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**SUICIDE CLIFF IMPROVEMENTS MADE**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – In conjunction with its ongoing destination enhancement projects, the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) recently received a helping hand – or rather, 14 pairs of helping hands – to give Suicide Cliff a facelift.

With material provided by the MVA, volunteers from the USNS Soderman, USNS Charlton, and USNS VADM K.R. Wheeler have made repairs to the cliff-line fence at Suicide Cliff, a popular tourist spot for its World War II historic significance and sweeping vista of northern Saipan.

“We’d like to thank Judge David Wiseman of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce for arranging a meeting with Capt. John Mansfield of the USNS Wheeler. Capt. Mansfield also deserves the credit for coordinating the project, including the participation of the other ships,” said MVA Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas. “We truly appreciate the contributions of the volunteers in helping make Suicide Cliff safer and more presentable for visitors and residents, alike.”

The group replaced the chain link fence at the site and painted the metal railing. MARPAC also donated drinks for the project, which was conducted on April 17, 2014.



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Fourteen volunteers from the USNS Soderman, USNS Charlton, and USNS Wheeler made repairs on April 17, 2014, to the cliff-line fence at Suicide Cliff as part of the

## Marianas Visitors Authority's on-going destination enhancement.

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](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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