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MODERN BRIDE MAG TO FEATURE SAIPAN, TINIAN

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – China's Modern Bride Magazine visited Saipan and Tinian last month to prepare an article about getting married in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Sites visited during the FAM tour from Sept. 10-14 included Coral Ocean Point Resort, Mariana Resort, Fiesta Resort & Spa dinner show, Managaha, La Tratorria, and the International Festival of Cultures. On Tinian, sites included the Tinian Blowhole, Taga Beach, and Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino.

Popular Chinese actress Wang, Luo Dan served as the model for the article. Wang has over 33-million followers on Chinese social media Weibo and will be featured on the bridal magazine's cover.

“With the recent celebrity wedding in Saipan last month, there is increased awareness in China – especially via social media - of the Northern Marianas as a wedding and honeymoon destination,” said Marianas Visitors Authority Marketing Manager Bruce Bateman. “The Modern Bride Magazine article with Wang will be a good follow-up to that earlier coverage.”

Modern Bride Magazine is published by Condé Nast Media Group has a circulation of nearly 500,000 a month, targeting readers between ages 21-30 with higher income and higher education. The article “CNMI: Wedding Paradise” is scheduled to appear in their December 2014 issue.

Following the FAM tour, Wang also earned her beginning dive certification and posted photos of her visit to Saipan on her Weibo account.



China's Modern Bride Magazine conducted photography at Mariana Resort & Spa on Sept. 11, 2014, in preparation for an article on the Northern Mariana Islands in December 2014.



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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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