

NORTHERN MARIANAS

NMTECH

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

3RD QUARTER AT A GLANCE:

SUMMER TECH



Summer Tech 2024 was a success! Thanks to our partnership with the Public School System (PSS), we recognized 65 high school students from across the CNMI for their participation in our Baking & Pastry, Electrical, and Automotive programs.

2ND ANNUAL SAFETY CONFERENCE



NMTech, together with the CNMI Department of Labor OSHA, Guam Contractors Association (GCA), and the University of California San Diego, hosted the 2nd annual Safety Conference covering a wide variety of safety topics.

NEW ONLINE CURRICULUM



As part of our ongoing efforts to expand access to knowledge and resources, NMTech has partnered with Island Training Solutions (ITS) to offer a variety of online courses through the Certiport program.



“A LITTLE PROGRESS EACH DAY ADDS UP TO BIG RESULTS.”

- SATYA NANI

JULY

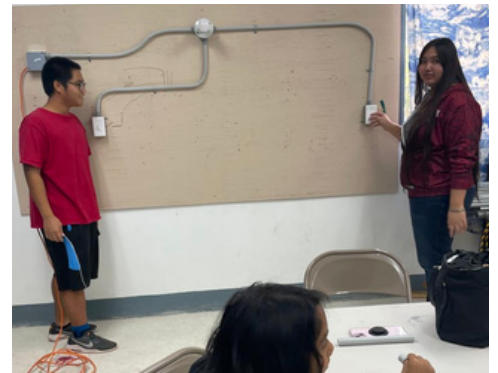
On July 1st 2024, our Summer Tech students in the Electrical class learned how to bend metal conduits (pipes).



On July 3rd 2024, our Marketing & Outreach team visited the the Tanapag Middle School (TMS) Summer Program students to share our courses and give a virtual tour.

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Registration for our Fall 2024 classes began on July 5th 2024. Our Fall courses include Core, Baking & Pastry, Brakes and Electricity & Electronics for the Automotive Technology program, HVAC Level 1, Electrical Level 2, and Culinary Arts II.



JULY



NMTech was invited by the Guam Army National Guard on July 7th to meet with their service members at the Military Bureau Affairs Office to provide information about opportunities available to them outside their military duties, should they wish to pursue and/or expand their skill sets.

On July 9th 2024, our team visited students at Saipan Southern High School's (SSHS) Summer Program to discuss alternative pathways for their future and how NMTech can offer them options by setting them on the path to becoming the very best versions of themselves.



On July 17th 2024, the Automotive Technology: Engine Performance class went on a field trip to the CUC Powerplant located in Lower Base. Not only did our students learn how the generator engines work, they also learned the operations of the powerplant and the different tasks that certain employees must do to keep it running smoothly.



JULY

On July 23, 2024, our Summer Tech students had the pleasure of hosting guest speakers Chef Jody O’Sullivan and Chef Don Castro. Chef Jody showcased a creative demonstration featuring marshmallows, while Chef Don demonstrated how to make ciabatta bread and egg frittata.



On July 26th & 27th 2024, our neighboring island of Tinian hosted its annual Bands, Beef & Beer Festival. NMTEch seized the opportunity to participate by setting up an outreach exhibit to connect with potential students for the Tinian classes, which we are preparing to launch in the near future.



JULY

During the final week of Summer Tech, participants had the opportunity to go on several field trips on July 23rd & 24th to observe the daily operations of businesses that collaborate with NMTEch. These visits provided valuable insights into what young individuals can expect when entering the workforce. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our partners – Crowne Plaza, CUC, Triple J, AK Toyota, and Herman’s Bakery – for generously sharing their time and expertise.



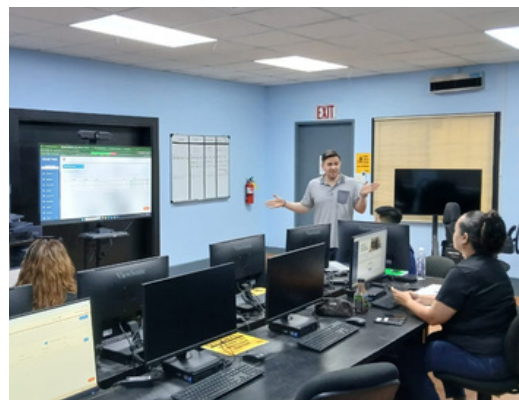
On July 25, 2024, the 2024 Summer Tech session concluded with a celebration of achievement. 65 students from Saipan, Tinian, and Rota received their well-earned Certificates of Completion. We wish them success in the upcoming school year and look forward to welcoming them and others to future Summer Tech programs or as students at NMTEch.

AUGUST

In our ongoing efforts to provide our students with quality education and real-world hands-on training, NMTECH established partnerships with several local companies and agencies such as Atkins Kroll Saipan, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), Department of Public Works (DPW) & the Office of Planning and Development (OPD), Pacific Auto & Lube, and Saipan World Resort in the hopes of encouraging the community to take part in ensuring the future of the CNMI workforce.



On August 7th 2024, our Network Administrator and Data Specialist attended their monthly P20W work session to continue their efforts in establishing a CNMI-wide database for stakeholders as part of the Statewide Longitudinal Data System program (SLDS).



On August 8, 2024, our Student Services and Marketing & Outreach teams participated in training for the new Certiport curriculum. During the session, they received an overview of all courses, learned how to enroll and register students, and were provided with marketing materials to support outreach efforts.

AUGUST

On August 10, 2024, NMTech celebrated six individuals who successfully completed the Instructor Certification Training Program. This achievement qualifies them to teach a variety of courses at NMTech, including Core, Heavy Equipment Operator, Project Management, Project Supervision, and Industrial Maintenance. We plan to launch these courses by Spring 2025.



On August 16, 2024, our Marketing & Outreach team joined the Career Exploration Summer Internship Program lunch to celebrate and support our summer interns. At NMTech, we were thrilled to have Ana Arriola and Mark Caponpon on our team this summer. Wishing you both all the best in your future endeavors!

Representatives from NMTech were invited to the grand opening ceremony of the Chalan Kanoa Community Outreach Partnership Program Office on August 19th 2024, hosted by the Substance Abuse, Addiction & Rehabilitation (SAAR) group, which also marked the 7th anniversary of the HOPE Recovery Center. Alongside other organizations, we participated by providing outreach and information to the community and those interested in learning about our offerings.

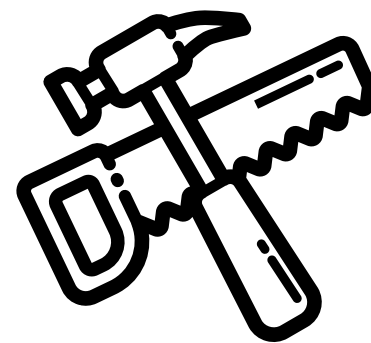


AUGUST

From August 19 to August 20, 2024, NMTEch partnered with the CNMI Department of Labor OSHA, the Guam Contractors Association (GCA), and the University of California San Diego to host the 2nd Annual Safety Conference. The event featured a diverse range of safety topics, including Fall Protection, Health Hazards, Lockout/Tagout, and more.



Students from our Carpentry Level 1 course did hands-on learning and performance test on floor, wall, ceiling, and roof framing.



SEPTEMBER



On September 18th 2024, demonstrating their ongoing generosity, Calvo's Insurance made a charitable contribution to support NMTEch's mission of providing students with the tools and resources needed for personal growth and development. With philanthropic support like these, NMTEch continues to serve as a pillar in the CNMI's workforce expansion.

NMTEch celebrated National Tradesman Day on September 17th 2024. As a trades institute, we take great pride in honoring the unsung heroes whose hard work keeps our community running smoothly. It's inspiring to see our students out there contributing to that driving force.



In collaboration with the Work-Based Learning Program, NMTEch welcomed students from Saipan Southern High School on September 17th and Kagman High School on September 27th. During their visits, the students had the opportunity to explore what NMTEch has to offer for potential future enrollment, including a sample lesson through an engaging, hands-on cookie decorating demonstration.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

2024 QUARTER EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



+ Congratulations to our IT Representative, Stephen Sablan, for being named Employee of the Quarter for Q2! Thanks to his dedication and hard work, NMTEch's cyber infrastructure is in excellent hands. It's an honor to work alongside someone with his level of expertise!



SAME MISSION, NEW LOOK



NMTEch is continually evolving and improving its services, and with that growth comes a fresh new logo. We chose a minimalist approach, featuring a sleek design with just two colors: black and gold.

CAMPUS LIFE

SUMMER TECH - ELECTRICAL



SUMMER TECH - BAKING & PASTRY

Students are engaged in a hands-on learning experience focused on the art of frosting cupcakes, where they not only hone their technical skills in cake decorating but also showcase their individual creativity.



COSMETOLOGY

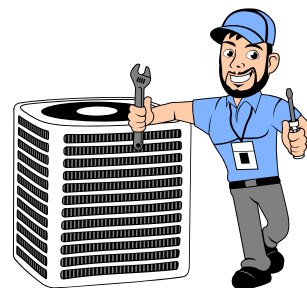
Cosmetology students gaining practical, hands-on experience as they actively observe and apply the hairstyling techniques they have learned in their coursework.



CAMPUS LIFE

HVAC LEVEL 1

HVAC class thoroughly exploring and gaining a comprehensive understanding of the various components, functionalities, and operational principles of an HVAC split unit.



BAKING & PASTRY

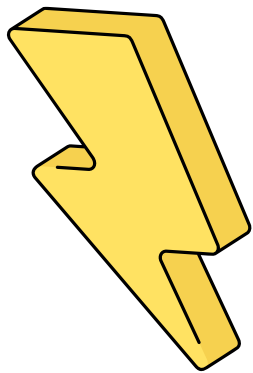
Students learned to create crème brûlée, which is often regarded as a high-end, sophisticated dessert. However, despite its reputation for being luxurious, it is relatively simple to prepare when one has the right knowledge and technique.



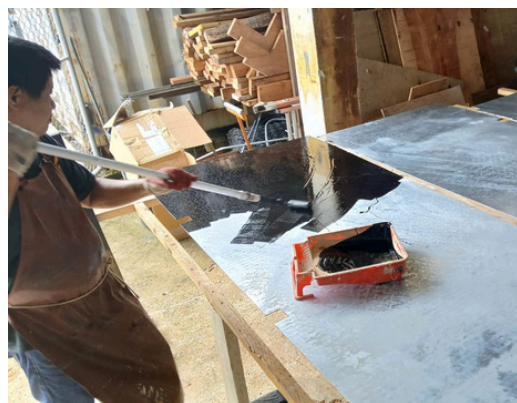
CAMPUS LIFE

PROJECTS

In order to minimize disruptions to classes caused by unexpected power outages, we have made a significant investment in a backup generator. This ensures that both educational activities and work operations can continue smoothly with minimal interruption, allowing us to maintain a productive and stable environment for students and staff alike.



NMTech was tasked by the Mariana Islands Nature Alliance (MINA) to build trailers as part of a collaborative agreement. This arrangement served as a trade-off, where NMTech's efforts in constructing the trailers would benefit MINA's ongoing initiatives.



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NMTech is committed to expanding opportunities for students' futures, which now includes a broader range of online courses. To achieve this, we have partnered with Island Trade Solutions to offer a new selection of classes through Certiport, open to anyone interested. Additionally, we continue to provide Google Career Certificates as another valuable option.