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Unveiling of Bai ra Ngaruau Signage

Home to numerous monumental historical sights, Ngaraard State has unveiled their new signage for a greatlystoried historical site in Palauan history.

Late last year, Ngaraard State Government reached out to Palau Visitors Authority (PVA) for assistance in developing their historical sites. And, as PVA is an advocate for tourism development within each state, PVA was more than happy to donate funding to assist in the progression of Ngaraard state's historical sites and cultural tourism. Also, to continue to keep our environment clean and pristine, PVA donated trash bins and recyclable bins.

On January 9, 2018, Governor Ben Iskawa, Ngebuked Legislator Sharp Sakuma, State Tourism Representative to PVA, Ms. Ariel Subris, State employee Magario Wachi, PVA Managing Director Stephanie Nakamura, PVA Human Resource Manager Aiyumu Takada, PVA State & Community Programs Manager Kate Mad, and PVA Social Media Representative II Chloe Yano were present to unveil the Bai ra Ngaruau signage. Its history is a reminder of societal roles, social cooperation of community members, and the role of leadership and authority.

At this location, you will also find Surech's burial ground, a woman from Ngiwal who was pursued and loved by Tulei, who was a man from Ngaraard. It is a well-known Palauan legend and a classic Palauan love story named, "The unforgettable Surech & Tulei".

Ngaraard State is hoping to restore the Bai so future generations can learn about Ngebuked's beginnings in addition, further its growth and development of tourism.

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