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JMTC DISCUSSES NORTHERN MARIANAS TOURISM



Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Chairman Masahiro Yamada, 11th from left, led the Japan Marianas Tourism Club (JMTC) in its semi-annual meeting on Nov. 26, 2012, at Fiesta Resort & Spa. JMTC discussed visitor industry matters, including

current and projected tourism performance in the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) and a proposed hotel occupancy tax increase. Also pictured are Hotel Association of the NMI Chairman Nick Nishikawa, seventh from left, Japan Saipan Travel Association President Masanori Takahashi, 10th from left, Marianas Visitors Authority Chairman Marian Aldan-Pierce, 12th from left, and other tourism industry officials.

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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