



FROM CAPITOL HILL ACROSS THE AGENCIES

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BIG WIN FOR CNMI: SET TO HOST 2026 NAIC WESTERN ZONE MEETING

At the recent National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) National Meeting in Indianapolis, the CNMI scored a major win – securing unanimous approval to host the 2026 NAIC Western Zone Commissioners meeting, marking CNMI’s first time hosting this prestigious event. The CNMI delegation collaborated with commissioners from American Samoa and the Virgin Islands on bonding strategies, participated in the Catastrophe Insurance Working Group to strengthen disaster response efforts, and partnered with CEDA to develop an investment boilerplate for both immediate and long-term use.

EXCITING NEWS! YOUTH AFFAIRS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM KICKS OFF AT KOBLER YOUTH CENTER

The CNMI Office of Youth Affairs is excited to launch its After School Program at the Kobler Youth Center starting **April 21, 2025**, for children ages 6 to 12. The program will offer academic support, arts and crafts, sports, and community outreach. High school students are encouraged to volunteer and gain valuable experience through tutoring, mentorship, and youth-led activities—with flexible scheduling and volunteer hours available. For more information or to get involved, contact the Office of Youth Affairs or scan the QR codes in the attached flyer. (670) 235-1299 | (670) 288-0023 youthaffairscnmi@gmail.com

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
OFFICE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

KOBLERVILLE YOUTH CENTER

AGES 6-12 YRS OLD

SCANS HERE!!

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/uJ7pw5rVZ9h3cy39>

REGINS APRIL 21st, 2025

For more information, please call: (670) 235-1299 | (670) 288-0023

ACTIVITIES

- Academic Support - Tutoring
- Arts & Crafts
- Sports & Recreational Activities
- Community Outreach & Volunteer Work

REGISTER HERE:

WE NEED HELP FOR:

- Assisting in tutoring
- Provide positive mentorship
- Youth-Lead Programs and Activities

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you passionate about creating positive change for the youth in your community? Or simply just need volunteer hours for high school credits?

WELL HERE IT IS. WE GOT YOU.

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to support our mission to make a difference and enhance positive youth development.

Volunteer Requirements

- Must be 18 or older
- Must be a high school student
- Flexible Scheduling
- Free Training Provided

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INSPIRE OUR YOUTH. EMPOWER THEIR FUTURE.



CELEBRATING STORIES AND COMMUNITY: JKPL KICKS OFF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library proudly kicked off National Library Week 2025 with a vibrant Proclamation Signing event, followed by a lively Literacy Block Party on Saturday, April 5. Families from across the Marianas gathered to enjoy local vendors, engaging activities for all ages, and a shared love for learning. The celebration highlighted the vital role our library plays in empowering the community through access to knowledge, resources, and lifelong learning.



2025 LAW WEEK PROCLAMATION CELEBRATED ACROSS ISLAND JUDICIARIES

On April 3, 2025, the NMI Judiciary, in collaboration with the Guam Judiciary and the Judiciary of the U.S. Virgin Islands, hosted a joint Law Week Proclamation celebration. The hybrid event—held both in person and virtually—marked the beginning of Law Week festivities and highlighted the shared commitment to justice, legal education, and public service across the island jurisdictions.



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DOL OUTREACH IN FULL SWING ACROSS THE CNMI

The CNMI Department of Labor is actively engaging the community through a series of outreach events. The Division of Employment Services has been promoting career opportunities and highlighting the DOL website at recent events, including the SSSH Career Fair and DAOK, with upcoming presentations planned at MHS and KHS.

Meanwhile, the Division of Enforcement teamed up with the Statistics team and Tinian DOL to conduct a successful business outreach event on March 27 at the Tinian Youth Center, drawing in 25 local businesses to discuss labor compliance and resources.

32ND PACIFIC ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) has announced a name change for one of the region’s premier environmental gatherings—formerly known as the Pacific Islands Environment Conference, the event will now be called the Pacific Islands Environmental Training Symposium (PIETS). This new name reflects the event’s growing emphasis on capacity-building and hands-on training for environmental professionals across the Pacific. Now in its 32nd year, PIETS continues to serve as a vital platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and regional environmental leadership. For all updates and submission-related communications, the email piec2025@becq.gov.mp remains active.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19th, 2025
20th CNMI Youth Congress
Organizational Session
CNMI Legislature
10AM

April 28th, 2025
Historic Preservation Month
Guma Higai
2PM

April 29th, 2025
Tourism Month Proclamation
TBD
2PM



IAO PARTNERS WITH CCLHS TO SUPPORT CHAMORRO AND CAROLINIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

The Indigenous Affairs Office (IAO) recently presented at a Professional Learning Training hosted by the Public School System’s Office of Curriculum and Instruction at Aqua Resort. Invited by the CCLHS Program Directors, IAO shared how both the Carolinian Affairs Office (CAO) and IAO can support Chamorro and Carolinian Language Heritage Studies (CCHLS) instructors in their lesson planning. IAO was also invited to join the planning committee for the upcoming Chamorro and Carolinian Language Symposium, scheduled for September 2025, led by the DCCA Chamorro and Carolinian Language Commission.