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MVA EXPANDS TINIAN DESTINATION ENHANCEMENT

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Having identified a number of needed destination enhancements, the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) is expanding its project work on Tinian in close collaboration with the Tinian Mayor's Office.

Upgrades to popular Taga Beach have started; electricity has been restored to the pavilions, and a corroded ladder providing access to the beach has been replaced. Other repairs to the restrooms and pavilions are now underway.

“We're glad to be partnering with the Tinian Mayor's Office on these projects,” said MVA Product Development Manager Tatiana Babauta. “Our goal is to make Tinian even more beautiful and appealing for visitors and residents, alike.”

Other improvements at Taga Beach will include addressing safety issues resulting from erosion at the site.

“The MVA will continue to do as much as possible, and we also appeal to everyone to please help take care of these public facilities and to be extra mindful in order to deter vandalism,” said MVA Tinian Field Operations Supervisor Vida Borja.

Upgrades to Tinian began last year with the rehabilitation of the plant nursery at the MVA office. Other planned improvements on MVA's preliminary list include toilet repairs at Suicide

Cliff, Tachogna Beach, and Kammer Beach.



The access ladder at popular Taga Beach on Tinian was a safety hazard prior to replacement.



A new ladder at Taga Beach on Tinian installed by the Marianas Visitors Authority and Tinian Mayor's Office provides safer accessibility to the beach.



Safety concerns resulting from eroded areas at Taga Beach will be addressed under the

Marianas Visitors Authority's destination enhancement program, in cooperation with the Tinian Mayor's Office.

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 other parts of Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo Narita in Japan by Delta Air Lines and Asiana. From Korea, Asiana, Jeju Air, and Jin Air provide direct flights from Seoul, and Asiana also provides service from Busan. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong to Saipan are available. Philippine Airlines provides nonstop service from Manila to Saipan and connects with many cities in China and across Asia. 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 to Saipan via Tokyo Narita, and by United via Guam. Russian and Taiwanese visitors usually arrive via Seoul or Manila. Interisland travel is provided by United Express (Cape Air). For more information, visit www.mymarianas.com.

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