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### Hafa Adai!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Guam International Marathon presented by the Guam Visitors Bureau, Pacific Islands Club and United is set for Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. With an expected 3000 runners to participate, 1000 of which will be competing out of Japan, Korea, and other Asian nations, the Guam International Marathon is has become Guam's premier sports-tourism event. **An event of this magnitude will involve road closures and restricted traffic movement.**

As race organizers, we are working closely with the Guam Visitor's Bureau, Mayor's Council of Guam, the Guam Police Department and the Department of Public Works to help ensure the event goes smoothly and to keep disruption to the business community to a minimum.

We hope this letter provides the information that you need but feel free to visit our website [www.guaminternationalmarathon.com](http://www.guaminternationalmarathon.com) or call the information hotline from 10:00AM – 5:00PM Monday to Friday at 648-2408.

### Road closures on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

To ensure the safety of the large number of runners, we will need to close a number of roads/ lanes on the day of the race. These road closures have been agreed upon with the Guam Visitor's Bureau, Mayor's Council of Guam, Guam Police Department, and Department of Public Works.

An outline of the course and a full list of the road closures are attached, together with information on the best way to get around during the closure times. We have arranged the closures by village and listed the roads that are closed and the best way to get in and out of each affected area of the village whilst the roads are closed. The 5 villages affected are:

- Tumon
- Tamuning
- Hagatna
- Asan / Maina
- Piti



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210 Pale San Vitores Road  
Tumon Bay, GU 96913



**If your operation lies on or near to one of the affected roads, please take note of which roads are closed and which will remain open on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

All roads are scheduled to open by 11:00AM and many will open earlier.

#### **PLAN AHEAD**

If you need to travel on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we recommend that you plan ahead to consider the best route for your journey and allow extra time for your journey.

#### **TUMON**

(1am – 12pm) Closure of Pale San Vitores from GVB/PROA intersection to Hilton intersection.

**There will be no traffic access in this section of Pale San Vitores road.**

(1:30am – 11am) Closure of Pale San Vitores from GVB/PROA intersection to JFK Hill / Marriott intersection.

**All traffic will be directed to make a U-turn at the Marriott Intersection and will have to access Marine Corps Drive via Happy Landing Road or Westin Hill. All traffic heading down JFK Hill must make a right turn on Pale San Vitores Road or Westin Hill. All traffic heading down JFK Hill must make a right turn on Pale San Vitores Road. No traffic will be allowed to make a left turn at this intersection. Please see attachment 1 for the traffic plan in effected areas**

#### **TAMUNING**

(1am – 11am) JFK Hill (uphill) from Marriott intersection to Kmart intersection.

**No traffic will be allowed on the JFK (uphill).**

(1am – 11am) Two southbound lanes of Marine Corps Drive from Kmart intersection to intersection of Route 1 & 8.

**There will be only one southbound lane available from the Kmart Intersection until the intersection at route 1 & 8. All north bound lanes will be available. All traffic looking for access to businesses located on the southbound lanes in Tamuning should be on the look-out for police personnel or course marshals for instructions.**

#### **HAGATNA**

(1am – 11am) All south bound traffic on Marine Corps Drive, between Route 1 and Route 8 intersection to Route 1 and Route 4 intersection (Paseo Loop) will be closed. East Agana detour to West O'Brien Drive back onto Marine Corp Drive.



There will be one southbound lane from Paseo loop to Route 1 & 6 intersection (Adelup). All northbound lanes will be available from Route 1 & Route 6 intersection (Adelup) until Route 1 & Route 4 intersections (Paseo Loop). Traffic will be directed into Route 4. All traffic can access West O'Brien Drive back onto Marine Corps Drive. Please be mindful of police personnel and course marshals located at every intersection.

#### ASAN / MAINA

(1am – 11am) All south bound traffic on Marine Corps Drive from Route 1 & 6 (Adelup) to Veteran's Cemetery will be closed.

All northbound lanes will accessible for this strip of road closures. All southbound traffic will be diverted to Nimitz hill detour to Route 6 to Veteran's Cemetery. All residents in the areas of Asan along Route 1 (Marine Corps Drive) are asked to go north to the Route 1 & 6 intersections to access the Nimitz Hill detour to go south.

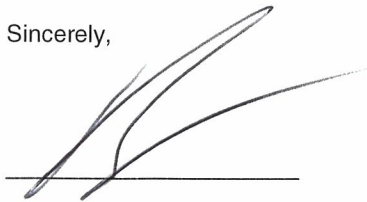
#### PITI

(1am – 11am) One southbound lane of Marine Corps Drive from Veteran's Cemetery to Sumay (T. Stell Newman Visitor Center).

All northbound lanes on Marine Corps Drive will be available from Sumay (T.Stell Newman Visitors Center) to Route 1 & 4 intersection (Paseo Loop). One southbound lane will be available to traffic. Though the outer lane will be lined with cones for the runners we ask that all traffic be mindful of the runner's lane. A reduced speed for this portion of the course is highly encouraged for the safety of the runners.

Thank you for your cooperation as we try to promote Guam as international sports destination. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause you. The goal of GIM is to promote the island and stimulate the island economy through sports-tourism. This event is sure to benefit us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ben Ferguson', written over a horizontal line.

Ben Ferguson  
Race Director

