

September 5, 2024

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

Subj: JATA Tourism Expo 2024

Håfa Adai:

Pursuant to 5 GCA §23112, the Guam Visitors Bureau ("the Bureau") submits this justification statement for travel related to JATA Tourism Expo 2024.

From September 25 to September 30, 2024 (travel dates vary), the following individual(s) travel on behalf of the Bureau to travel to participate in the JATA Tourism Expo scheduled to take place in Tokyo, Japan, from September 25-30, 2024. This trade event holds significant prominence as one of the largest consumer events in Japan. Over the years, our organization, GVB, has actively participated in this expo to showcase Guam's distinctive culture to the Japanese consumer base. Here is the revised text:

A professional broadcaster will serve as the MC for the Guam Booth events, aiming to showcase Guam's warm Hafa Adai experience. Local media in Guam will actively participate in highlighting, advertising, and promoting all of GVB's programs and activities throughout Fiscal Year 2025. As part of this initiative, we have extended an invitation to Mr. Ray Gibson and his personal assistant and translator, Ms. Rie Reyes, to take part in this travel. Their travel dates: September 25-30, 2024.

During the event, cultural performers will conduct several Chamorro Dance Workshops for the Guam Chamorro Dance Academy to enhance their dancing skills. They will showcase Chamorro music and dance at the Guam Booth and Main Stage to introduce Guam's unique culture and attract Japanese consumers. Their travel dates: September 26-30, 2024.

TA No.	Traveler	Position
GVB24-186	Raymond William Gibson	Broadcasting Professional
GVB24-187	Rie Tezuka Rayes	Personal Assistant to Broadcasting Professional
GVB24-188	Vincent Junior Meno San Nicolas	Cultural performer
GVB24-189	Jayvier Deven Matagolai Quenga	Cultural performer

Should you need additional information, please contact the Guam Visitors Bureau office at (671) 646-5278.

Senseramente,

Carl T.C. Gutierrez President & CEO

