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Tourism is Everybody's Business!

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MTEC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. ON SEPT. 20

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) invites all interested individuals to its annual general membership meeting on Sept. 20, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. at the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) office on Beach Rd., Oleai. Election of officers will also take place.

MTEC is gearing up for its next round of educational presentations at Northern Marianas public and private schools this school year, as well as the next MTEC Tourism Summit for MY WAVE (Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically) Clubs.

“We’re very excited about the positive response we’re receiving from students – and the community, at large – about becoming more informed and most importantly, becoming more involved, with our islands’ tourism industry,” said MTEC President Vicky Benavente. “We welcome private businesses, government offices, and members of the community to attend Thursday’s meeting and support MTEC’s initiatives.”

The council is a non-profit organization aimed at educating the public on the importance of the tourism industry. To ensure adequate seating, attendees are asked to RSVP by Sept. 19, 2012, by contacting MVA Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas at

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The 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 and Osaka in Japan by Delta Air Lines and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. China is served from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. For more information visit www.mymarianas.com.

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