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



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES CONDUCTS LIVE WEBINAR SPOTLIGHTING JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY

In a recent webinar on February 27, 2025, Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi shared her passion for serving the community through her work at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. With over 33 years of experience in the library field, Mrs. Naputi has dedicated her career to fostering a love of reading and learning in her community.

The California State University at Los Angeles conducted a live webinar on heritage stories from the Pacific -- "Spotlight on Micronesia" theme: Empowering Local Communities in Heritage Management, Libraries, Archives, and Museum Curatorship. Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi was the spotlight for this live webinar interview. Library Director shared the history of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. She spoke about the founders Jose "Joeten" Camacho Tenorio and Manuel "Kiyu" Seman Villagomez's dream and contribution for a public library. She also gave thanks to Dr. Elizabeth Rechebei, the late Anthony Pellegrino, the late Abed Younis, and many others in our community whose tireless efforts helped lay the foundation for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library.

She shared how in FY2024, the Bookmobile reached over 65,818 patrons reaching underserved communities throughout the island. She shared about the monumental developments the library is going through, namely, the 1.6M solar power system project for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library and .4M furniture upgrade for the Saipan, Tinian, and Rota public libraries. Furthermore, Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi reported on the national recognition the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library received from the American Library Association's American Libraries magazine regarding the Sensory Corner for families with children with autism and special needs.

In a heartfelt closing, Library Director dedicated her webinar interview to her late brother Francisco "Ko" Ramon Cabrera. Library Director Naputi's passion for her job is evident in her dedication to serving the community and her commitment to lifelong learning. She is an inspiration to her colleagues and patrons alike, and she is a shining example of the positive impact that libraries can have on their communities.

For a full view of the live recording via facebook, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/salote.tawale/videos/643110414987097>

HERITAGE STORIES FROM THE PACIFIC- 'SPOTLIGHT ON MICRONESIA' THEME: EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN HERITAGE MANAGEMENT, LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUM CURATORSHIP

Webinar Description: This webinar is an online platform that encourages heritage management specialists in the Pacific to share their heritage stories. This particular session will spotlight Ms Erlinda Naputi, who works as Library Director at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library in Saipan, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI). She will share timely updates on issues and opportunities currently experienced in the library sector in CNMI. Come and join us as we travel together to the CNMI with Ms. Erlinda Naputi!

REGISTER FOR# THIS SPRING 2025 WEBINAR #1- EMAIL DR TARISI VUNIDLO ON TVUNIDI@CALSTATELA.EDU

WEDNESDAY FEB 26, 2025 5PM CALIFORNIA TIME

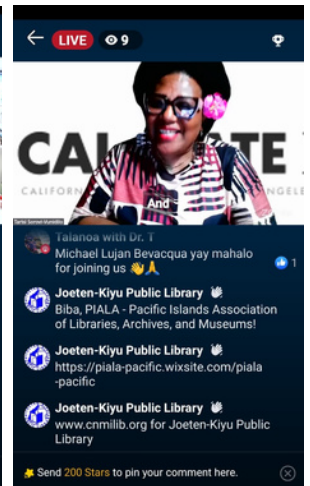
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College of Ethnic Studies, Cal State LA

Ms ERLINDA C. NAPUTI Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Director & PIALA President CNMI



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

On February 6, 2025, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library completed the Pre-Bid Meeting for the Tinian Public Library Furniture Upgrade Project (ITB No. ITB25-JKPL/TIQ-42500030-CIF) and the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Furniture Upgrade Project in Saipan (ITB No. ITB25-JKPL-42500024). Selection of lowest bidders are currently being reviewed by JKPL Management Team.

JKPL FEBRUARY PATRON COUNT: 3,445

BOOKMOBILE PATRON COUNT: 8,880

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY JANUARY PATRON COUNT:

5,623

READ ALOUD & CRAFT:

105

ACTIVITY STATIONS:

256

ITC USAGE (TOTAL PATRON USE PC & WIFI):

9,472

MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS WOMEN'S MONTH

Coming this March, Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, and community partners are proud to celebrate with you CNMI Women's Month@Your Library! All events are free, open to the public and will be held at your friendly Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. Registration is required. First registered, first served. A Joeten-Kiyu Public Library card is preferred for all participants.

- (Fridays, March 7, 15, 22, and 28 from 5:45PM to 6:45PM) Ukulele Class: Learn to play the ukulele with Instructor Larry Lee in celebration of Women's Month!
- (Thursday, March 13 from 4:45PM to 5:45PM) Share Your Cultural Recipe: Share recipes and bring your special dish to the library for a taste testing session!
- (Wednesday, March 12 from 4PM to 6PM) Women's Self-Defense Class: The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library invites the public for a FREE Self-Defense class. No experience is necessary. This class will include, cultural, educational, and practical exercises that can be performed to protect against predators. Women's Self-Defense Class will feature Martial Arts Instructors: Cuki Alvarez, Mariana Palacios Alvarez and family.
- (Tuesday, March 18 to Friday, March 21) Un Marianas Professional Development: The Guam Public Library System and Joeten-Kiyu Public Library will embark on a week-long professional development training where librarians and library workers will learn valuable skills, share resources and expertise, which can lead to better outcomes for our Marianas community.
- (Thursday, March 27 from 4:45PM to 5:45PM) Mwar and Lei Making: Join us for an evening of mwar and lei making at your friendly Joeten-Kiyu Public Library in celebration of women's month!
- (Friday, March 28 from 4PM to 7PM) Women's Night@ Your Joeten-Kiyu Public Library: The highlight for Women's Month will be Women's Night @Your Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. The night will come alive with an amazing selection of vendors, music, food, and more! From mwar making, button making, cricut craft, and lei making to delicious local delicacies and beverages to local crafts and demos from community partners. Women's night offers a casual and welcoming atmosphere for women to network, socialize, and build connections.
- (Saturday, March 8 & 22 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM) Women's Painting Day: Come paint with us! The public is invited to a day of painting in celebration of Women featuring local artist Linda Torres. Supplies are provided.
- For more information, please contact Ms. Celina at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (670) 235-7322/23.

TEEN TECH WEEK @ THE JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY



TIPS TO MAKING YOUR COMPUTER RUN FASTER

Tuesday, 3pm to 4:30pm
Ever wonder why your computer isn't running as fast as it use to? We'll be covering why the computer slows down overtime and what you can do to maintain the speed of your computer. We'll also cover what clock speed is and why many users overclock their computer to make it faster.

**MAR
04**

GOOGLE MAPS SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, 3pm to 5pm
Using Saipan as our scavenger hunt ground, we'll go from map view to street view, looking for missing signs, cars, and many more.

**MAR
05**

CREATE A UNIVERSAL CLASS ACCOUNT

Thursday, 3pm to 4:30pm
The latest of one of our many online resources. Anyone ages 13 years and over can take courses online and receive a certificate. To follow our steps in creating an account, you will need your JKPL library card. If you don't have a library card, you are more than welcome to come and learn more about Universal Class. You'll be glad you did!

**MAR
06**

LEARN CHESS ONLINE

Friday, 3pm to 4:30pm
Chess.com has been gaining popularity over the past years. Here's where we'll show you how to create your account with chess.com and learn how to play chess using the online tutorial. Once you start, it'll be too fun to stop...

**MAR
07**

ONLINE CHESS DAY

Saturday, 10am to 2pm
Calling all chess.com players! Meet other players on Saipan and play against them at our Information Technology Center. Opponents will be picked at random. Join the "JKPL 670" Club at chess.com and play them when they're online.

**MAR
08**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Joey Songsong @ 670-235-7323



ACTIVITIES



Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library

5K FUN RUN/WALK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JKPL & RUN SAIPAN

Saturday April 12
Starts 5PM at Garapan Fishing Base to Quarter Master Road and back!

\$10 ENTRY FEE
+ \$2.69 PROCESSING FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS 13 YEARS OR OLDER

NO REFUNDS
All participating children must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE AT: raceroster.com
Search: Joeten-Kiyu

OR SCAN THE QR CODE HERE



To Support the Summer Reading Program



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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

