



# SAIPAN MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

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## **Office of Mayor**

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## Message from Mayor Ramon "RB" Jose Blas Camacho

Hafa Adai yan Tirow,

I'm proud to introduce the very first edition of the Saipan Mayor's Newsletter. This will be a quarterly publication that is designed to keep our community informed, connected, and engaged with the work we're doing at the Mayor's Office.

As your Mayor, I strongly believe in transparency, collaboration, and a shared vision for a better Saipan. Over the past few months, our team has been hard at work revitalizing community spaces, supporting youth and families, improving accessibility to public areas, and championing efforts to protect and preserve our environment. These are just a few of the highlights you'll read about in this issue and I'm excited to share more of our efforts in the coming months.

This newsletter is not just a recap of what we've accomplished—it's an invitation for you to join us in building a stronger, safer, and more vibrant Saipan for all our people. We'll continue to share our progress with you regularly, and we hope you'll share your ideas and feedback with us as well.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, let's keep moving Saipan forward towards a "Safe Community, Safe Village, and A Clean Island."



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## 2025 Chamber of Commerce Nomination

January 25th, 2025



The MOS Department was nominated for the **2025 Star Agency Award**, which recognizes a CNMI government entity for exceptional service, innovative practices, and policies that enhance the local economy. **Eligibility:** The nominee consistently provides efficient, courteous, and high-quality service to the business community. They have shown a genuine commitment to the betterment of Saipan and foster a spirit of positivity and pride within the community. The nominee sets a standard for public service by effectively addressing the needs of Saipan residents and businesses.

## Adopt A Place Saipan Community School Beachfront

February 21, 2025



**Saipan Community School (SCS)** and **Pastor Steve** identified the need to preserve the beachfront behind the school for future students and to educate the next generation about environmental stewardship. Students clean the beach twice a month as both a form of physical activity and a way to build peer relationships, with supervision from teachers and staff.



## Route 36 Street Naming

February 27, 2025



The newly renamed "Route 36" is now **Gov. Juan N. Babauta Blvd** in honor of the former Governor's efforts in securing funding for road construction. The Mayor officially commemorated Governor Babauta on February 27, 2025, in recognition of his commitment to improving the lives of the people of the CNMI.

## Developmental Disabilities Advocate of the Year Award

February 28, 2025



Mayor "RB" Camacho and the Saipan Mayor's Office staff received a **Certificate of Recognition for the 2025 Public/Private Entity Advocate of the Year** at the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Proclamation Signing on Friday, February 28, 2025, at the Taga Ballroom, World Resort. The Mayor and his team have consistently supported individuals with developmental disabilities and the organizations that advocate for them, such as the Center for Living Independently.



## Adopt A Place (AAP) Hannam SuperMarket Koblerville Basketball Court

March 15, 2025

Hannam Supermarket owner *Stacy Wei* and son *Charlie Wei* partnered with the Mayor's Office to adopt the Koblerville Basketball Court through the **Adopt-A-Place** initiative. This partnership promotes sustainability by encouraging local businesses to take ownership of



community spaces. Their commitment contributes to maintaining, beautifying, and revitalizing neglected areas like parks and basketball courts in support of environmental preservation and community pride.

## 2025 Youth Softball Cup

March 15, 2025

This initiative, led by the Mayor, promotes a healthy lifestyle among youth through **after-school sports programs**. The goal is to reduce crime and drug use by providing students with positive, structured activities after school hours.





## CONT. 2025 Youth Softball Cup



## 2025 Good Friday "Trek"

April 18, 2025



The MOS team prepared for the annual **Good Friday Trek** by scraping and cleaning the entire Mount Tapochao Road over a two-week period. Their work ensured safe access for all participants. Additionally, they distributed over 1,000 pieces of fruit and hundreds of bottles of water to hikers on the day of the event.





## Lao Lao Cleanup/ Restoration Project

**April 30, 2025 through May 15, 2025**

Concerned about the deteriorating condition of **Lao Lao Bay Road**, the Mayor launched a two-week restoration project. While divers, tourists, and some community members use the beach, many residents had avoided the area due to poor road access. The project involved the use of heavy equipment for road compaction, full roadside clearing (widening the road from one to two to four vehicle widths), and debris removal. The road is now safely accessible after years of neglect.



**Before:**



**After:**





## Kagman Village Cleanup

March 01, 2025 through May 28th, 2025

The Mayor deployed nearly the entire operations team to carry out a full beautification and restoration effort in Kagman. From March 1 to May 28, 2025, the team **removed over 100 junk vehicles** and **500 cubic yards of green waste** — with cleanup efforts ongoing. The work includes roadside clearing, tree trimming, and hydro-mowing. Kagman is currently the largest village undergoing a comprehensive restoration.




Thank You Si Yu'os Ma'ase Ghilissow



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