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On May 10, 2019, the Palau Visitors Authority (PVA) team—Board of Directors member Mr. Olkeriil Kazuo, Operations and Programs Director Mr. Kadoi Ruloked, and State & Community Manager Ms. Katarina Mad along with 3 staff members, Ms. Silwai Vickery, Ms. Ysiki Yano, and Mr. Jay Griarte—were in Angaur to begin site assessment for the Alii Pass program.

It comes to no surprise how breathtaking and unique Angaur is. It has tremendous potential to become one of Palau's ideal locations for travelers. PVA's role in this program is not to drastically change what Angaur already has to offer but, merely to add value to where it is marketable and exciting to travelers (and residents), and most significantly, where it can improve community welfare.

Angaur Governor, Mr. Kennouske Suzuki and his team kindly showed us around the island for potential sites to initiate development. Governor Suzuki shares he is eager to see our collective ideas materialize. He trusts that both the monkey sanctuary site and camping sites are a great way to start to attract tourists and slowly gain momentum for more positive initiatives. We send warm appreciation to Governor Suzuki and the people of Angaur for welcoming us to their home and for their hospitality.





