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NOTICE OF CRM PUBLIC HEARING

THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE SAIPAN CAMPUS & FACILITIES PROJECT

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) will be holding a public hearing for the following project:

CRM Major Siting Application No. CRM-MS2023-0005 – The Northern Marianas College (NMC) is proposing to construct and enhance the Northern Marianas College Saipan Campus and Facilities on Tract No. 21699 in As Terlaje, Saipan. The property contains an area of about 66,385 square meters or 6.63 hectares, more or less. The project will be completed in seven (7) phases beginning with the Student Center Building. The Student Center building is a 2-story building consisting of a library and services, student dining, financial aid office, testing center, CNMI archives, project PROA tutoring and mentoring, student success and early intervention, ASNMC office/club space, student activities and leadership, event spaces, international student center, disability support services.

The public hearing for this project is scheduled on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 5:00PM, at the DCRM Learning Center 3rd Floor, Suite 301, Gualo Rai Center, Middle Road, Lower Gualo Rai, Saipan.

Virtual public participation is available via video conferencing through Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/6706648315>. Our Zoom meeting access code may change, please call the DCRM Permitting Office at (670) 664-8300 for connection assistance at least one-day prior to the public hearing date.

If you are unable to attend virtually or in-person, written comments can be submitted to the DCRM Permitting Office, Suite 305, Gualo Rai Center, Middle Road, Gualo Rai, Saipan, or mailed to the Division of Coastal Resources Management, P.O. Box 501304, or sent by fax at 664-8315, or by email at ssablan@dcrm.gov.mp. The project file is open for review and comments during regular business hours from 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. All written and oral comments received by DCRM will be included as part of the permit application records and will be considered in any decisions concerning the proposed project. Please contact Ms. Sam Sablan at the DCRM Permitting Office at 664-8300/1 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the construction and enhancement of the Northern Marianas College Saipan Campus and Facilities project.

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