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JSTA KICKS OFF TOURISM MONTH WITH CLEANUP

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The Japan Saipan Travel Association (JSTA) and its tourism partners kicked off May Tourism Month celebration early with a cleanup in the main tourist district of Garapan last Saturday (April 26).

The semi-annual cleanup came as part of preparations for visitors expected during Japan's Golden Week holiday and May Tourism Month.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m., 73 volunteers collected trash along the tourist district roadways and beaches from the Carolinian Affairs Office to Micro Beach. Participating groups were: Marianas Visitors Authority, Tasi Tours, Mode Tour, C.O.U., Capricciosa Restaurant, Tony Roma's, Peace Divers, PMT, Fiesta Resort & Spa, Sea Shore, Truong's Restaurant, Aqua Connections Inc., MSC / NMDOA, Watabe, Dolphin Brain, NTA, Marianas Trekking, Good Care, Pau Pau Tours, PDI, Hans Tour, Aqua Resort Club, Sealovers Saipan, Itoshuko, and Saipan Stevedore.

In celebration of Tourism Month, the MVA's signature event Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden kicks off this Saturday (Mar 3) at 6 p.m. at American Memorial Park. The event will be held every Saturday this month.



Over 70 volunteers from Japan Saipan Travel Association, the Marianas Visitors Authority, and other tourism partners participated in their semi-annual industry cleanup of Garapan on April 26, 2014, in preparation for Japan's Golden Week holiday and Tourism Month.

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. 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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