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BEACH VOLLEYBALL STYLE TO FEATURE MARIANAS CUP

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Year round sports activities in the Northern Marianas continue to gain international attention, as Japan's Beach Volleyball Style magazine returns to Saipan on Feb. 21-24, 2014, to cover the Marianas Cup.

The cup attracted local and international professional and amateur athletes and will be featured in the May 2014 issue of the publication. Beach Volleyball Style targets professional and amateur volleyball players in their 20s to 40s with techniques and player profiles. The magazine has a circulation of 5,000 and is released quarterly. The Marianas Cup is scheduled to have a 5-page spread in May.

“The Marianas Cup is one of the more popular, well-organized sporting events the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) is pleased to support, especially for the media coverage it draws year after year,” said MVA Marketing Manager Bruce Bateman. “We congratulate the organizers on another success event this year and look forward to another article this year by Beach Volleyball Style.”

The media FAM(iliarization) tour was also supported by Fiesta Resort & Spa and Mariana Resort & Spa.

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. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Tianjin, Hangzhou and Wuhan to Saipan is available. United Airlines has daily flight connections from nine cities in Japan to Saipan with one stop. United States mainland connections can be made by Delta Air Lines to Saipan via Tokyo Narita, and United Airlines via Guam. For more information visit www.mymarianas.com.

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