



June 13, 2024

Re: 5 GCA §23112 Non-Employee Travel Justification Statement

Subject: Japan Mission Haneda Guam Route Inaugural Flight

Håfa Adai:

Pursuant to 5 GCA §23112, the Guam Visitors Bureau (“the Bureau”) submits this justification statement for travel related to Haneda Inaugural Flight Mission in Japan.

From May 8, 2024, to May 12, 2024, the following individual(s) travel on behalf of the Bureau to Tokyo, Japan to attend the Haneda Inaugural Mission. United Airlines launched the daily nonstop flights between Guam and Tokyo Haneda International Airport beginning May 1, 2024. This milestone connects Tokyo’s most convenient airport with Guam. A Guam delegation to include Guam government leaders and GVB staff will be participate in an informational seminar introducing the new Haneda route as well as meet with industry trade partners in Tokyo to discuss cooperative plans to promote and sustain the Haneda route.

As per 12 GCA chapter 9 §9107 Duties: the board shall (f) Cooperate with regional agencies promoting Micronesia and the Mariana Islands as a tourist destination. To address cabotage issues, a joint delegation is needed under the “One Marianas” initiative.

Guam has been taking a proactive role in developing closer relations with the CNMI government, key CNMI government leaders have been invited as part of the Haneda launch travel delegation. This is a propitious time to introduce CNMI delegates to UA officials and discuss opportunities that would benefit all the islands in the Mariana chain. Having Guam and the CNMI would showcase strong unity in its quest for further development of the Japan market for both regions.

Additionally, the launch of the Haneda-Guam route warrants strong public relations and have extended invitation to Guam media as part of the travel delegation. It is GVB’s aim to engage our regional communities of the positive gains in our tourism economy as well as to promote the new Haneda route.

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GVB24-134	Aubry Hocog	Mayor, Municipality of Rota, Mayors Council of Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Member
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GVB24-121	Ray Gibson	The Point (Radio)
GVB24-122	Rie Reyes	The Point (Radio)
GVB24-123	Pauly Suba	K-57
GVB24-126	Maureen Maratita	Marianas Business Journal (News Paper/Business Magazine)
GVB24-127	Destiny Cruz	KUAM (TV)
GVB24-128	Daniel Perez	KUAM (TV)
GVB24-129	Norman Martin Taruc	Guam Daily Post (News Paper)

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