

Sharing the Håfa Adai Spirit with Our Visitors and Each Other

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HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE CEREMONY



Håfa Adai Pledge ceremony hosted by GAX for FestPac

A Håfa Adai Pledge ceremony was held June 17, 2016 at the Guam Art Exhibit inside The Plaza in Tumon. GVB welcomes the newest members to the Håfa Adai Pledge program. Standing L-R: **Roman Duenas**, Apprentice Carver; **Johanna Salinas**, GAX Artist; **Kai Okamoto**, translator, Jplanning Guam Corporation; **Junichi Yahagi**, President, Jplanning Guam Corporation; **Reden Terbio**, Managing Partner, Calypso Group; **Nico Serneo**, Creative Partner, Mighty Island; **Kyle Perron**, Creative Partner, Mighty Island; and **Telo T. Taitague**, Acting President & Chief Executive Officer, Guam Visitors Bureau as they proudly display their newly signed Håfa Adai Pledge certificates.

LIVING THE HÅFA ADAI PLEDGE

Myracle of arts

Myracle Mugol, an active participant in the art and business community, is an independent artist, entrepreneur and a Managing Partner of Kahmeleon, a local graphics design, photography, and audio-visual production services company on Guam. She is also a managing partner for the Guam Art Exhibit (GAX), which partners with local artists by collaborating and providing opportunities to showcase talent through various exhibitions throughout the year.



Through her various companies and projects, she has been able to work with numerous artists and performers to promote their work and expand their outreach to the community. Through her work with Kahmeleon, Myracle has actively worked to promote programs that teach Chamorro language and culture, including developing a web series "Siha" and partnering with the Guam Department of Education and Twiddle Productions to produce an animated documentary, "Maisa: The Chamorro Girl that Saved Guahan."

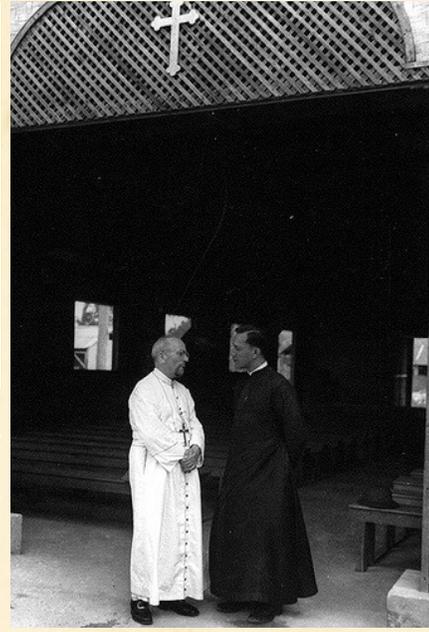
Mugol is also an active member of our community. She has worked on numerous projects to promote the arts on Guam, including the Guam International Film Festival and was a delegate for Guam in the Festival of the Pacific Arts, sharing Guam's history through the Fashion committee. Along with her business projects, she also finds the time to volunteer with Island Girl Power and work with the organization to adopt a soon-to-be-completed media room.

Mugol has recently been recognized as SBA's 2016 Home-Based Business Champion for Guam. The award honors individuals who have experienced the rewards and difficulties of owning a home-based business and have voluntarily improved the climate for other home-based businesses. Through her many contributions in the arts, Mugol has helped not only to promote the Guam culture to the island, but also to all visitors and employees.

GUAMPEDIA: Chamorro patriot priest Monsignor Oscar Lujan Calvo



Reverend Oscar Lujan Calvo left Guam at the age of thirteen for Manila to enter the Jesuit's San Jose Seminary. Photo courtesy of Capuchin Order, Guam



Bishop Olano and Rev. Calvo: Bishop Miguel Angel Olano and Rev. Oscar Lujan Calvo converse at the Hagåtña Cathedral. The Bishop had ordained Rev. Calvo on April 5, 1941. Photo courtesy of Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC)

Oscar Lujan Calvo was born on August 2, 1915, from one of Guam's most prominent families - Ramon Perez Calvo and Isabel Pangelinan Lujan Calvo. At the age of thirteen, Calvo departed Guam for Manila to enter the San Jose Seminary, which was run by the Jesuits. He was ordained a priest on April 5, 1941 at the hands of Bishop Miguel Angel Olano, OFM Cap., becoming the third Chamorro priest in history and the second ordained in the Agaña Cathedral. From then on, he was to be known as "Pale' Scot" (Father Scot), after the Chamorro pronunciation of the name "Oscar." As a young priest, Calvo was assigned the responsibility of the San Antonio Chapel, in a barrio of pre-war Hagåtña after which the chapel was named.

On January 10, 1942, all foreign Catholic missionaries on Guam were sent by the Japanese occupying forces to prisoner of war camps in Japan. This left the spiritual guidance of the entire Catholic congregation on island in the hands of its only two Chamorro priests, Fathers Jesus Baza Dueñas and Oscar Lujan Calvo. As a native priest during the Japanese occupation, he was allowed to remain on Guam with Fr. Duenas, his senior in the priesthood by two years, named Pro-Vicar (temporary church head) in the absence of Bishop Olano. The beheading of Dueñas by the Japanese on July 12, 1944 left Calvo as the sole Catholic priest on island and, although not officially named, the island's de facto ecclesiastical head for the time being. Calvo was the first post-war rector of the cathedral. In 1949, Calvo was re-assigned as pastor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Agana Heights. The new church, in existence today, was dedicated on March 4, 1951. Calvo remained pastor of Agana Heights until 1959.

Monsignor Calvo was also most eager to promote the beatification of the Jesuit Diego Luis de San Vitores, the founder of the Catholic Church on Guam who has been revered by many as a martyr. Calvo had an English translation of Risco's Italian book on San Vitores (The Apostle of the Marianas) published and distributed on Guam to increase interest in the cause. Calvo also traveled to Spain in search of archival material on San Vitores to bring to Guam. Calvo turned this copy over to the diocese and it was eventually translated into English. San Vitores was beatified in Rome by Pope John Paul II in 1985.

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KAO UN TUNGO'? (Did you know?)

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The Guam Visitors Bureau wants you to join them on the beach all summer long at the Guam Summer Beach Fest featuring the new Tumon Night Market from July 16 through August 28. Enjoy local and international bands, dance parties on the beach, family movie nights, food and beverage vendors and Saturday night fireworks from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach). Come in your swimsuit and zories and bring the entire family to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights on the beach. Go to visitguam.com for more details. Admission is free.

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