



## 2017 Tourism Month Graphic Art Design Contest

<b>Theme:</b>	<b>“See My Marianas”</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Open to CNMI public and private school students grades 6-12
<b>Deadline:</b>	All entries must be received by 5 p.m., May 12, 2017
<b>Format:</b>	Digital graphic design, 8” x 11.5”, portrait or landscape orientation
<b>Submission:</b>	Email to <a href="mailto:info@mymarianas.com">info@mymarianas.com</a> or post in the comments area of the contest daily post on Facebook at My Marianas ( <a href="http://www.myfacebook.com/mymarianas/">www.myfacebook.com/mymarianas/</a> )
<b>Required info:</b>	Student name and grade level

### CONTEST GUIDELINES:

The purpose of the design contest is to design a graphic art image promoting to visitors a specific site/location in The Marianas. The image should include:

- Original digital image (i.e. photo or designed image)
- words “See My Marianas”
- name of site/location
- brief 1-4 sentence description of site/location
- MVA website [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com) and icons of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube
- Signed permission release form attached and downloadable at [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com)

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Entries will be judged on the following: adherence to contest guidelines, artistic execution, accuracy of site/location name and description, emotional response/does it create a feeling of enticement to see the site/location

### PRIZES\*:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> place: \$150 cash + \$150 Taste of the Marianas tokens
- 2nd place: \$100 cash + \$100 Taste tokens
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$50 cash + \$50 Taste tokens
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$25 cash + \$25 Taste tokens
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: \$25 cash + \$25 Taste tokens

\*non-transferable

Winners will be announced at the Taste of the Marianas International Food Festival on May 20, 2017.

For more information, contact MVA Community Projects Assistant Demalyn Pagarao at [dpagarao@mymarianas.com](mailto:dpagarao@mymarianas.com) or 670.664.3200/01.

\*By entering, contestants agree to allow MTEC/MVA to use their name, image, and entry for promotional purposes.



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**PERMISSION RELEASE FORM**

I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the 2017 Tourism Month Graphic Art Design Contest. In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, agree not to sue, and will waive and release any and all claims of injury and damages I may have against the event organizers, its officers, directors, volunteers suffered by me arising out of my participation in this contest. I permit to use of my entry, my name, picture, and interviews for use in any broadcast, telecast, advertisement, books, films, videotapes and any other account of this event with no monetary payment to me.

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Name (printed)

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Signature

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Parent Name (printed; if under 18 years old.)

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