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### **CHIEF AGHURUBW FOUNDATION CLEANS UP**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – The beach area from Oleai Beach to Sugar Dock in Chalan Kanoa got a face lift on April 4, 2015, thanks to a group calling itself the Chief Aghurubw Foundation and Beautify My Marianas program.

The group collected 120 pounds of trash along the route, as noted in its post-action report.

“Picnic trash [foam plates, plastic forks/spoons, cans], BBQ grills, rusted fan grill, rope, cigarette butts, plastic bags, soiled diapers, snack and candy wraps, foam plates from meat packs, fishing line, butane cans, fruit mesh, plastic water bottles and caps, plastic straws and wrappers, beer and soda cans, liquor bottles, assorted can foods, plastic bag with vomit, small bucket of feces, HI-C boxes and miscellaneous plastic and metal materials,” the group listed.

Beautify My Marianas is a program of the Marianas Visitors Authority offering \$100 for each 1-mile cleanup in assigned areas.

Participants included eight adults, three teenagers and seven children: Shawnalei Ogumoro, Guinaiya Taisacan, Aram Taisacan, Zane Taisacan, Stefani Tagabuel, Les Ogumoro-Uludong, Peter Aldan, Deaus Salas, Schuubwe Fitial, Danandro Barcinas, Dora Lizama, Donray Barcinas, Dylan Barcinas, Asap Ogumoro, Reneacia San Nicolas, Aling Ogumoro-Uludong, Eireng Ogumoro, and Louis Ogumoro.

For more information on Beautify My Marianas or an application, visit the MVA

homepage at [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com). Groups must apply to participate and document their cleanup with a written report, list of participants, and photos.



Chief Aghurubw Foundation picked up 120 pounds of trash from Oleai Beach to Sugar Dock on April 4, 2015, as part of the Marianas Visitors Authority's Beautify My Marianas program.









Eighteen people participated in the Chief Aghurubw Foundation cleanup from Oleai Beach to Sugar Dock on April 4, 2015, as part of the Marianas Visitors Authority's Beautify My Marianas program.

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 daily flights from Seoul and Busan and Jeju Air provides daily service from Seoul. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, 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. Russian and Taiwanese visitors usually arrive via Seoul. For more information, visit [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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