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MVA, PARTNERS WELCOME QUEEN MARY II

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) is joining forces with other government and tourism industry partners to give a warm “*hafa adai yan tirow*” welcome to passenger cruise ship Queen Mary II, arriving on Thursday (March 15) in Saipan.

The MVA, Commonwealth Council for Arts & Culture, and Dept. of Community and Cultural Affairs’ Garapan Street Market will welcome the Queen Mary II with local vendors selling food, arts, and crafts at Smiling Cove Marina.

“Visitors arriving via ships are an important part of our overall tourism arrivals, and we’re pleased to welcome the Queen Mary II to our beautiful islands,” said MVA Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas.

The British flag ship carries over 3,600 passengers and crew and will be in Saipan for the day.

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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