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*Tourism is Everybody's Business!*

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**MTEC/MY WAVE TOURISM SUMMIT ON OCT. 30**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – The Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) invites all schools with MY WAVE (Marianas Youth Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically) Clubs to attend the MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit slated for Oct. 30, 2013.

This year's summit will be held at Saipan World Resort with the theme "Tourism is Everybody's Business 24/7 in the 670." The summit aims to educate students on the Northern Marianas Tourism industry and engage their active participation in tourism.

"In addition to MTEC annual school presentations, the MTEC/MY WAVE Summit provides an opportunity for students in MY WAVE Clubs to share ideas, expand their understanding, and generate excitement about the tourism industry," said MTEC Chairwoman Vicky Benavente. "Our goal is to have the students understand that they are an important part of our visitor industry and to get their commitment with helping out in a way they, themselves, will

identify.”

This year’s keynote speaker will be Mary Torre Rhodes, Chairwoman of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association. MTEC also plans to hold an essay contest in conjunction with the summit; details will be announced later this month.

Schools interested in sending a MY WAVE Club delegation to the summit may contact Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas at 670.664.3210 or [mduenas@mymarianas.com](mailto:mduenas@mymarianas.com) to register or for more information. In addition, schools interested in forming a MY WAVE Club for the first time may be eligible for seed money and other financial support from MTEC.

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. China is served from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. Russia is served via Vladivostok and Khabarovsk. 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](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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