

## MARIANAS VISITORS AUTHORITY News Release

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## #CAPTUREYOURTINIANTREASURE CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

**Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – Images of Tachogna Beach and House of Taga have captured the win in the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA)'s #CaptureYourTinianTreasure photo contest on Facebook.

Winning entries for the May Tourism Month contest were submitted by Michi Aldan Viches (1<sup>st</sup> place), Saixian Bagsic (2<sup>nd</sup> place), and Mathonia Borja (3<sup>rd</sup> place). The contest was open to residents of The Marianas and invited participants to post their photo of Tinian on Facebook with the hashtags #VisitTheMarianas and #CaptureYourTinianTreasure. Winners were selected by a panel of MVA employees.

"The entries for the #CaputureYourTinianTreasure were really stunning, and it was great to see the people's enthusiasm for Tinian," said MVA Tinian Field Operations Supervisor Vida Borja. "Social media is one everyone can help promote The Marianas. We invite everyone to tag their scenic photos of The Marianas with #MyMarianas, #TheMarianas, or #VisitTheMarianas to help share the beauty of our home with the world.

Cash prices were awarded: \$150 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd place, and \$75 for 3rd place.



A photo by Michi Aldan Viches of the House of Taga historic site on Tinian wins 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Marianas Visitors Authority's #CaptureYourTinianTreasure photo contest held. during May Tourism Month 2021.



An aerial photo by Saixian Bagsic of the House of Taga historic site on Tinian wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Marianas Visitors Authority's #CaptureYourTinianTreasure photo contest held. during May Tourism Month 2021.



A photo by Marthonia Borja of the House of Taga historic site on Tinian wins 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Marianas Visitors Authority's #CaptureYourTinianTreasure photo contest held. during May Tourism Month 2021.

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