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*Tourism is Everybody's Business!*

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**TVBS' "INSIGHT PEOPLE" INTERVIEWS THE MVA**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – Taiwan's most influential television station TVBS interviewed Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) Managing Director Perry Tenorio on Monday (June 29) for an upcoming episode of "Insight People," one of the station's most popular programs that features global leaders.

"Insight People" is in Saipan to on a FAM tour of the Northern Marianas, which will be featured in a July episode of the show. The interview with Tenorio by anchorwoman Georgina Fang will help bolster awareness of the NMI in Taiwan, where the MVA has operated a representative office since 2013.

"Media FAM tours are a regular occurrence that the MVA assists with to help promote Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, but 'Insight People' also wanted to take the pulse of the tourism industry with an interview, which we were happy to accommodate," said Tenorio. "As our tourism promotion work in Taiwan continues to build awareness of the market, at this time visitors from Taiwan transit to the NMI through China, primarily. Our long-term goal is to eventually see the development of direct flights, and we continue to lay the groundwork in Taiwan for that."

"People" airs to an estimated 6.6-million viewers across Taiwan each week.

While in Saipan and Tinian, “Insight People” shadowed Elaine Lai, a high school tourism teacher and MVA’s “Intern to the Marianas” contest winner. Sites visited on Saipan included the Northern Marianas Museum of History and Culture, Sea Touch marine animal encounter, snorkeling at the Grotto, boat cruise on Stars & Stripes, Star Marianas airplane tour, Mt. Carmel Cathedral, golfing at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort, and visits to Island Infusions and scenic sites. On Tinian, the television station toured House of Taga, Chulu Beach, the Blow Hole, and World War II historic sites and filmed fishing and snorkeling.



Marianas Visitors Authority Managing Director Perry Tenorio exchanges gifts with anchorwoman Georgina Fang of Taiwan’s TVBS on June 29, 2015, at the MVA office in Saipan. Fang interviewed Tenorio for the Taiwanese television program “People.” Pictured from left are Fang, Tenorio, and Milane Tsai, MVA’s Taiwan Office Manager.



Marianas Visitors Authority Managing Director Perry Tenorio is interviewed by anchorwoman Georgina Fang of TVBS on June 29, 2015, at the MVA office in Saipan for the Taiwanese television program "People." Pictured from left are producer Abraham Lan, Fang, and Tenorio.

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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