



ISLAND CONNECTIONS

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GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TRIPLE J PARTNER FOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Guam Community College is well known around the island's automotive repair shops as the place for training nationally certified automotive repair technicians. Its reputation for providing the best training for island technicians moved to a new level on March 23rd, with the signing of a memorandum of agreement at 2:00 PM at the GCC Automotive Shop on the Mangilao campus with Jay Jones.

This agreement will set in motion the process for the development of brand specific training programs, creating a clearer pathway into the industry for GCC students, according to Chris Dennis, GCC Automotive Department chair. "The potential of this agreement is vast, as it is not limited to just service technicians, but also includes parts counterpersons, marketing, sales, and management."

The GCC-Triple J MOA will provide students with the opportunity to receive brand specific technical training for Triple J lines such as Ford, Honda, and Kia, improving employability and providing a clearer career pathway into industry, noted Dennis. He says Triple J will benefit from a competent pool of students to pull from, which translates into better customer service.

We understand that partnerships and programs like these help to pave the way for better opportunities (from education to employment) for a brighter future for our students.

LEVEL 1 DIAGNOSTICS CURRICULUM



As part of the MOA between Guam Community College and Triple J Auto Group signed back in March 2016, Triple J held a Ford based Level 1 Electronics/Diagnosis curriculum for Ford models on Thursday, May 19, 2016. The visiting instructor was Gabriel Vlaicu based out of Bangkok, Thailand, Ford Motor Co.

This training officially kicked off the Triple J, GCC partnership that will eventually benefit everyone on Guam who drives a vehicle. This is the first of many brand specific training programs offered by Triple J for GCC automotive instructors and most especially the students, improving their employability and providing a clearer pathway for them in the near future.

Having the GCC Instructors attend this training will give them the experience of what GCC students can expect when starting a career as an Automotive Technician. Advanced GCC students will be invited to attend these trainings as Triple J Motors and GCC further develops the program. To help get students prepared for this level, Triple J Motors will provide students access to a Ford Web based training as a prerequisite.



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TRIPLE J ENTERPRISES CHAIRMAN AND CEO RECEIVES CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Saipan, CNMI: Robert H. Jones, Chairman and CEO of Triple J Enterprises Inc. received the Rotary Club of Saipan's Citizen of the Year Award on Tuesday night at the newly renovated PIC banquet hall. The award recognizes Mr. Jones' many years of community service and in particular, his involvement in wide-spread relief efforts following the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor in Kagman Village.

Richard Cody, Rotary Past President stated, "Each year the Rotary Past Presidents select one individual in our community for our Club's highest award and Bob Jones stood out. Over his 40 some years on Saipan, Bob has exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self". He has given back so much to so many organizations and causes, making our Saipan community a better place for all of us. And at age 80, he's continues to give back so much. Certainly a deserving honor, long overdue."

Mr. Jones was born in North Carolina and moved to Guam to work with his older brother, Ken, who had several businesses on both Guam and Saipan in 1957.

One of the unique characteristics of Mr. Jones' approach to business is his focus on community involvement. With this approach, Triple J Enterprises has generously supported hundreds of community programs over the years

including sporting events, economic development planning, emergency relief, non-profit organizations, medical research and history and cultural preservation.

Last August in the days immediately following Super Typhoon Soudelor, Mr. Jones called Rotarian, Sergeant-at-Arms Wayne for suggestions on how he and his companies could most effectively help those suffering from the devastation brought by the typhoon. That brief meeting resulted in Triple J Enterprises providing direct assistance and thousands of dollars in food items to set up a hot meals program in Kagman Village. Working alongside Rotarian Wayne and the Salvation Army, thousands of residents were fed. Community and family are the corner stones of Triple J Enterprises. During his acceptance speech Mr. Jones pointed out his wife, of over 50 years, whom he met in grade school. In closing, Mr. Jones stated, "I have always believed in giving back

because everything belongs to the Lord. We are just temporary custodians and we always have to do the right thing."



CONGRATULATIONS MR. JONES!

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SAIPAN COMFORT HOMES BREAKS GROUND ON HIGHLY ANTICIPATED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Nearly 50 guests attended Saipan Comfort Homes' groundbreaking ceremony on April 5th, 2016. Among the attendees were Governor Ralph D.L.G. Torres, Mayor David M. Apatang, Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Black Construction Senior Vice President and General Manager Leonard Kaae, NMHC Acting Executive Director Zenie P. Mafnas and NMC Interim President David Attao.

The need for more affordable housing in the area was echoed throughout the event speeches. Mafnas stated, "NMHC does recognize the demand for housing in the CNMI is great, most especially after the devastation that Typhoon Soudelor caused to many homes. With LITHC projects such as this, CNMI families are able to rebuild their lives and the new, value-added housing units will contribute to the economic and social well-being of the entire CNMI."

The topping off ceremony is set for October 2016 with the units ready for tenants in February 2017.

This is not the first affordable housing development undertaken by Triple J Enterprises. Sandy Beach Homes was complete in 2011 and continues to have 100% full occupancy with a waiting list. The completion of Saipan Comfort Homes will help fill the current demand for high-quality, affordable housing. Two-bedroom/bathroom rental units for Saipan Comfort Homes will start at \$640.



MOVEMENT ON THE GROUND

Thanks to our pile-driving crew, we're gaining ground on our Best Western Project going on behind the Surfrider Building in Saipan.



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HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

For over ten years, Five Star, Hertz & Motors Saipan have been strong supporters of the Hyatt Regency Saipan's annual golf tournament and this year was no different. Proceeds from this tournament benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation which makes supporting this worthwhile cause even better. Hyatt has raised over \$40K in recent years and this money helps grant the wish of children diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. Our participation this year included a 2016 Mazda3 GT hole-in-prize, Nathan's Famous Hotdogs at hole #10 at the tournament and Certified Angus Beef products at the banquet.



SURF CLUB IS ON THE HORIZON

Check out the progress of the Surf Club. As we look forward to its Grand Opening, our hard working laborers are doing a great job to ensure it has a fresh appeal, leveling the concrete for the new parking area. Thank you to our Saipan crew of laborers for all your hard work! We can't wait to see the final touches that'll make the Surf Club stand out and be THE place to relax and unwind after a long day at the job!



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TRIPLE J SPONSORS THE MISS MARIANAS PAGEANT



Nearly 50 guests attended Saipan ComPhoto Miss Marianas 2016 Peachy Quitugua and Miss Marianas 2015 Jian Joyner



Peachy Quitugua and Triple J Motors Sales Associate Merci Canzado go through the features of the 2016 Hyundai Elantra



L-R Congressman Vinnie Sablan, Peachy Quitugua, Jian Joyner, Ms. Marianas & Ms. Marianas Teen National Director Crispin Deleon Guerrero, Randy Steele, Marianas Variety Publisher and Steller Marianas President Laila Younis-Boyer



Randy Steele, GM Triple J Saipan Motors, hands over the keys to a brand new 2016 Hyundai Elantra to a very excited Miss Marianas 2016, Peachy Quitugua. Triple J Saipan Motors sponsors The Miss Marianas Pageant annually by providing a car to the winner for their one-year reign. Miss Marianas 2016, Peachy Quitugua was crowned on Saturday, July 16th at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan, replacing Miss Marianas 2015 Jian Joyner.



"I can now breathe but it is not yet over. It is just only the beginning," said Quitugua amidst the frenzied atmosphere that surrounded the Hibiscus Hall of the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan. "It was an amazing experience for us all."

She thanked all the candidates for the journey they made together and the chance to get to know them personally the past three months. "To my pageant sisters, I'll cherish the moments we had spent together and getting to know each and every one of them is a memorable experience. Spend time with them the whole pageant is another thing that I will always cherish. We're so unique in every way, we all become sisters. It was not a competition, because we helped each other out, it was more of a bonding moment between sisters," she added.

Quitugua said she wants to inspire the youth, especially girls, to bring out the best in them. "I want the younger generation to be the best they can be and the younger girls, if ever they want to join a pageant, I want them to go for it since it's such a great experience learning about yourself."

"I also wanted to increase awareness on non-communicable diseases like diabetes and hypertension. Health is the best investment that we can take for the rest of our lives," added the 21-year-old who wants to become a licensed neonatal nurse.

The Northern Marianas College graduate, who finished magna cum laude with an Associate of Science degree in nursing, also thanked the tremendous support from her family and friends. "They have always been there and it showed. I'm so amazed and thankful for everyone."

"It is definitely an honor receiving my new Hyundai Accent. I will now be able to ride in style as I drive around our island. I'm extremely grateful, and I will surely flaunt my new ride during my functions and community events as the reigning Miss Northern Marianas title holder."

"My experience leading up to the crown was extraordinary. I attended many community events, bonded with my pageant sisters, and most of all - I was able to discover and learn new things about myself. After achieving this dream, I'm excited to continue the legacy as our islands ambassador of goodwill."

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BUBBA GUMP IN FULL SWING

Our newest restaurant franchise has been highly anticipated by the locals for quite some time and we were more than happy to deliver! If you happen to be in Saipan for the weekend or on vacation, don't forget to check them out! Our Bubba Gump crew received the "newbie" treatment with the usual walk-through by Corporate Managers and training to ensure the Grand Opening runs smoothly. You worked together through all the "kinks", putting the "Teamwork makes the dream work" to the test and we're proud of all of you for ensuring its success. Keep up the great work, team!



OSHA TRAINING

Our laborers go through OSHA training before putting on their hard hats. SAFETY is key to any jobsite and we provide safety courses or OSHA seminars to ensure our employees get a first-hand look at safe ways to work and be productive.



SAIPAN TRIPLE J JOB FAIR

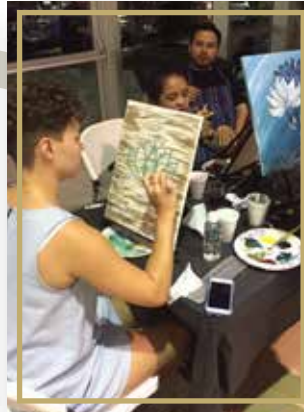
Check out some photos from the job fair hosted that drew many eager applicants. Wishing all those who attended the best on their employment journey.



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PAINT NIGHT

Our RFL Paint Night fundraiser, held in our Ford Showroom on Thursday, April 7th. Kristine Roberto Lujan was our featured artist for the evening and did a great job at walking us through with her tips to painting a beautiful Lotus piece! Everyone enjoyed themselves and we look forward to hosting many more paint nights.



ZUMBA FUNDRAISER

Our Zumba Fundraiser held in our Ford Showroom



DRIVE-THRU BBQ

Our Relay for Life Drive-Thru BBQ fundraiser. We kicked-off and ended our fundraising efforts with the Drive-Thru BBQ, selling Outback Steakhouse food plates for \$10.00, customers would drive-up, grab their food and go!





TRIPLE J HOSTS THE BOY SCOUTS' 2016 PINWOOD DERBY IN OUR FORD SHOWROOM

Talented cub scouts with help from their families built their cars from wood, usually from kits they received. The kits usually contained a block of pine, plastic wheels and metal axels. The cars are powered by gravity and run down a track during the competitions. We were glad to help by opening our showroom as a venue for this year's District Pinewood Derby! The scouts and their families had a blast!



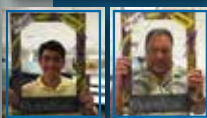
TRIPLE J SPONSORS

THE 11TH ANNUAL BUSINESS-WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Triple J Enterprises is proud to be an Elite Sponsor of the First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business Magazine's 11th Annual Businesswoman of the Year. The \$2,000 donation will go directly to support their scholarship program.

Triple J believes in investing in education, these scholarships will open doors and introduces new opportunities for current and future students pursuing business and related degrees. Our roots are in Guam and Saipan and it makes sense to invest in and provide access to education for those who want to be successful in business, after all, higher education increases skill and knowledge and is vital to our islands future success.

These scholarships are a direct way to give more people a unique opportunity to acquire indigenous and global knowledge offered at UOG, GCC and NMC.



#PICTUREACURE #CUREDIVEN

Those who are Instagram-savvy are familiar with its "hash tag" catch phrases. Hertz came up with a unique way to fundraise for our Cure Driven Team by creating #PictureACure #CureDriven picture frame cut outs for customers to take photos with and post on their personal Instagram (also known as IG) accounts. Those who were interested in being featured on our Hertz_Guam Instagram account were encouraged to follow us and send in their photos and so far, we've got great feedback.

Our Hertz Team has had the great privilege of spreading cancer awareness due to their constant contact with local multi-cultural groups, tourists (who come from countries as far as Russia) and our service men and women alike who travel to Guam and route through our Hertz Team in their need for a rental car for their stay, however short or long it may be.

Thanks for spreading the word Team Hertz!

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RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay for Life Event was held on Friday, May 20th at the GW Track. Overall the Triple J Cure Driven Team raised \$55,906.39 to benefit American Cancer Society through all our Relay for Life fundraising efforts this year! Great job Team Cure Driven!





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2016 JACK DANIELS SMOKIN' GRILLS BBQ COMPETITION

Presented by Triple J 5 Star Wholesale Foods and Guam Home Center in conjunction with the Micronesian Chefs Association on 04/17/2016.

Team Triple J Five Star won 1st place in the Chicken category.



SHARK'S AUTO FEST

Triple J partnered with the Simon Sanchez High School's Automotive Club to support these young car enthusiasts on Saturday, March 5th.



RAPTOR CHALLENGE

Triple J tears it up in the Raptor Challenge during Smoking Wheels



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GUAM CANCER CARE LAUNCHES GetFitGUAM PROGRAM

*Partnering with the Community
to Offer Free Fitness Classes For All*

Guam Cancer Care officially launched their newest Education Outreach Program called GetFitGUAM on March 1, 2016 island wide. With the support of Triple J Enterprises and by partnering with local communities, gyms, and fitness professionals throughout Guam, Guam Cancer Care is able to offer more than 35 free fitness classes catering to a range of audiences – from kids to seniors – and varying fitness levels, from novice to expert. No membership or insurance plan is required to join the classes. A launch event and press conference is scheduled on Wednesday, March 16th at 10:30am at the Triple J Showroom in Tamuning.

“Our vision is to make physical fitness a more regular part of an individual’s routine, keeping them healthier and active, which is a key deterrent against cancer and many non-communicable diseases on Guam. With the GetFitGUAM website and mobile app, individuals will be able to view a myriad of free physical activity classes funded by GetFitGUAM, keep track of progress, and earn points to keep them motivated. Ultimately we hope to list other free activities available through other groups or organizations.” According to a study conducted over a five-year period by the John Hopkins University Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Guam students have an obesity rate much higher (23 percent) than the national average. And according to a 2014 report from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 28 percent of adults in Guam are obese, and 35.4 percent are overweight. Of those surveyed, only 27.7 percent engaged in regular physical activity.

“With numbers this staggering, we didn’t hesitate to support the GetFitGUAM Program,” states Jeff Jones, president and COO of Triple J Enterprises. “We are excited to be a part of a program that is aimed at helping to reduce these numbers and getting Guam on a healthier track.”

The launch event and press conference scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th will showcase the program’s website and free Mobile App (Get Fit Guam) that will allow users to look up class schedules and participating Partners like Synergy, iFit Sports Center, Guam Martial Arts Center, Fusion Dance Center, Nutrition Mission, Department of Parks & Recreation, various village communities among others, as well as earn GetFit Points that are redeemable for items to incite people to continue their fitness regimen. Some participating partners will also showcase the types of fitness activities available through the program. Some of the classes available through the GetFitGUAM Program are yoga, Zumba, MixxedFit, aqua aerobics, senior stretch, martial arts, and more.



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ENDURANCE RACE

Smokin' Wheels Sunday, April 17th



"HOOT HOOT!"



HRCORNER

Q1 2016 Top Sales

HQ **Rajee Jackson**

Honda **Alvin Bengco**

Q4 2015

HQ New Car Sales 4th Quarter winner

Helen Kusunoki

HQ New Car Sales 2015

Rajee Jackson

Honda New Car Sales 4th quarter winner

Jimmy Casem

Honda New Car Sales 2015 winner

Jimmy Casem



OUTBACK GUAM GROWS AWARD

Selena Elicio received 3rd in the highest comp sales growth (dollars) category from Bloomin' Brands International.



**"TOP GUN AWARDS-
1ST QUARTER ENDING APRIL 2016"**

Top Service Advisor- Floyd Dela Cruz (L)
Top Parts Consultant- Manuel "JR" Tutanés (R)
Top Service Technician- (not pictured)
Leroy Leon Guerrero

"HOOT HOOT!"



HRCORNER



ILIANA PACHECO SAIPAN MARKETING MANAGER

Triple J Enterprises, Inc. today announced that Iliana Pacheco has joined as Marketing Manager for their Saipan group of companies.

about Pacheco, "Iliana could not have come at a better time, this is going to be a big year of exciting projects for our group in Saipan, she is results oriented and highly collaborative which makes her a strong fit for our team."

Jeff Jones, President of Triple J Enterprises, Inc. went on to say, "Our group of companies have a strong brand presence in our market and with Iliana's expertise will allow us to capitalize on that strength and help us to grow."

As the new Saipan Marketing Manager, Pacheco will handle day-to-day marketing tasks and coordinating marketing projects and activities for Triple J group in Saipan.

Pacheco comes to Triple J with extensive marketing experience, with a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Denver, she held previous positions as marketing lead where she built marketing programs from the ground up. More recently she held the position of Brand and Advertising Manager for Best Sunshine.

Kristine Lujan, VP of Marketing & Public Relations said



MICHAEL ORANE EBEYE WHOLESALE MANAGER

Michael was promoted in March 2016, and he had just received his 10 year award pin, in December, 2015.

"HOOT HOOT!"

Customer Service Representative of the 4th Quarter FY15
Ashley Rosario

Customer Service Representative of the 1st Quarter FY16
Lea Sanchez

Customer Service Representative of the 2nd Quarter FY16
Sheryll Palaganas

Customer Service Representative of the 3rd Quarter FY16
Keiko Flynn

Customer Service Representative of the 4th Quarter FY16
April Pedroso

Quality Control Representative of the 4th Quarter FY15
Renato Celo

Quality Control Representative of the 1st Quarter FY16
Patrick Baluyot

Quality Control Representative of the 2nd Quarter FY16
Ronnielson V. Cruz

Quality Control Representative of the 3rd Quarter FY16
Juliano Naich

Quality Control Representative of the 4th Quarter FY16
Santi Rodriguez

Customer Service Representative Part-time Employee of the year FY16
Kyle Martin

Quality Control Representative Part-time Employee of the year FY16
Stefanie Dupree



Employee 4th Quarter & Top Seller for FY16- April Pedroso



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