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MVA & PARTNERS CLEAR TOURIST SITES



Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Staff of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) and Korea Tour Association of Saipan clear debris at Last Command Post in

Marpi on Aug. 12, 2015. The MVA is detailing staff to aid recovery efforts at tourist sites to minimize the impact of Typhoon Soudelor on tourism, the CNMI's primary economic driver.



Staff of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) clear debris at Last Command Post in Marpi on Aug. 12, 2015. From left are MVA staffers James Sakamoto, Ed Diaz, and Laura Hsiao.



Ray Villagomez of the Marianas Visitors Authority puts the final touch on clearing a pathway at the Last Command Post in Saipan.



Northern Marianas Diving Operators Association and Marianas Visitors Authority cleared debris to open the boat ramp at Garapan Fishing Base on Aug. 7, 2015, for dive boats and fishing vessels.



In the aftermath of Typhoon Soudelor, Northern Marianas Diving Operators Association helped clear debris to reopen popular dive site Laulau Beach in August 2015.

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.

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