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## **21 VENDORS SET FOR TASTE OF THE MARIANAS IN MAY 2018**

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – Twenty-one vendors have signed up to bring flavors of the island to life at the 20th Annual Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden, scheduled for every Saturday evening during May Tourism 2018. The Marianas Visitors Authority’s signature event will return to American Memorial Park this year.

Participating food vendors will be Hyatt Regency Saipan, Fiesta Resort & Spa, Kanoa Resort Saipan, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, Coral Ocean Golf Resort, Kensington Hotel Saipan, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Tony Roma’s/Capricciosa, Furusato Restaurant, Kinpachi Restaurant, Matty’s BBQ, D’Elegence Restaurant, The Hut, Herman’s Modern Bakery, Thai House, Terry’s Snack Bar, Sierra Pearl Shake, and Tropical Chills. Participating drink vendors will be MARPAC, Pacific Trading Co, and Saipan Brewing Co.

“All our food and drink vendors are preparing diligently to present another delicious Taste of The Marianas for residents and visitors to enjoy,” said MVA Community Projects Manager Martin Duenas. “Everyone knows that Taste is the place to eat on Saturday nights in May. Of course, we will again have non-stop live entertainment on the main stage, nightly contests on the secondary stage, and more. Hope we see everyone there!”

The festival will be held from 6-10 p.m. each Saturday (closing at 11 p.m. on the final night).



Furosato Restaurant serves Japanese cuisine at the 19th Annual Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival & Beer Garden. The 20th Annual Taste of the Marianas will be held every Saturday during May 2018 Tourism Month beginning at 6 p.m. at American Memorial Park, Saipan.

The Marianas are a chain of idyllic islands including Saipan, Tinian, and Rota in the Western 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 looking for new travel discoveries will find them in The Marianas, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four to five from other parts of Asia and Australia. The Marianas are served daily from Tokyo-Narita in Japan by Delta Air Lines with seasonal flights by Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana Airlines, Jeju Air, Jin Air, and T'Way provide direct flights from Seoul-Incheon, and Asiana also provides service from Busan. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong to Saipan are available. United Airlines has daily flight connections from six cities in Japan to Saipan with one stop. United States mainland connections can be made to Saipan via Tokyo-Narita, Seoul-Incheon or Guam. Visitors from Russia and Taiwan usually arrive via Seoul, Tokyo or Manila. Interisland travel to Rota and Tinian is

provided by United Express (Cape Air) and Star Marianas Air. For more information on The Marianas, visit [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com).

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