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MTEC PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE ON JAN. 25, 2016

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – The Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) has extended the deadline for its MTEC Tourism Summit student photo contest to 4 p.m. on Monday (Jan. 25). All entries may be submitted via email or via hardcopy.

Photos must represent this year's summit theme, "One Ocean, One Heart." Photos must be in color and may be submitted electronically to MTEC Board Member Naomi Nishimura at naomi.nishimura@cnmipss.org or via hardcopy to the W.S. Reyes Elementary School main office in at least 5" x 7" dimension on an 8.5" x 11" sheet (portrait page layout). Photos must include a short caption on how the photo relates to the theme. The student's name, signature, grade, and school should be printed on the back of the entry or if submitted electronically, on a second page. By entering the contest, students agree to share copyright of their photos with MTEC and authorize MTEC to use their photos for promotional purposes.

Photos will be judged in two categories: grades 5-8 and grades 8-12. In each category, the following cash prizes will be awarded: 1st place-\$125, 2nd place-\$100, 3rd place-\$75, 4th place-\$50, 5th place-\$25. In-kind prizes from DFS and SandCastle Saipan will also be awarded

to the top winners.

Winners will be announced at the MTEC Tourism Summit on Jan. 28, 2016.

For more information, contact MTEC Board Member Naomi Nishimura at naomi.nishimura@cnmipss.org or 664-3972.

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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