



MARIANAS VISITORS AUTHORITY

Tourism is Everybody's Business!

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TOURISM EDUCATION COUNCIL GETS A CALL FROM DOCOMO PACIFIC

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – “Tourism is Everybody’s Business,” is the slogan for the Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC), which recently received a boost from Docomo Pacific. MTEC was presented with a contribution of over \$5,200 from Docomo Pacific on Dec. 15, 2011.

James Nelson, Docomo Pacific General Manager, stated, “MTEC has been instrumental with educating the CNMI youth on the benefits of the tourism and visitor industry. This is our way of supporting the MTEC programs that the MTEC and MY WAVE Clubs are committed to, namely, instilling the ‘Hafa Adai Culture’ in all our schools.”

MTEC Chairwoman Vicky Benavente said, “The MTEC is fortunate to partner with Docomo Pacific for supporting our community-based activities focusing on tourism education with our children, the future leaders of our islands. The support from Docomo Pacific will also provide opportunities for the formation of more MY WAVE Clubs in the schools.”

MTEC is a nonprofit organization promoting community awareness on the importance of the visitor industry in the Northern Marianas. Membership is open to all interested parties. For

more information, contact the Marianas Visitors Authority Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas at mduenas@mymarianas.com or 670.664.3210.



Docomo Pacific General Manager James Nelson, center, presents a \$5,200 donation to the Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) on Dec. 15, 2011, at the Docomo Office in Gualo Rai. Also pictured are MTEC Chairwoman, Vicky Benavente, fifth from right, MTEC Treasurer Nhing Reyes, sixth from left, Docomo Pacific retail operations manager Pauline Johnson, fourth from right, and Docomo Pacific staff who assisted with the Docomo Pacific Golf Classic 2011.

Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are a chain of idyllic islands in the West Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure and sports-minded travelers, as well as business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers from Asia, Australia, Europe and elsewhere looking for new travel discoveries will find them in the Mariana Islands, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four from Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka in Japan by Delta and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana Airlines provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. Fly Guam/Fly Marianas provides direct flights from Hong Kong and Nagoya, Japan. For more information visit www.mymarianas.com.

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