

NORTHERN MARIANAS

NMTECH

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

2ND QUARTER AT A GLANCE:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



NMTech's Marketing & Outreach and Student Services teams were kept busy by attending outreach events to share with students and the community the courses we offer, scholarships and other financial aids that can assist with tuition and other fees, and what's in store for NMTech in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSIONS



Our team continued recruitment efforts by having Info Sessions with high school students. Many of the students showed their interests in NMTech's courses and we're hoping to see them in our Fall 2023 semester! Thank you all for having us!

CHEFS COMPETITION



NMTech held a Chef Competition at the Taste of the Marianas grounds, open to all former and current NMTech Culinary Arts students. Six of our former and current students were ready and fired up to cook up a challenge. This competition allowed each chef to showcase their skills and individual styles.



**"TELL ME AND I FORGET,
TEACH ME AND I MAY
REMEMBER, INVOLVE ME
AND I LEARN."**

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

APRIL



On April 5th 2023, NMTech and Island Training Solutions (ITS) hosted a Trading Up: Hospitality Student Orientation at the Crowne Plaza Resort. Over 20 students from each high school - Marianas High School (MHS), Saipan Southern High School (SSHS), and Kagman High School (KHS) - participated in a Shadowing Program where they accompanied a supervisor in each department and witnessed working in departments such as Housekeeping, Front Desk, Engineering, and Food & Beverage.

On April 12th 2023, NMTech's Student Services Coordinator Ms. Lei Ogumoro and Marketing & Outreach Coordinator Mr. Ben Babauta visited the Rota Liason Office to share information on our courses, scholarships and other sources of financial aid, and our upcoming Fall 2023 semester.



On April 18th 2023, over 225 Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood Middle School students visited NMTech for an Info Session and campus tour! We treated the students to two guest speakers - Mr. Fred Camacho from Triple J and Chef Zenn Tomokane from the Crowne Plaza Resort.

On April 21st 2023, our Student Services and Marketing & Outreach teams visited the students at MHS for an Info Session. Another of our team attended the National Library Week Proclamation Signing Ceremony at the Joeten Kiyu Public Library.



On April 26th and April 27th 2023, our Student Services and Marketing & Outreach teams visited the Seniors of KHS for an Info Session.

MAY



On May 2nd 2023, Bella Wings Aviation (BWA) hosted a presentation for Cabinet members to establish a partnership with NMTECH in order to offer a drone curriculum.

On May 15th 2023, our Financial Aid Office held an Info Session at SSSHS to share the courses we'll be offering in our Fall 2023 semester. It was an exciting presentation for the students because one of our instructors, Mr. Romy Cayetano, also attended the info session to share his experience in trades and also shared information on the courses he teaches such as Electrical, Electronic Systems Technology, and Power Generation Maintenance Electrician.



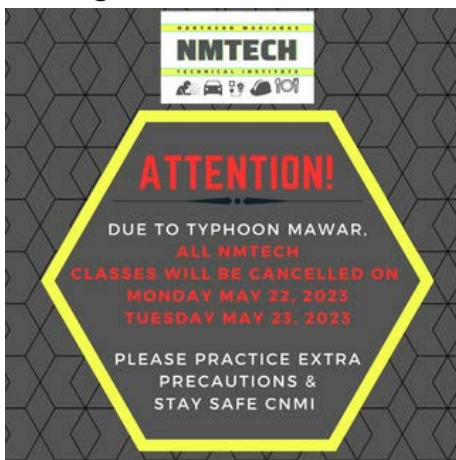
ATTENTION PLEASE



From May 22nd to May 26th 2023, NMTECH's classes were cancelled due to Typhoon Mawar.

Classes remained closed on May 29th 2023 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. NMTECH offices were also closed on this day.

All regular class and office hours resumed on May 30th 2023.



JUNE

On June 15th 2023, NMTech, along with ITS, the Public School System (PSS), and all other partners for the Trading Up: Hospitality program awarded 73 students their certificates. These students are the first in our dual enrollment program to receive certifications from the American Hotel & Lodging Education Institute (AHLEI) in the Hotel & Restaurant industry. A big congratulations to our first cohort of Trading Up: Hospitality students and a big thank you to our partners!



On June 16th and June 17th 2023, the Western Pacific Maritime Academy (WPMA) hosted their graduation ceremonies at the NMTech campus for the Natibu Sea Cadets and for PSS students - who are now eligible to be professional Merchant Marines.

From June 20th to June 23rd 2023, NMTech partnered with the 4-H Camp Magalahi for afternoons of fun-filled activities. The kids learned how to make jewelry boxes and bake & decorate cookies. We loved working with 4-H for their summer program! Thank you for having us spend a day with the kids!



JUNE

From June 21st to June 26th 2023, NMTECH partnered with BWA to certify some of the CNMI's first responders in drone operation. In this drone training course, our first responders learned about the rules and regulations of flying drones, prepared for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 107 exam, and got hands-on training with the equipment. BWA also demonstrated how drones could help in search and rescue, such as the possibility of delivering a life vest to a person at sea, or searching for missing hikers in the jungle.

About 15 first responders from various agencies participated and received a Trust Certificate, which is one step closer to receiving their FAA Drone Pilot License.



*Photo credit to the CNMI DFEMS.

JUNE

On June 24th 2023, NMTEch hosted a Chef Competition at the Taste of the Marianas grounds between six chefs, five of which were former Culinary Arts students and one being a current student. The theme of the competition was “Chamorro Bistek”. This competition allowed our chefs to showcase their skills, talent, and individual styles.

Our six competitors were Chef Dellina Lieto, Chef Antonette Cabrera, Chef Donovan Castro, Chef Christian Manzanarez coming in 3rd Place, Chef Jonathan Borja coming in 2nd Place, and Chef Damian Palacios holding the first-ever NMTEch/HANMI Chef Competition Champion title.



Thank you Triple J for donating the beef that our chefs used in this competition!

JUNE

June 26th 2023 was the first day of our Summer Tech Sesh. This year's courses were Carpentry: Building Picnic Tables and HVAC: Basic Air Conditioning. Classes will run up to July 27th 2023.



On June 28th and June 29th 2023, NMTEch held its Scholarship Clinic for all new and ongoing students. Representatives from Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance (SHEFA), the CNMI Scholarship Office, the Saipan Chamber of Commerce, and the CNMI Department of Labor Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program were present to assist and guide students through the application process.



HONORABLE MENTIONS

THANK YOU MARPAC!



Thank you Marianas Pacific Distributors Inc. (MarPac) for the ETC donation! Funds will go to purchasing materials our students need for their education.

2023 1ST QUARTER EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Lucio Saures, NMTECH's Facilities Manager, was named Employee of the 1st Quarter for 2023! He is very hard working, has the best logistics skills, and is always punctual. Thank you for all you do Uncle Luc, we appreciate you!

HONORABLE MENTIONS

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



NMTech is proud to support Autism Awareness Month.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



Thank you Larry & Andrea Thurman for donating a wood planer and to our amazing community for donating materials and other equipment.

INTRODUCING BELLA WINGS AVIATION



Meeting with BWA to launch their program on Saipan.

CAMPUS LIFE

CULINARY ARTS II



Culinary Arts II students learned how to make salad dressings and how to properly compose a salad.

AUTOMOTIVE: ENGINE PERFORMANCE



Our Automotive Technology: Engine Performance students learned how to use volt meters to test and check the resistance of coil windings.

TRADING UP: CCL



Our Trading Up: Construction Craft Laborer students from Da'ok Academy constructed a wooden partition that will be used around campus.

CAMPUS LIFE

TRADING UP: CORE



Our Trading Up: Core students from Tanapag Middle School (TMS) getting hands-on learning about some of the hand tools and power tools used in the construction industry.

TRADING UP: HOSPITALITY



On June 2nd 2023, Ms. Lei Ogumoro and Ms. Emiling Lisua visited our Trading Up: Hospitality students from KHS.

ELECTRICAL LEVEL 1



Electrical Level 1 students learned about electricity in our every-day technology and appliances.



Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!

**NORTHERN MARIANAS
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TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023, WE AT NMTECH CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE!

ALL THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED TO DATE IS TO PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD. CONTINUE TO GRAB ON TO THE ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES IN FRONT OF YOU AND THRIVE!

THE WORLD AROUND YOU CHANGES EACH DAY AND IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU HOW YOU GROW WITHIN IT. TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUND YOURSELF WITH FRUITFUL ENDEAVORS! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU ALL!

- YOUR NMTECH FAM

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES



CNMI SCHOLARSHIP

- JULY 1 - APPLICATION DEADLINE
- SEPTEMBER 30 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS DEADLINE
- WWW.CNMISCHOLARSHIP.NET



SHEFA

- SEPTEMBER 30 - APPLICATION DEADLINE
- SEPTEMBER 30 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS DEADLINE
- WWW.SAIPANSHEFA.COM



SAIPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- JULY 17 - APPLICATION DEADLINE
- WWW.SAIPANCHAMBER.COM/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM

Announcements



Cosmetology

registration begins
July 17, 2023

Classes start August 2023

CURRICULUM:

- ☑ HAIR
- ☑ SKIN & MAKE UP
- ☑ NAILS



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Baking & Pastry

registration begins
July 17, 2023

Classes start August 2023

CURRICULUM:

- ☑ BREADS
- ☑ PASTRIES
- ☑ CAKES & COOKIES



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Culinary Arts

registration begins
July 17, 2023

Classes start August 2023

- ☑ CULINARY LEVEL 1
- ☑ CULINARY LEVEL 2



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Construction Trade

registration begins
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Classes start August 2023

- ☑ CORE
- ☑ ELECTRICAL

IN HOUSE scholarship available



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Automotive Technology

registration begins
July 17, 2023

Classes start August 2023

- ☑ BRAKES
- ☑ ELECTRICITY & ELECTRONICS



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Google 

Google Career Certificate scholarship.

Deadline: 07/31/2023



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**FALL 2023
CLASS SCHEDULE**

CLASS	DAYS	TIME	START	FINISH
CORE FUNDAMENTALS	M, T, W, TH	9:00 - 11:30 AM	AUGUST 1	OCTOBER 11
CORE FUNDAMENTALS	M, T, W, TH	5:00 - 7:30 PM	AUGUST 1	OCTOBER 11
ELECTRICAL: LEVEL 1	M, T, W, TH	5:00 - 7:30 PM	OCTOBER 16	JANUARY 18
AUTOMOTIVE: ELECTRONICS	M, T, W, TH	2:30 - 5:00 PM	AUGUST 1	OCTOBER 30
AUTOMOTIVE: BRAKES	M, T, W, TH	9:00 - 11:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 30
CULINARY ARTS: LEVEL 1	T, TH	9:00 - 1:00 PM	AUGUST 1	DECEMBER 5
NEW BAKING & PASTRY	T, TH	3:00 - 7:00 PM	AUGUST 1	DECEMBER 5
NEW COSMETOLOGY	M, W, F	8:00 - 2:00 PM	AUGUST 1	FEBRUARY 16

**REGISTER BY
JULY 28, 2023**

**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION**
08.01.23 - 5:00 PM
08.03.23 - 9:00 AM

**IN-HOUSE
SCHOLARSHIP
AVAILABLE**