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13TH TINIAN TURQUOISE BLUE TRIATHLON ON JUNE 22

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Blue! Blue! Blue!

The 13th Annual Tinian Turquoise Blue Triathlon and Reef Swim will be staged in the blue waters and under the blue skies of the Northern Mariana Islands on June 22, 2013.

The triathlon will feature a 1.5 km swim, 40 km bike, and 10 km run, while the reef swim will offer three courses: 1.5 km, 3.0 km, and 4.5 km.

“Over the last year or so, we’ve seen a tremendous increase in the number of bikers visiting Tinian. We hope many of them will team up with runners and swimmers to join this year’s Tinian Turquoise Blue Triathlon and Reef Swim,” said Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas. “One of the real beauties of the event is that there is no time limit, so everyone who comes can have the satisfaction of completing the race without being disqualified because of time.”

The event is co-sponsored by the MVA, KFC Triathlon Club of Japan, Tinian Mayor’s Office, and the Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino.

Registration costs are: \$80 for solo triathletes, \$60/each for triathlon teams of two or three members, and \$60 for reef swim only (all distances). Registration fee includes the awards

party on event day, a commemorative t-shirt, and swim cap. Registration will be held at the Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino poolside on June 21 from 5-8 p.m., with the mandatory pre-race briefing from 6-7 p.m. at the same venue. Cash payment only. Registration forms and course maps are downloadable under the event date at the Calendar of Events at www.mymarianas.com.

The awards banquet will be held on June 22, 2013, at 6 p.m. at Taga Beach.

For more information or to register, contact Vida Borja at vborja@mymarianas.com or 1.670.433.9365 or Frank Tudela at ftudela@mymarianas.com or 1.670.664.3210.



The 13th Annual Tinian Turquoise Blue Triathlon & Reef Swim will be held on June 22, 2013, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Photo credit: Hideo Miyazawa

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 and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. United Airlines has daily flight connections from nine cities in Japan to Saipan via Guam. United States mainland connections can be made by United Airlines to Saipan via Guam, and Delta Airlines from the west coast to Saipan via Narita. For more information visit www.mymarianas.com.

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