# HÅFA ADAI EVERYDAY

Sharing the Håfa Adai Spirit with Our Visitors and Each Other

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## JUDICIARY OF GUAM SIGNS HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE MARCH 18 AT THE COURT ATRIUM IN HAGÅTÑA

Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Jr. signs the Håfa adai pledge on behalf of the Judiciary of Guam as GVB Acting General Manager, Justices and others look on. The HAP signing ceremony was held on March 18, 2014 at the Main courthouse - Atrium.

## JFK HIGH SCHOOL & GCC TEAM UP FOR HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE SIGNING ON MARCH 19 AT JFK HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS GROUND

More than 20 organizations from John F. Kennedy High School committed to the Håfa Adai Pledge in a ceremony held March 19, at the Upper Tumon campus grounds. The ceremony was the first of its kind and was coordinated by JFK students that are part of Guam Community College's Lodging Management Program (LMP), under the leadership of Carol Cruz. Newly-pledged HAP participants include the JFK Main Office, Nursing Office, Counseling, Tourism Academy, ROTC, Marketing II Class, English Department, Science Department, Social Studies Department, Spanish Department, JFK National Technical Honor Society, Tourism Hospitality Society Club, Class of 2017, Chamoru Klub, I Fanlatai'an JFK Traditional Chant, Nursing Club, Japanese Club, Yearbook Committee, Close Up, iRecycle Club, Interact Club, Sina Club and JFK Athletics. Representatives for 24 organizations at John F. Kennedy High School sign the Håfa Adai Pledge.

## CHAGI CHAMORRO

Woven mat

tinifok
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## LIVING THE HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE

Encourage Håfa Adai Friday throughout the company or organization and dress in island wear.

## HÅFA ADAI RATE (HAR) PROGRAM

ASK US ABOUT OUR Håfa Adai LOCAL RATE

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### About the Håfa Adai Rate

The Håfa Adai Rate (HAR) program encourages Guam residents not just to "buy local" but to support local businesses who are embracing our island's culture, language, and improving the Guam product.

**Perks for HAR participants:**

- HAR offers in the monthly Håfa Ada Pledge (HAP) newsletter
- Placement in an online mobile directory – Android & iPhone apps
- Inclusion in social & traditional media blasts
- Window stickers/clings for each HAR participant to display at business
- Free coupon insertion in print media or online

Guam residents can present their Guam Driver's License or their Guam ID to take advantage of the Håfa Adai Rate - special discounts and promotions exclusively for them.

Håfa Adai Rate participation is open to local business and industry partners including hotels, golf courses, tour operators, local attactions, restaurants, retail outlets, service providers, spas, salons, transportation services and more!

**For more information or to add your business to the Håfa Adai Rate Program, contact GVB at 646-5278.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

### China Clipper - Beginning of a new era

The first mail plane, an M-130 known as the "China Clipper," took off from San Francisco on November 22, 1935. At an average speed of 115 miles per hour, and after stops in Hawaii, Midway and Wake it arrived at Sumay, Guam at 3:05 p.m. on November 27, 1935. The total flight time for the trip, which ended in Manila, was 59 hours and 48 minutes. Perhaps most famous out of the first crew who flew this route was Fred Noonan the navigator, who would later disappear somewhere in the Pacific with Amelia Earhart in 1937.

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*A Pan American clipper lays docked on the waters of Sumay, 1935. R.O.D. Sullivan/Pan American Historical Foundation*

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## GUAMPEDIA: SAN DIONISIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Construction of the first San Dionisio Catholic Church in Umatac began on November 12, 1680. On that same day a strong typhoon struck the island. After the typhoon, residents built new houses in Umatac rather than repair their old homes, as the destruction was so great. Construction of the new church continued and was finished on February 15, 1681. The early church buildings were of wood with a palm-thatch roof. In the year 1769 the wooden structure was replaced by a stone building using masonry techniques, but it still had a palm-thatch roof. This building crumbled in the earthquake of 1779, was then rebuilt and destroyed again by an earthquake in 1849, reconstructed and crumbled again by an earthquake in 1862. The last reconstruction lasted until the earthquake of 1902. After this the original church building was never rebuilt. Today only the ruins, partially covered with vegetation, remain as one of the legacies of the Spanish era on Guam.

The current building (top) of San Dionisio Catholic Church in Umatac, and the old San Dionisio.

*Photos by Omaria Perry and Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC)*

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