



# FROM CAPITOL HILL ACROSS THE AGENCIES

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## MULTI-PURPOSE SHREDDER BOOSTS POST-YUTU RECOVERY AND LONG-TERM WASTE MANAGEMENT

With funding from the EPA's Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act (ASADRA) and coordination by the Office of Planning & Development (OPD), the newly acquired multi-purpose shredder at the Marpi Landfill is now fully operational and delivering results. The equipment has already proven highly effective—processing tons of debris left behind by Super Typhoon Yutu as well as other accumulated waste. This effort reflects a strong collaboration between OPD, the Department of Public Works, and private contractor Micronesia Environmental Services, LLC.

*Image courtesy of Micronesia Environmental Services, LLC.*

## CNMI ACHIEVES MAJOR MILESTONE WITH FINALIZATION OF OFFICIAL PRODUCT SEAL

In a landmark move for the Commonwealth, the CNMI Product Seal initiative has been successfully finalized and officially submitted to the Office of the Governor for review and endorsement. This pivotal step marks a powerful advancement in championing local entrepreneurship, protecting the authenticity of CNMI-made products, and strengthening consumer confidence across regional and global markets. Once implemented, the seal will provide a clear, credible way to identify and support products genuinely made in the CNMI — benefiting local businesses and the economy at large.



## CHINATOWN BASKETBALL COURT REVITALIZED THROUGH DLNR EFFORTS

The Chinatown basketball court recently underwent a much-needed upgrade, thanks to the Division of Parks and Recreation under the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. With materials generously sponsored by Saipan Green Energy & Construction, renovation work began on June 24, 2025, and was completed by July 15, 2025. The revitalized court now offers a cleaner, safer, and more welcoming space for community members to enjoy sports and outdoor activities.



## TINIAN WELCOMES SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS IN LANDMARK VISIT

On July 3, 2025, Rear Admiral Brett Mietus, Commander of Joint Region Marianas (JRM), and Rear Admiral Joshua Lasky, Commander of Joint Task Force Micronesia (JTFM), made their first official visit to the island of Tinian. The visit included a tour of U.S. military communication and development sites, offering the Rear Admirals a firsthand look at Tinian's strategic role in Indo-Pacific security. They also met with Mayor Edwin P. Aldan to discuss continued collaboration, transparency, and the island's growing importance in regional defense planning.





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## DLNR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HOSTS PARA-VETERINARY TRAINING WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

The Division of Agriculture (DoA), under the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, is proud to announce the successful coordination of the Para-Veterinary Training that took place from July 7th to July 11th. Expert facilitators from the Pacific Community (SPC) and Australia's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry are leading this specialized training for DoA staff from Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. This international collaboration supports the CNMI's continued efforts to build capacity in animal health and veterinary services across the islands. The training also strengthens regional partnerships and ensures local staff are equipped with the latest knowledge and best practices in the field.

## CULTURAL IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP KICKS OFF WITH STRONG INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

The Cultural Immersion Summer Youth Camp is off to a vibrant start thanks to the successful collaboration between the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, Division of Youth Services, Indigenous Affairs, the Carolinian Affairs Office, and the Office of Youth Affairs. The first week was filled with engaging cultural activities including talaya casting, traditional weaving, and exciting leklek rides (pictured to the right). This joint effort showcases the power of partnership in preserving and passing on cultural knowledge to the next generation.



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