In an unprecedented ceremony on August 10 at the Sheraton Laguna Resort, more than 200 employees of Sodexo Food Services became the newest members of the Guam Visitors Bureau's Håfa Adai Pledge program. The ceremony coincided with the company's new employee orientation, where employees came together as a team to engage in the new school year. During the ceremony, Resident District Manager Michael Schather noted his team that the company decided to take

the pledge at this time in the school year to embrace the culture, be able to share and teach it to the students and to foster the hospitality of the culture into their daily operations. Sodexo has been serving school lunches for the Guam Department of Education schools for the past five years and expects to serve almost 200,000 meals to Guam's schoolchildren for a total of about four million meals in the coming school year.

GUAMPEDIA: Carlos G. Camacho
First elected governor of Guam

Governor Carlos G. Camacho (1924-1979) served as not only Guam's last appointed governor, but also its first elected governor after the Guam Elected Governor Act was passed in 1964. Camacho's election in 1970 was the first time the people of Guam selected their own governor leader since the island began its colonisation in 1668. Camacho's son, Felix Perez Camacho, was also elected governor of Guam in 2002 and 2006.

Camacho grew up in the Santa Cruz District in the heart of Hagåtña, helping in the family business of Camacho Enterprises before entering politics in 1964, running a candidate for Territorial Party office and a successful run in the 1970 election for the Territorial House of Representatives. Camacho represented the Republican Party of Guam, along with Territorial Party colleagues, including Joseph Flores and Kurt Moylan, founded the Republican Party of Guam. Camacho succeeded Governor Manuel F. Guerrero as governor of Guam, with Kurt Moylan appointed as lieutenant governor. Camacho's term as appointed governor lasted only 18 months, due to the Elective Governor Act was signed into law by the US Congress in 1966, allowing for Guam's citizens to choose their own governor. The act took effect in 1970, when Guam's first election was held.

Camacho was elected governor in 1970 and served as Guam's governor until his death on December 6, 1979.

Sharing the Håfa Adai Spirit with Our Visitors and Each Other

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LIVING THE HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE
Life saver honored at HERO Awards

Brandon Santos is a guest service officer at Pizzeria, Director of Operations; with Telo T. Taitague, Guam Visitors Bureau, Vice President.

Handout: Brandon Santos, Pizzeria, Director of Operations; Bree Meno, General Manager; Jen Lloyd, IHOP Guam, Tumon General Manager; Sam Arce, Applebee’s Guam General Manager; with construction finishing or starting on the Kakue Hotel, Reef Hotel, Hilton Okura Hotel, Fujita Tumon Beach, Continental Travelodge, and Guam Dai Ichi Hotel. Camacho also initiated massive road projects that were continued by his successors, including the widening of Marine Drive (now Marine Corps Drive) from Hospital Road north to Route 16 in Harmon, and the reconstruction of other major highways in the island beginning in 1668. Camacho presided over one of the largest eras of hotel construction activities on Guam, with construction finishing or starting on the Kakue Hotel, Okura Hotel, Fujita Tumon Beach, Continental Travelodge, and Guam Dai Ichi Hotel. Camacho also initiated massive road projects that were continued by his successors, including the widening of Marine Drive (now Marine Corps Drive) from Hospital Road north to Route 16 in Harmon, and the reconstruction of other major highways in the island beginning in 1668. Camacho presided over one of the largest eras of hotel construction activities on Guam, with construction finishing or starting on the Kakue Hotel, Okura Hotel, Fujita Tumon Beach, Continental Travelodge, and Guam Dai Ichi Hotel.

Guam's top and newest restaurants join the Håfa Adai Pledge program during tourism month

Three of Guam’s most popular restaurants took the Håfa Adai Pledge on May 27, 2016 - Pizzeria Palaola, KOP and Applebee’s, all located in Tamuning along Chalan San Antonio. The Guam Visitors Bureau welcomed the restaurants to the program during a tourism month celebration of Applebees in which all three restaurants hosted a tasting of popular menu items from their menus.