

## MARIANAS VISITORS AUTHORITY

## **News Release**

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## MARIANAS TOURISM CUP GOLF CLASSIC ON OCT. 12, 2024

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – The 2024 Marianas Tourism Cup Golf Classic will be held on Oct. 12, 2024, at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort west course in Saipan.

Tournament proceeds will fund the education work of the non-profit organization Marianas Tourism Education Council (MTEC) and school tourism MY WAVE (Marianas Youth Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically) Clubs.

"For over two decades, MTEC has played a vital role in educating and engaging the community – especially our youth – in the Marianas tourism industry," said MTEC Chairwoman Vicky Benavente. "We are incredibly grateful to all our sponsors and supporters who help make that possible, and we're looking for a great turnout on Oct. 12 at beautiful LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort!"

Registration will open shortly. Flight categories are Championship (0-5), A Flight (6-10), B Flight (11-16), C Flight (17+), Ladies, Senior (ages 55+). Showtime on tournament day is 6 a.m., with a shotgun start at 7 a.m.

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The Marianas is an archipelago of 14 islands - including Saipan, Tinian, and Rota - in the Western Pacific. The Marianas are home to indigenous Chamorro and Carolinian people, as well as over 20 different ethnicities from around the world who live and work in this harmonious tropical paradise. Ancient latte stone limestone monoliths, traditional nature-based ocean navigation not reliant on modern technology, and a culture seasoned by East and West influences are just a few of the experiences found in The Marianas, where pristine sea, sand, and skies are only a 3–4-hour flight from major Asian gateway cities. From South Korea, Jeju Air, and T'Way provide direct flights to Saipan from Seoul-Incheon. United Airlines flies three times a week from Tokyo-Narita, Japan, and daily from Guam. Hong Kong Airlines flies twice weekly from Hong Kong. Interisland travel between Saipan, Tinian, and Rota is provided by Star Marianas Air. For more information on The Marianas, visit <a href="https://www.mymarianas.com">www.mymarianas.com</a>, Facebook/VisitTheMarianas, or Instagram @themarianas.