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The bi-weekly newsletter of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library



JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES THE FRANCIS KEPPEL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STATE DATA REPORTING FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES



[Saipan, MP] The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) is proud to announce that Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi and Systems Librarian Omar T. Manacop have been awarded the prestigious Francis Keppel Award of Excellence for State Data Reporting from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This national honor recognizes the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library's outstanding commitment to collecting and reporting data that accurately reflects its impact and effectiveness in serving the people of the CNMI.

The Francis Keppel award is presented annually by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to honor libraries that demonstrate superior reporting of data in accordance with state standards. The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library was selected as the recipient of this year's award for its exemplary efforts in data collection, analysis, and reporting.

"We are thrilled to receive this national recognition for our dedication to maintaining high standards of data reporting," said Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi.



OMAR T. MANACOP
Systems Librarian



ERLINDA C. NAPUTI
Library Director

"This award is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our entire team, who have consistently demonstrated a strong understanding of the importance of accurate and meaningful data in measuring our impact on the community."

The JKPL's efforts in state data reporting have been critical in demonstrating its value and impact in the CNMI. By effectively collecting and reporting data, the JKPL has been able to provide valuable insights into its programs, services, and resources, ultimately leading to improved decision-making and better serving the needs of its patrons.

The Francis Keppel award was presented to the Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi and to the Systems Librarian Omar T. Manacop at the Annual IMLS State Data Coordinator's Meeting on January 14, 2025. The Francis Keppel Award of Excellence for State Data Reporting is a prestigious accolade, and the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is honored to be recognized for its exceptional effort. Since 2019, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library has been a consecutive recipient of the Francis Keppel Award. The library looks forward to continuing its work in maintaining high standards of data reporting and further enhancing its impact on the community.



Guampedia.com Managing Director Rita Nauta visited the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library on February 26, 2025 and donated *Ricky: A Life Worth Sharing, Volume 1*—a posthumous autobiography by Ricardo "Ricky" J. Bordallo and C. Sablan Gault. Published 35 years after his passing, Ricky is Bordallo's account of the joys of an idyllic childhood in Guam to the devastation of World War II and the island's transformation in the post-war year.



Remembering Martin Luther King Jr.

DREAMING TOGETHER

CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.! JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT TO HONOR DR. KING'S LASTING IMPACT ON EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND KINDNESS. LEARN ABOUT HIS POWERFUL VISION AND DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE WITH FUN HANDS ON ACTIVITIES!

**-FOOD NOT PROVIDED
-FOR AGES 5-15**



**DATE: JANUARY 20, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
LOCATION: ANTONIO C. ATALIG MEMORIAL ROTA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

APPLY NOW!

25 SLOTS ONLY AVAILABLE!



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Martin Luther King Jr. Event Success at the Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library on Rota, in partnership with the CNMI Public School System's AmeriCorps Program, hosted a day of learning and fun for children on January 20, 2025.

The event featured hands-on team-building activities centered on sharing Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech, followed by a discussion and craft activity about his life and legacy. Children learned the importance of Dr. King's message of peace and equality. The event was a great success, with children enjoying the stories, crafts, and learning about Dr. King's important message. Special thanks to our partners at the CNMI Public School System's AmeriCorps Program for their help in making this event possible. Thank you to all the participating families and AmeriCorps student volunteers on a great job!

What Parents say about our programs

- "Everyone was friendly and the activity is fun!"
- I enjoyed the activities. The activity I enjoyed the most was that love comes in different colors heart painting."-- Sinapalo I Rota
- "I am glad to support this initiative."

ANTONIO C. ATALIG MEMORIAL LIBRARY (ROTA)



Group photo of community at Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library (Rota)-Library Assistant I Bergitt Maratita, MP and AmeriCorps student volunteers conducting "Dreaming Together" celebration on Rota on January 20, 2025 reaching 50+ community members.

What Parents say about our programs

- "We enjoyed the activities the students were afforded. My favorite one was the cloud-Martin Luther King. Students shared what they wanted to be, wanted to do and places they wanted to go."-- Sinapalo, Rota
- "Everyone was helpful and nice!"

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LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday to Thursday 10AM-6PM
Friday 1:30PM-7PM
Saturday 9:30AM-4PM
Closed: Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays

