



# HÅFA ADAI EVERYDAY

Sharing the Håfa Adai Spirit with Our Visitors and Each Other  
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## APRIL PLEDGE SIGNING CEREMONY AT OUTRIGGER

Outrigger Guam Resort hosted this month's Håfa Adai Pledge signing ceremony last April 17. In the photo (L-R): **Antonio "Tony" Muña, Jr.**, Public Information Officer, Guam Visitors Bureau, **Jerry Pastones**, Managing Partner, Beachin' Shrimp, **Marie Ramos**, Store Manager - Guam Boutiques, Kupono Investment, Inc. (LeSportsac), **Jessica Barrett**, Barrett Plumbing, **Timothy Shepard**, Director - Client Relations, Guam Temps, Inc., **Amir Alavi**, Manager, The Plaza Shopping Center and **James Joseph**, Banquet Captain, Outrigger Guam Resort.

## CHAGI CHAMORRO



What is your name?

**Håyi i na'an-mu?**  
(Hah-zee ee na-ahn moo)

## LIVING THE HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE

Treat your land with respect and organize or participate in roadside or beach clean-ups.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Mother of the Chamorro people

Fu'una is the female protagonist of the Chamorro creation myth. In the story, Fu'una (also spelled Fo'na) along with her brother Puntan (also spelled Pontan) devise a plan to use their bodies and spirit to create and bring life to earth and mankind. She uses her spirit, at his request, to divide her brother's body parts to create the earth and the heavens. She also brings life to flora and fauna. Afterwards, when Fu'una sees that her brother's request is fulfilled, she throws her body into the earth and transforms into what is now known as Lasso' Fu'a (Fouha Rock). From this rock sprouted the first humans.



*Fouha Rock sits off the west coast of Guam between Umatac and Cetti Bay. In the creation myth of Puntan yan Fu'una, Fouha is the source of life given by Fu'una to humans. Photo by Victor Consaga*

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## GUAMPEDIA: UMATAC

The history of Umatac is among the most rich of all the villages of Guam, especially during the Spanish era. Among other distinctions, Umatac is the home to Fouha Bay in which a rock called "Fouha" Rock sits. The ancient Chamorros believed this rock to be the resting place of a goddess called Fu'una who, with her brother Puntan, is credited with creating the world and people. The rock is also called Creation Point.



*Fort Soledad is perhaps the most famous and is now a park site often visited by tourists. Photo by Jesse Garrido*

The pre-contact Chamorros made a pilgrimage to the rock every year to pay homage to Fu'una and to have their rice blessed to be used to cure people according to Spanish accounts. Umatac is perhaps most famous for being the site, by long oral tradition among the Chamorros, Ferdinand Magellan first landed on Guam. Although other theories about Magellan's landing site have arisen, the residents of Umatac still proudly celebrate Discovery Day every March 21st with a re-enactment of the 1521 landing.

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