

JAPAN MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, November 14, 2023 | 2:00 pm GoToMeeting | ID: 196-870-885 Page 1 of 8

**EXHIBIT A** 

Members Online Attendance:	Observers Attendance Online:
1. Chairperson - Paula Monk (Online)	1. Hyatt Regency Guam - Balajadia Mio
2. Arlius Wedding - Yoshiki Sato (Online)	2. Crown Plaza Resort Guam - Keiko Hirao
3. Guam Premier Outlet -Monte Mesa (Online)	3. Rakuten Travel - Yoshiaki Kanemitsu
	4. Hotel Nikko Guam - Kazue Sunaga
Members Absent:	5. Royal Orchid - Mami Manlucu
4. Japan Bus Line - Shun Matsumoto	6. Dusit Thani Guam Resort - Miwa Bravo
5. Japan Airlines - Yuichiro Yamakawa	7. Baldyga Group - Mari Oshima
6. Guam TV - Shoji Ogawa	8. The Tsubaki Tower - Hiromi Matsuura
7. Guam Plaza - Dudipta Basu	9. United Airlines - Kazu Atsuta
8. Valley of the Latte - David Tydingco	10. PIC - Koji Nagano
9. JCB - Takahiko Watanabe	11. Guam Premier Outlet - Nicole Carriaga
10. Fisheye Marine Park - Akihiro Tani	12. Rakuten Travel - Sakiko Koizumi
	13. PMT - Ichiro Shirata
	14. Rakuten Travel - Yuri Yokosawa
W. St.	15. Micronesia Mall - Anna Tenorio
	16. Lotte Hotel Guam - Hiroko Tajima
	17. Westine - Nick Song
*	18. Guam Premier Outlet - Suzanne Perez
	19. Toshinori Ota - DFS
	20. Baldyga Group - Tomoyuki Goto
GVB Management/Staff Present:	GVB Japan Online:
Gerald S.A. Perez, Vice President	Nobuyoshi Shoji - Japan Account Director
2. Nadine Leon Guerrero, Director of Global Marketing	2. Masato Wakasugi - Japan Trade Sales Director
3. Mai Perez, Marketing Coordinator - Japan	3. Yoshimasa Yanagihara - Japan Sales Trade Executive
4. Brian Cha, Web & IT Coordinator	4. Yoshika Matsumoto - Japan Digital Planner
5. Mike Arroyo, Web & IT Coordinator Assistant	5. Taiichi Higuchi - Japan Marketing Executive
6. Nicole Benavente, Marketing Manager - Korea	6. Kiyomi Kawasaki - Japan Sales Trade Assistant

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Nadine Leon Guerrero, GVB Director of Global Marketing, called the Meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

### REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

- Dr. Gerald Perez, Vice President
  - o Share the news that UA was not able to acquire the Haneda-Guam slot.

#### **REPORT OF MANAGEMENT**

• Ms. Mai Perez, Marketing Coordinator, presented the arrival report.



Total: 602,594 (+177.8%)

#### SEPTEMBER 2023 **₩** Total: 52,286 (+86.5%) September 1-30, 2023 S Market Mix 59,758 25.0% Japan 2,183 13.079 499.1% 55.8% Korea 61,412 16,065 61.6% 29,191 11.1% 6,132 4,565 5,822 27.5% 1.7% Philippines 23.5% Talwan 0.3% 2,145 79 138 74.7% 0.5% China 33 827 266 766.7% 0.1% Hong Kong 345 25 172.0%

## FISCAL YEAR 2023

October 2022 - September 2023



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#### OCTOBER 2023



#### **CALENDAR YEAR 2022**



October	1-31.	2023

Total: 53,360 (+38.5%)

January - October 31, 2023

Total: 521,196 (+126.0%)

466.4%

708

% Market Mix	Origin	2019	2022	2023	% to LY
22.1%	Japan	49,172	2,081	11,806	467,3%
\$7,7%	Korea	67,116	27,783	30,785	10.8%
12.0%	US/Havepil	5,280	4,963	6,379	20.0%
1.9%	Philippines	2,009	1,079	998	-75%
0.3%	Talwan	2,131	43	165	330.2%
0.9%	China	1,064	48	470	879.2%
0.1%	Hong Kong	278	29	44	127.6%

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18.8%	Japan	\$\$3,173	13,922	97,969	603.7%
67.5%	Korea	619,388	130,141	299,568	130.2%
18.4%	US/Hawell	76,823	54,274	70,034	24.5%
2.1%	Philippines	16,314	4,307	10,968	74.2%
10%	Tahwan	24,189	384	5,264	1270.8%
0.4%	China	10,312	403	2,298	470.2%
0.1%	Hong Kong	4,645	148	645	341.8%

#### MARKET UPDATE

Ms. Mai Perez, Marketing Coordinator, presented the Japan Market Updates

#### **MARKET INFORMATION**



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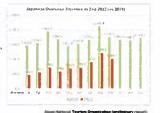




September exceeded 1 million for the second consecutive month, continuing a 40% decline from pre-COVID 19.

According to the Japan Netional Tourist Organization, the number of Japanise depleting Japan exceeded 10-04 200 in Sentember 2013 for the second consecutive month, down 42 88 from the same month last year (1754-97 in September 2019) continuent the 40% down to see the COVID-19

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in August, the total amount handled was 34.0 toflion yen, trading only the second-place 270 (30.2 billion yen). The Super Summer Safe was brought forward from the previous year, and the passport acquisition support program was impended.



#### **SEAT CAPACITY SUMMARY**



#### **FLIGHT OPERATION -November**



	NOV	DEC	JAN	TTL
UNITED	37,682	38,844	39,010	115,536
ALPHAN ARREST	3,383	3,582	4,179	11,144
TTL	41,065	42,426	43,189	126,680

November	Total	Outbound	Seat	Capacity	:41,06

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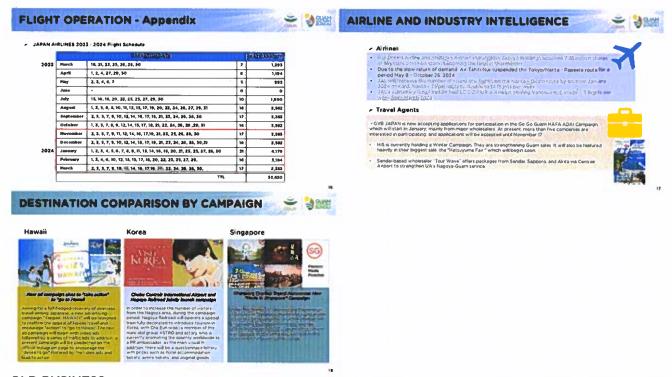
#### **Discussion/Comments:**

#### Question

- Dr. Gerry Perez, GVB Vice President
  - If United Airlines charges a fuel surcharge, JAL has started charging \$240.
- Ms. Paula Monk, JMC Chairperson
  - Will look into it.

#### Comment

- Ms. Nadine Leon Guerrero, GVB Director of Global Marketing
  - JAL flight is not consistent, and the flight schedule varies.



#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Mai Perez, Marketing Coordinator, presented the Old Business



#### SNS UPDATE (OWNED MEDIA)









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23,580 (-3)

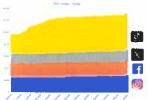


18,538 (+715)



60,918 (+657)





- Started directing ads from TikTok's Ad Creative to Travelko's Guam product listing page.
   Aimed at guiding users interested in Guam to the actual product search within the tiktok platform.



#### **FOOD TRUCK PROGRAM**





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CTS	AIRPORT	WORLD	TRAV

- On September 30 and October 1, 2023, GV8 participated in the second annual World Travel Festival, a total audience approx 1,500

  The purpose of this event was to build awareness and demand for this winter break





#### SAPPORO SEMINAR

- On October 2, 2023, a Guarn seminar was held in Sapporo supported by JATA Sapporo
  27 pax and 17 companies were attended
  Shared the most up-to-date Guarn info to enhance immediate and further out demand, especially this winter break
  As a result Sapporo Government asked GVB Japan to participate School trip Webinar in Jan 12, 2024



#### **GUAM WORKSHOP - REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT**

- The Workshop was held to raise awareness of Guam in the Chubu and Sendar areas and attract future group visitors.
  It was a perfect opportunity to share the latest Guam information and improve future sales.
  The Next Workshop has been scheduled in Fukuoka and Kumamoto to reinforce regional.

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Oct 4	Magoya	971
Oct 5	Magoya	HIS
Oct S	Nagoya	KNT
Oct 23	Senda	Tour Wave
Oct 23	Sendai	JTB Group & Planning
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#### **NEW CREATIVE SHOOTING/INFLUENCER FAM**



#### **New Creative Shooting/Influencer FAM**















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January 2024
The primary objective was FY24 New creative shooting.
Improvements from the embassador program, featuring professional models and influencers. Use charismatic fashion directors. Charismatic fashion directors. Charismatic skateboarders, etc., and post between shoots via SNS to communicate current Guam.
Eight influencers were selected and shared on social networking sites.
Overall imp of more than 10,000,000 achieved.

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#### **GOGO GUAM HAFA ADAI CAMPAIGN** LAUNCH PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCT 25 IN OSAKA

idia attended both off and online

Tourism Expo Japan 2023 Osaka held at INTEX Osaka from Thursday, October 26 to Sunday, October 29, 2023. A total of 1,275 companies and organizations from 70 countries and regions exhibited, and 148,050 people visited the exhibition. At the Guam booth, 14 GVB member companies and GVB held business meetings of more than 120.

Consumer days: consumer interaction and Chamorro Dance Show Increased more than 3000 SNS followers across all platforms

**JATA Tourism EXPO 2023** 





#### **Discussion/Comments:**

#### Comment

- Dr. Gerry Perez, GVB Vice President
  - JATA Tourism Expo's value has changed to utilize the opportunity to leverage social media exposure.

#### Question

- Ms. Paula Monk, JMC Chairperson
  - What was the main feedback we received from the consumers who visited our booth.
- Ms. Nadine Leon Guerrero, GVB Director of Global Marketing
  - They were interested in the cultural exchange.
  - Osaka is different from Tokyo, and strategically, we were able to be in the Pacific booth area which had better access to visitors than US destination booths.
  - We recommend keeping our booth in the Pacific area for next year's JATA Tourism Expo.
- Dr. Gerry Perez, GVB Vice President
  - Recommend keeping space size to leverage the social media exposure.
  - We are still getting residual impact from the restrictions thus, there's still a consumer reluctance.



#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Mai Perez, Marketing Coordinator, presented the New Business



#### **FY24 GOAL PAX**



#### **FY24 JAPAN MARKETING CALENDAR**



	FY2023	FY2024	Incremental ratio
Seat Capacity	360,586	489,449	136%
Target	100,000	150,000	350%
Result	97,823	-	
Achievement rate	30%	70% (target)	



# 2024年はグアムから! **→** 3000

#### CAMPAIGN KEY PILLARS













Popular local hotels and stores offer special services and discoun



Digital coupon \$30 for local use The first \$,000 people to arrive will receive



#### HAFA ADAI SUPPORT



## Håfa Adai Support

Popular local hotels, restau ence, cales marine activities, sind cer metal comparies that support Guarri's tourism industry will come together to offer success services, benefits, and discounts Participating to early Visit the campaign page and display the page of the participating stores with your smartphone.

Play, sports, meals, transportation, lodging Various Deals



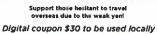
For example, there are a lot of deals like this!



**GOGO! GUAM PAY** 

### GOGO! **GUAM PAY**









#### ROAD TO GOGO GUAM HAFA ADAI CAMPAIGN





### GOGO GUAM HAFADAI PROMOTION - MARKETING 🚅 🦂 🎏



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## November

(i) (j) Target: All target who love travel Area: Nationwide Media: YouTube/ Instagram/



Participant Travel agencies Area Nationwide

Feature GHTs travel and University Student Graduation travel

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December



# Dec 7 - 11 Influencer





- Lifestyle/ Travel influencers to feature Girls Trip/ Uni
- student's graduation travel Total number of followers: 1207 400



- SIT FAM Talofofo and Mangilao Total 100 pax Digital Media also accompanied and covered the event.



- Guam was selected as the Winner's reward from 3 out of every 1,000 people
   Collaboration with GCC to experience Guam e.g. Food exchange



## MARKETING INITIATIVES - DIGITAL SNS CV Ads 15,000,000 ---ال 📵

#### **GOGO GUAM Hafa** Adal Campaign teaser video

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GVB Japan to highly focus on trade initiatives that bring volume

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University area:

Flyer distribution POP at café

✓ Food Truck

HIGH STREET PROPERTY AND INC.



✓ Email/ DM to schools

✓ Co-work with TA
 ✓ Direct door knock







scheme to be implemented from Nov 2023

CORPORARY MANAGEMENT PROCESSING FROM VOLUME

#### workshop to target SM-size Co-work with UA

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#### **GROUP SUPPORT SCHEME**

Services (parties, meetings, optional tours, sightseeing, golf, etc., excluding accommodations and airport transfer services) provided by Guam Visitors Bureau member companies. The following subsidies will be provided to Japanese travel agencies that have sold groups using these services for a fee (excluding lodging and airport transfer services). Application Period: November 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024

Travel period: December 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024 for departures from Japan

Changes: Tours of 2 nights or more are eligible for 2024 (2023, tours of 3 nights or more were eligible) & support amount UP

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## **UPCOMING GROUP**

TRADE INITIATIVES

Schedule	Group	Number	TA
Nov 17-25	Daito Kentaku	566	HIS
Dec 2-3	Darhatsu	433 + 26 TCs	BTL
Dec 14	Unicity	130	KNT
Jan 8 = 30	Nojima	3067	Tobu

#### TRADE INITIATIVES - WORKSHOP



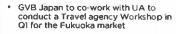


## **FY24 BUDGET BREAKDOWN**













AM: Tobu Top/ KNT/ Nishitetsu/ NTA/ Tour Wave/ Ohshu Express

. PM: JTB and HIS

Nov 29 - Kumamoto

PM: Kyushu Sanko Tourist/ JTB Kumamoto and Call Center/ HIS and Nichrensen

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Alterverse artshow at Tumon Sands Plaza from November 15 December 15, 2023
- Next Regular JMC Meeting: December 19, 2023, at 2:00 PM

#### **Discussion/Comments:**

#### Question

- Ms. Paula Monk
  - Inquired accounting code meaning.
- Ms. Nadine Leon Guerrero, GVB Director of Global Marketing
  - ADV001: General advertisement, specific campaign or messaging of umbrella campaign. 0
  - ADV008: Coop program 0
  - PRE002: PR 0
  - SMD004: Sales Market Development, mainly used for group support and travel agent support.
  - PREOOI: Japan Office operational cost

#### **Discussion/Comments:**

#### Question

- Ms. Paula Monk
  - Requested some comments insights, and observations about the JATA Tourism Expo



- Mr. Monte Mesa
  - GVB Japan did a great survey promotion, using a QR code with a free reusable bag.
  - o If these consumers plan to visit Guam in the next few months, the biggest challenge is the limited seat capacity and high price.
  - Saw the necessity to have a more aggressive promotion in Osaka since we have daily flights from Osaka.
- Dr. Gerry Perez
  - The pricing is an issue for us since the cost to Europe is almost the same as to Guam.
- Mr. Monte Mesa
  - It was a good decision to place our booth in the Pacific area. We were able to secure a spot next to Korea and Taiwan, which are popular destinations.
  - Travel agents noted that Guam is more expensive than other Asian destinations due to its status as a US territory and the impact of the dollar exchange rate. As a result, consumers in Osaka are increasingly choosing other Asian destinations with more airline options and lower prices for airfare.
- Ms. Paula Monk
  - Appreciated the comment and will relay the message to the team.
- Ms. Miwa Bravo
  - It is evident that the demand for outbound travel from Japan is increasing, but the depreciation of the yen has had a significant impact.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Minutes prepared by:

Mai Perez, Marketing Coordinator - Japan

Minutes reviewed/
approved by:

Regina Nedlic, Narketing Manager

Minutes reviewed/
approved by

Elaine Pangelinan, Marketing Manager

Nadine Leon Guerrero, Director of Global Marketing

