DECEMBER HÁFA ADAI PLEDGE SIGNING CEREMONY AT CHRISTMAS VILLAGE, TUMON, ON DECEMBER 13, 2015

In the photo: (from l to r) Nelia Pono, president, Celebrity Bakery; Ana Babauta and Kat Barnett, Flores Santa Rita, Shannon Murphy, managing editor, Guampedia; Karl Pangelinan, general manager, Guam Visitors Bureau; Simeon Palomo, artist/author, Tropical Art, Guam, with his son, Vincent Vitoria-Palomo; Jenel Aguon, owner, Inspirations By Jenel and Kevin Aguon, owner, Still Smokin’.

CHAGI CHAMORRO
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Felis Nihidit yari and Magdol na Anu

LIVING THE HÁFA ADAI PLEDGE
Encourage everyone to go local, buy local, look local and think local throughout the year not just during Chamorro month.

CHAMORRO WORD PUZZLE

F A N I H I O R O G A S K C V C
P I E K J Y O G U O C R H
Z X N K A M U T I I L M O R E
W E A A H U I A R I J P O O N
M N O B O R F S H A R A W H C
A A W W E E T T A V K I N G H
O L S T M N T N V U R O O U
H U G E S P O I N L K E L L C
O P P Y R T C H E L U E X E B E
O K R A M I S O L A T N B V C
M E N I T R K P O C L O P O Y P
H I N E T N O N K A T N E P M
O P P O I U Y T R W Q E R T
V C H A G O A N N M L A T T E

Find the Chamorro words

APIGUE dessert made of young coconut meat, sherbert, and sugar wrapped in banana leaf
AYU juice of the fruit of the betel tree
AYUKI coconut meat
AYUKI UU fruit of the betel tree
FANHAI Kupapata, a popular beverage in Guam
FANHAI KUPAPA fruit
HELEHAN blouse, traditional garment of women in Guam
HINATOLU kiss, a common greeting in Guam
HINTURON KATNEP cooked eel in sweetened salt
HINTURON KATNEP baked eel
HINTURON KATNEP baked fish in sweetened salt
HINTURON KATNEP baked meat
HINTURON KATNEP dish made with meat or vegetables
HINTURON KATNEP boiled conch
HINTURON KATNEP boiled chicken
HINTURON KATNEP boiled fish
HINTURON KATNEP boiled pig
LECHON suckling pig
LECHON pig
MARONGINGAS lobster

Ypao Beach Park
Governor Joseph Flores Beach Park, more commonly known as Ypao Beach Park, is Tumon’s largest and oldest beach park. It is on the site of an ancient Chamorro burial ground which are known to exist throughout Tumon. During the American naval era several changes came to the area. Unhappy with the cultural practices of the Carolinians, Governor Seaton Schroeder transported them to the neighboring island of Saipan, north of Guam, in 1903, which was then under the administration of Germany. Schroeder also established a leper colony at Ypao in 1912 which lasted until 1912 when its inhabitants were exiled to the Philippines, most never to be heard from again. Today, Ypao Beach accommodates residents and tourists and the park is a popular weekend location for local festivals, barbecues, and parties.

GUAMPEDIA: TAMUNING

“Tamuning” is a Carolinian word which was given to the area where Carolinians settled beginning in 1849 after a typhoon devastated Lamotrek and Satawal. It may be that Tamuning is the name of the Carolinian chief’s clan. The American administration relocated the Carolinian population of Tamuning to Saipan in the early twentieth century. Another name for Tamuning during the nineteenth century was Maria Christina. The ancient Chamorro name for the area was “Asiyan” or “Apotgan.”

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