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LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY IN THE MARIANAS ON FEB. 5, 2019

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – To mark the Lunar New Year, the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) and community partners will hold an evening Lunar New Year Party in The Marianas on Feb. 5, 2019.

The evening will include live entertainment and food sales from 6-10 p.m. at Paseo de Marianas pedestrian mall in downtown Garapan, Saipan. Entertainment will include performances by the Chinese community, Korean community, the Chamorro community, and other groups.

“Lunar New Year is a high travel period for our visitors from Asia, and we want to make their holiday in The Marianas memorable and festive,” said MVA Managing Director Christopher A. Concepcion. “We are pleased to join our tourism partners in bringing this celebration back this year.”

The pedestrian mall will be decorated with traditional Korea and Chinese lamps. The event is co-organized by the Chinese Association, the Korean Community of Saipan, and the MVA.

For more information, contact the MVA Community Projects Division at communityprojects@mymarianas.com or call 1.670.664.3200/1.

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 Korea, China and other parts of Asia and Australia. The Marianas are served seasonal flights from Japan, with regular flights to begin in Winter 2018. From Korea, Asiana Airlines, Jeju Air, and T'Way provide direct flights from Seoul-Incheon, and Jeju Air also provides service from Busan. From mainland China, direct flight service is available from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, and Hangzhou. HK Express and Hong Kong Airlines provide service from Hong Kong. United Airlines has daily flight connections from four cities in Japan to Saipan with one stop. United States mainland connections can be made to Saipan via Seoul-Incheon, Hong Kong, or Guam. Visitors from Russia and Taiwan usually arrive via Seoul or Hong Kong. Interisland travel to Rota and Tinian is provided by Star Marianas Air. For more information on The Marianas, visit www.mymarianas.com.

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