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BEAUTIFY MY MARIANAS GOES TO KOBLERVILLE

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Eight friends from Marianas High School took the Marianas Visitors Authority's (MVA) Beautify My Marianas program to Koblerville on Jan. 24, 2015, cleaning a mile of widely travelled – and heavily trashed - roadway.

“We collected betelnut spit bottles, stained shirts, and a box of butane gas. There was more that we collected that was so off the top,” said participant Jordan R. Pangilinan in the group's post-action report. “One of our obstacles was facing those dogs chasing us through the side of the road, but that didn't stop us...”

The group picked up debris from St. Jude Parish to the Mobil gas station. Cleanup participants were: Pangilinan, Jesse Salalila, Edson Yalung, Michael Andres, Mike Batangan, Glendon Saburo, Jeremi Monterejo, Jasper Colegio, and Reence Calage. The group treated themselves to pizza after their hard effort.

The “Beautify My Marianas” program offers \$100 for each 1-mile cleanup in assigned areas. For more information or an application for “Beautify My Marianas” visit the MVA homepage at www.mymarianas.com.



Eight high school friends cleaned up the roadside in Koblerville from St. Jude Church to the Mobil gas station on Jan. 24, 2015, as part of the “Beautify My Marianas” program administered by the Marianas Visitors Authority.



Jordan Pangilinan, left, and seven friends collected trash along the road in Koblerville on Jan. 24, 2015, as part of the “Beautify My Marianas” program administered by the Marianas Visitors Authority. Participants were Pangilinan, Jesse Salalila, Edson Yalung, Michael Andres, Mike Batangan, Glendon Saburo, Jeremi Montereyo, Jasper Colegio, and Reence Calage

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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