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Registration Deadline for Saipan Marathon Extended to April 2

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Organizers of the 9th Saipan Marathon on April 19, 2014, have extended the registration deadline to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2014.

Registration for the 50K and marathon is \$65.00 for US and NMI participants, and \$55.00 for half-marathon and 10K participants. Registration will include the awards banquet, a finishers t-shirt, and a certificate of completion.

The race start will take place at Micro Beach at American Memorial Park (AMP) at 4:30 a.m. for the 50k and the Marathon, at 5:45 a.m. for the half-marathon, and at 6:00 a.m. for the 10K. This year the marathon will implement a cut-off time for both the full marathon and 50K. The cut-off time will be 9 a.m. at the halfway point.

All competitors are required to pick up their race packets the AMP Amphitheatre on April 18, 2014, from 4-6 p.m. without exception.

Entry forms are available at the MVA office located in on Beach Rd. in San Jose or on the MVA official website Event Calendar at www.mymarianas.com. For more information contact Ed Diaz at the MVA at 664-3210 or through email at ediaz@mymarianas.com.

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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