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Tourism is Everybody's Business!

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MVA Holds GMM on July 3

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) will hold its semi-annual general membership meeting on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Royal Taga Ballroom, Saipan World Resort at 10 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Michael Merner, Chairman of AVIAREPS Marketing Garden, which operates MVA's representative offices in Japan, Korea, China, Russia and Taiwan. Topics will include: Insights and Updates on Japan, Korea, Russia, and China Markets; Flower Island Project; and Destination Enhancement.

The meeting cost is \$20/person for MVA members and \$25/person for non-members. The cost includes lunch. RSVP is requested by Monday, June 30.

The MVA also welcomes new businesses, agencies and individuals who want to actively participate in the Northern Marianas' top industry as MVA members. Membership is \$100 annually and includes detailed visitor statistics each month; opportunities to join promotional events targeting Japan, Korea, and other markets; the monthly MVA newsletter Tourism Insights; the opportunity to promote member services on the five language-specific websites of the MVA; and more.

For more information, a member application, or to RSVP contact MVA Community Projects Assistant Charlene Mendoza at cmendonza@mymarianas.com, Valencia Tenorio at vtenorio@mymarianas.com, or call 1.670.664.3210.

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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