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MHS PROM COMMITTEE BEAUTIFIES AS TERLAJE HILL

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – To raise funds for this year's senior prom, the Marianas High School Prom Committee recently cleaned up in As Terlaje as part of the Marianas Visitors Authority's (MVA) Beautify My Marianas campaign.

Six members of the committee picked up trash along As Terlaje hill on Feb. 7, 2015.

“At first, everyone thought it would be a hard assignment since the strip that was given to us was a hill,” said the group in their post-action report. “We were very fortunate to have the weather in our side because it would be such a disaster if the rain came while we were picking up trash.

Sweeping along both sides of the hill, the group netted cans, plastic, cloth, broken headlights, food containers, cigarette butts and more in their efforts.

“Knowing that we were doing it to help the community gives us a realization that if we all come together, we can make Saipan more attractive, making the tourists come back to enjoy the island lifestyle and what we have to offer,” said the group. “As we collected trash, cars honked. A generous citizen dropped off some refreshments and thanked us for helping the community. The overall road clean-up experience was great.”

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.



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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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