Hafa Adai Everyday
Sharing the Hafa Adai spirit with Our Visitors and each Other

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Local Offer

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PACIFIC STAR RESORT & SPA, JULY 31

In the picture from left: Bej Parangqaus, The Product Solutions; Karl Pangilinan, general manager; Majariya Silbers (Bureau; Michelle Picas Creative Indeed; Rafael DeAussiez, Renowned Designers; Paolene See, Pacific Island Manager, Pops; Rachel Manalo, The Product Solutions; Ayn Nairn, The Product Solutions and Boy Abraham, General Manager, Pacific Star Resort participate in the Hafa Adai Pledge signing ceremony.

Paragraphe

Flying Proa

The Chamorro proa and other Micronesian canoes, are unique in their architecture. The main hull’s sides, where the sweeter side is flatter and perpendicular to the water, the windward side is fuller and more rounded. This shape serves to counter the drag of the rundown proa. As well resist drift to the windward side. The different parts of the canoe were tied together including pieces that formed the hulls of larger canoes, sails, and creative uses to make the boat stronger and more resistant to weather. Furthermore, the canoes were painted red, black, and white for aesthetic reasons and also for protection against severe weather. The largest canoe on record was thirty-two feet in length.

Chamorro body ornamentation

Among Guam’s visual artists, Ben “Sinaih” San Nicolas Del Rosario has become known as one of the best creators of the sinaih, meaning “new moon,” a replica of an ancient artifact made of giant clam shell. He has consistently exhibited exceptional skill in shaping, polishing, and then drifting through each end in this dense, brittle material without breaking or chipping it in the process.

He earned the name “Sinaih” through his efforts and continues to explore the icons and materials used for this creation. He designed and created art that possesses a unique and personal style.

Ben “Sinaih” San Nicolas Del Rosario

*The perpetuation of the legacy of our Chamorro ancestors is my motivation in creating three-dimensional Chamorro body ornamentation.*

Ben “Sinaih” San Nicolas Del Rosario

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