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NMC NURSING CLUB CARES FOR ISLAND

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Northern Mariana College Nursing Club turned its care and attention to a new beneficiary last month, participating in the Marianas Visitors Authority's (MVA) Beautify My Marianas campaign to help improve the island environment.

Sixteen members of the club cleaned a two-mile strip of the beach in Susupe, facing rainy conditions and filling a pick-up truck load with trash ranging from beer cans, plastic debris, and cardboard.

“Along the beach there was only one trash bin available, but it too was rusted and broken at the bottom. The trash was scattered around the bin and not actually in the bin,” said the club in their post-cleanup report. “We believe that one or more signs should be put up indicating the fines for littering. More trash bins that aren't falling apart need to be implemented, especially in the beach area around the (restaurant) establishment. We picked up a great amount of beer cans and beer bottles there.

The “Beautify My Marianas” program offers \$100 for each 1-mile cleanup in assigned areas.

Cleanup participants were: Byung Kwan Ohn, Allison Madamba, Mayleen Aldan, Maria Atrero, Evangelina Manalili, Andrew Villanueva, Seung Jun Cha, Rosher Apolinar, Lealynn

Valdez, Marianne Ejercito, Peachy Quitugua, Maritoni Raganot, Michael Hidalgo, Gemmilie Eugenio, Cristine Ocampo, and Imari Feria

For more information or an application for “Beautify My Marianas” visit the MVA homepage at www.mymarianas.com.



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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 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.

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