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Tourism is Everybody's Business!

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MTEC/MY WAVE TOURISM SUMMIT ON OCT. 30

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) is inviting all schools with MY WAVE clubs to join the MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit on Oct. 30, 2012.

The event is part of MTEC's ongoing educational outreach to public and private schools students on the importance of tourism and their role in the visitor industry. This year's summit will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Charley's Cabaret, Pacific Islands Club Saipan.

"The guest speakers will have the opportunity to influence and guide the students who are attending the tourism summit" said MTEC Chairperson Vicky Benavente. "Whether they discuss airlines or hotels, we have to continue teaching about the importance of tourism in the CNMI."

Individuals and organizations interested in joining MTEC may contact MVA Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas at mduenas@mymarianas.com or 1.670.664.3210. The summit is funded by the Office of Insular Affairs through a grant awarded with the assistance of the Office of Congressman Gregorio Killili Sablan to the Marianas Visitors Authority. The summit is also sponsored by the CNMI Public School System.



Marianas Visitors Authority Community Projects Specialist Frank Tudela addresses students of Mt. Carmel School during the educational presentation of the Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) on Oct. 10, 2012. MTEC launched its annual round of school presentations this month and will hold the MTEC/MY WAVE (Marianas Youth Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically) Tourism Summit on Oct. 30, 2012, at Pacific Islands Club Saipan.



Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) Chairperson Vicky Benavente poses with Mt. Carmel School student winners who correctly demonstrated their knowledge of the Northern Marianas tourism industry during MTEC's educational presentation on Oct. 10, 2012,. The MTEC/MY WAVE (Marianas Youth Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically) Tourism Summit will be held on Oct. 30, 2012, at Pacific Islands Club Saipan.

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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