from other parts of Asia and Australia. The Marianas are served daily from Tokyo-Narita in Japan by Delta Air Lines with seasonal flights by Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana Airlines, Jeju Air, Jin Air, Eastar Jet, and T'Way provide direct flights from Seoul-Incheon, and Asiana also provides service from Busan. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong to Saipan are available. Philippine Airlines provides nonstop service from Manila and connects with many cities in China and Southeast Asia. United Airlines has daily flight connections from six cities in Japan to Saipan with one stop. United States mainland connections can be made to Saipan via Tokyo-Narita, Seoul-Incheon or Guam. Visitors from Russia and Taiwan usually arrive via Seoul, Tokyo or Manila. Interisland travel is provided by United Express (Cape Air) and Star Marianas Air. For more information on The Marianas, visit www.mymarianas.com.

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