



# 2025

**Annual  
Report**



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# ABOUT US

## MISSION

The Northern Marianas Technical Institute invests in students by providing advanced trades, career and technical education to produce skilled individuals and strengthen the CNMI's workforce.

## VISION

To enrich our workforce with technical skills and core fundamentals for tomorrow's world.

## VALUES

EQUITY  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
COLLABORATIVE EFFORT  
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**ROLAND  
JOHNSON**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am honored to present the Northern Marianas Technical Institute's 2025 Annual Report. This year has been one of growth, resilience, and renewed purpose as we continue our commitment to building a skilled workforce for the Commonwealth and expanding opportunities for every learner who walks through our doors.

Throughout 2025, NMTI remained steadfast in its mission to deliver high-quality, career-focused education that responds to the evolving needs of our islands. We strengthened our partnerships with government agencies, private-sector employers, and community stakeholders - collaborations that have allowed us to better align our programs with industry demand, enhance student support services, and open new career pathways for our graduates.

Our faculty and staff have played an essential role in these accomplishments. Their dedication, professionalism, and passion for student success remain the foundation of NMTI's continued progress. This year, we have seen an increase in enrollment, expanded training opportunities, and continued improvements to our learning environments - clear indicators in our community's confidence of the value and impact of technical education.

As we look ahead to 2026 and beyond, the Board of Trustees remain committed to responsible governance, strategic growth, and long-term sustainability. We will continue working to ensure that NMTEch remains accessible, relevant, and future-focused - empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving workforce.

A major milestone that we can all look forward to in 2026 is the completion of the new campus located in Koblerville, Saipan. This state of the art facility will allow for significant expansion of the technical trade programs. Everyone associated with NMTEch will be proud of this completed project and will be able to point to that as a testament to planning for the future.

To our students, partners, supporters, and the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, thank you for your trust in NMTEch. Together, we will continue shaping a stronger, more resilient, and more skilled Commonwealth for generations to come.

With gratitude and optimism,

Roland Johnson  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Northern Marianas Technical Institute

**2** 025 was a year of meaningful **progress** for NMTech as we expanded training opportunities, strengthened industry partnerships, and advanced our mission to build a **skilled** and **resilient** local workforce. Our programs in construction, automotive, culinary arts and other high-demand fields continued to grow, equipping more students with industry-ready skills.

As our islands prepare for the 2029 foreign workforce transition, NMTech remains firmly **committed** to building a **strong, capable, and confident** local workforce. Through innovative programs, employer partnerships, and collaborative efforts, we are helping shape a new generation of homegrown talent ready to lead the CNMI into a more resilient future.

I am inspired by the determination of our students and the unwavering dedication of our faculty, staff, and partners. Every certificate earned, every skill mastered, and every success story reminds us why NMTech exists: to transform lives and strengthen the foundations of our community through creating lifelong learners.

Looking ahead, we embrace the future with optimism. **Together** - with vision, collaboration, and a shared belief in our people - we will continue to build pathways to opportunity and create lasting impact for the CNMI.

Thank you for being part of our mission.

Respectfully,



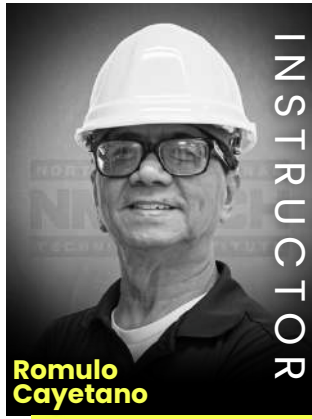
**CEO Attao**



**MESSAGE  
FROM  
THE  
CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER**

**JODINA ATTAO, M.ED**

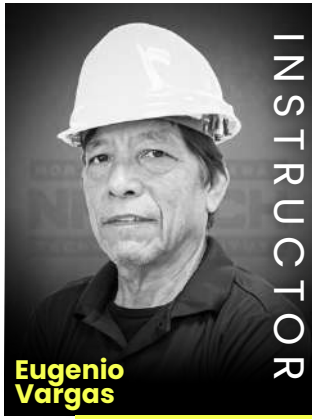
# FACULTY



INSTRUCTOR

**Romulo Cayetano**

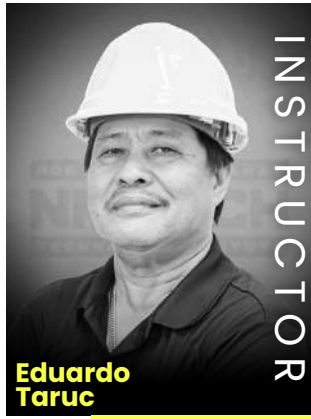
CORE | Electrical | Power Generation Maintenance Mechanic



INSTRUCTOR

**Eugenio Vargas**

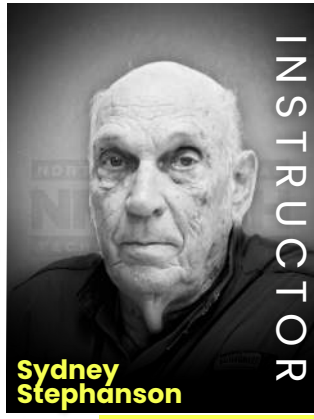
CORE | Carpentry | Masonry | Craft Laborer



INSTRUCTOR

**Eduardo Taruc**

CORE | Welding | HVAC



INSTRUCTOR

**Sydney Stephanson**

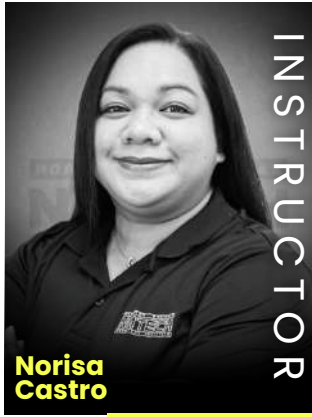
CORE | Project Inspector



INSTRUCTOR

**Inas Hocog**

Culinary Arts



INSTRUCTOR

**Norisa Castro**

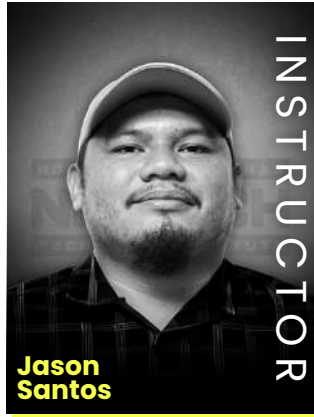
Baking & Pastry



INSTRUCTOR

**Rodante Yumul**

Auto Core | Automotive Technology



INSTRUCTOR

**Jason Santos**

Auto Core | Automotive Technology | Industrial Maintenance Mechanic



INSTRUCTOR

**Moriah Sablan**

Cosmetology



INSTRUCTOR

**Keith Chea**

Cosmetology



INSTRUCTOR

**James Benavente**

CORE | Project Supervision | Project Management



INSTRUCTOR

**Christian Camacho**

CORE | Electrical



INSTRUCTOR

**Franklin Reyes**

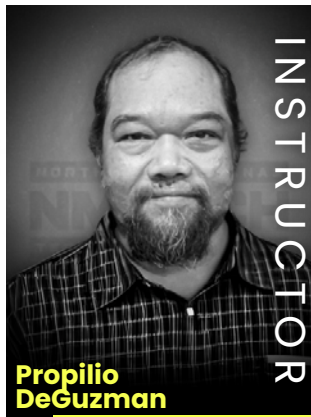
CORE



INSTRUCTOR

**Jessy Lou Lizama**

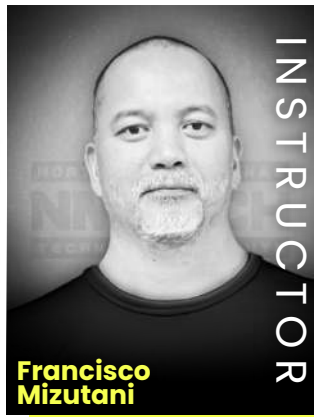
CORE | Heavy Equipment Operations



INSTRUCTOR

**Propilio DeGuzman**

CORE | HVAC | Heavy Equipment Operations



INSTRUCTOR

**Francisco Mizutani**

CORE | Industrial Maintenance Mechanic

# STAFF



Human Resources Manager

**Elicia San Nicolas**



Administrative Officer

**Reneacia Ogumoro-Uludong**



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**William Torres**



Program Manager

**Mikioti Evangelista**



Finance Director

**Jessel Duenas**



Accountant II

**Kovanni Cabrera**



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**Benjamin Babauta**



Program Coordinator

**Shivon Reyes**



Student Services Director

**Taylor Ada**



Student Services Coordinator

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Workforce Specialist

**Ronnie Camacho**



Data Analyst

**Leo Jr. Master**



Marketing Coordinator

**Aaron Tomokane**



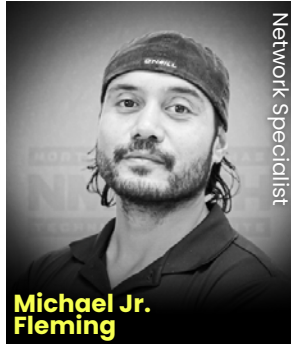
Marketing Assistant

**Bertrina Palacios**



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**Stephen Sablan**



Network Specialist

**Michael Jr. Fleming**



Safety Officer

**Travis Jones**



Procurement Officer

**Amy Babauta**



Administrative Assistant

**Cassandra Castro**



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**Dino Romolor**



Support Staff

**Joe Lifoifoi**



Support Staff

**James Ramarii**



Support Staff

**Darren Pua**

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## ABOUT US

### OUR STUDENTS:

NMTech is dedicated to increasing enrollment and retention by creating a supportive and engaging learning environment. Through outreach initiatives and enhanced student support services, we aim to ensure our students succeed academically and professionally.

### THE NMTECH TEAM:

We prioritize professional development for our faculty and staff, enabling them to deliver high-quality education. By identifying subject matter experts (SMEs) as adjunct instructors, we ensure our programs are current, industry-relevant, and enriched with real-world experiences.

### OUR STAKEHOLDERS:

Expanding and deepening partnerships with public and private agencies remains a cornerstone of NMTech's strategy. Collaborations with industry, government, and community organizations will enhance program offerings, provide hands-on learning opportunities, and drive workforce development.

## CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

NMTech is committed to broadening its program portfolio to meet the evolving needs of the CNMI and beyond:

### NATIONAL CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Offering a wider range of trade certifications to equip students with skills for the construction and technical industries, including Heavy Equipment Operations, Project Supervision, Project Management, and Industrial Maintenance Mechanics being launched in Spring 2025.

### CULINARY ARTS PROGRAMS

Pursuing Accreditation for Culinary Programs through the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEF) and enhancing the Baking & Pastry Curriculum with Level II courses to advance specialized culinary training.

### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Introduce Electric Vehicle (EV) training to meet the demands of the growing EV industry.

### GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM | CERTIPOINT PROGRAMS

Provide students with stackable, micro-credentials that are globally recognized certifications in high-demand fields like IT, project management, and data analysis.

### SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Expanding tailored programs to meet the specific needs of local agencies and industries such as the Office of Planning and Development and Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Management Training Program; Governor's Broadband Bootcamp; and CNMI Technology Partners Increasing Employment through Coordinated Services (Tech P.I.E.C.S.)

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

NMTech is committed to fostering a culture of excellence through continuous quality improvement initiatives:

### POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Establishing clear, consistent guidelines to enhance institutional efficiency and effectiveness.

### PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

Refining operational workflows to better serve students and stakeholders.

### DATA LITERACY

Strengthen our capacity for data collection, monitoring, tracking, storage and analysis to inform decision-making and measure success.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

NMTech is focused on developing state-of-the-art facilities and sustainable infrastructure:

### NMTECH LOWER BASE CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Undertaking capital improvement projects and renovations to support existing programs and services and to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment.

### NMTECH KOBLERVILLE CAMPUS

Build a new campus to accommodate growth of existing programs and expand access to educational opportunities. Anticipated construction start date is May 2025.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Implementation of sustainable energy solutions at the NMTech Lower Base campus to reduce operational costs and promote environmental stewardship.

### NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Upgrading IT systems to ensure secure, reliable connectivity and enhance digital learning experiences.

Through these strategic priorities, NMTech reaffirms its mission to provide world-class education and training that drives economic and social progress in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

# NCCER COURSES:

**N**CCER is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) education foundation that develops standardized construction and maintenance curriculum and assessments with portable credentials. These nationally recognized credentials are tracked through NCCER's Registry System that allows organizations and companies to track the qualifications of their craft professionals.

**CORE Fundamentals** PRE-REQUISITE

**Construction Craft Laborer** LEVEL 1-2

**Carpentry** LEVEL 1-4

**Masonry** LEVEL 1-3

**Welding** LEVEL 1-4

**Electrical** LEVEL 1-4

**Electronic Systems Technician** LEVEL 3-4

**Power Maintenance Generation** LEVEL 1-4

**Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration** LEVEL 1-4

**Heavy Equipment Operations** LEVEL 1-4

**Industrial Maintenance Mechanic** LEVEL 1-4

**Project management**

**Project Supervision**



# COURSES:

**N**MTEch courses have been established to meet the needs of the demands of the CNMI labor industry. Each program has been specially developed by local industry professionals who have combined formal educational training, hands on experience, cultural relevance, and paying close attention to current economic conditions. These programs are locally recognized and have proven to satisfy the workforce demands of local business labor needs.



## **Automotive Technology**

Engine Performance  
Electricity & Electronics  
Steering & Suspension  
Brake Systems



## **Culinary Arts**

Level 1 - 2



## **Baking & Pastry**



## **Cosmetology**

# PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



**A**HLEI is the global leader in hospitality training and hotel management certifications that offers online learning and courses with textbooks and digital material to enhance the hospitality learning experience. NMTech is partnered with Island Training Solutions - who offers clients a variety of compliance and development courses that are customised to each company to help improve effectiveness in the workplace.

## HOTEL & HOSPITALITY



**G**row with Google helps ensure that the opportunities created by technology are available to everyone. Through tools and training, we help people get the right skills to find jobs they want, advance their careers and grow their businesses.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**  
**IT AUTOMATION WITH PYTHON**  
**DIGITAL MARKETING & E-COMMERCE**  
**BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**  
**DATA ANALYTICS**  
**CYBER SECURITY**  
**IT SUPPORT**  
**ADVANCED DATA ANALYTICS**  
**USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN (UX)**



**P**rovides effective learning and practice materials as well as industry-recognized certification exams. This makes Certiport the market leader in preparing learners with demonstrable skills that are highly sought after in both the classroom and workplace.

**IC3 DIGITAL LITERACY**  
**AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER – AUTOCAD, REVIT**  
**MICROSOFT – WORD ASSOCIATE, EXCEL ASSOCIATE**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST –**  
**DATABASES, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**  
**ADOBE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS –**  
**VISUAL DESIGN, GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION**  
**INTUIT – CERTIFIED BOOKKEEPING PROFESSIONAL, QUICKBOOKS**  
**CERTIFIED USER ONLINE, PERSONAL FINANCE**


# ENROLLMENT DATA

## SPRING 2025 ENROLLMENT DATA

PROGRAM	COURSE	STUDENTS
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>	AUTO CORE	15
<b>CULINARY ARTS</b>	CULINARY ARTS LEVEL 1	11
	BAKING & PASTRY	14
<b>COSMETOLOGY</b>	COSMETOLOGY	4
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	CORE FUNDAMENTALS	13
	CARPENTRY LEVEL 1	5
	ELECTRICAL LEVEL 1	4
	ELECTRICAL LEVEL 3	5
	HEAVY EQUIPMENT LEVEL 1	5
	WELDING LEVEL 1	7
	WELDING LEVEL 2	4
<b>GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATES</b>	CYBERSECURITY	1
	DATA ANALYTICS	1
	GOOGLE AI ESSENTIALS	2
	DIGITAL MARKETING	2
	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	4
	IT SUPPORT	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>



**123**  
CERTIFICATES EARNED



**31**  
STUDENT INTERNS HIRED



**351**  
SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS PARTICIPANTS



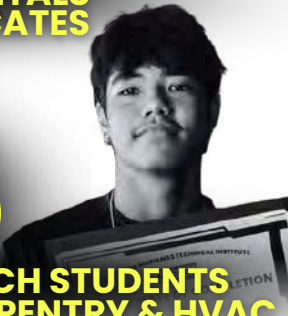
**106**  
TRADING UP: HOSPITALITY CERTIFICATES

## FALL 2025 ENROLLMENT DATA

PROGRAM	COURSE	STUDENTS
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>	AUTO CORE	10
	STEERING & SUSPENSION	6
<b>CULINARY ARTS</b>	CULINARY ARTS LEVEL 2	8
	BAKING & PASTRY	7
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	CORE FUNDAMENTALS	29
	ELECTRICAL LEVEL 1	6
	ELECTRICAL LEVEL 4	6
	HEAVY EQUIPMENT LEVEL 2	5
<b>GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATES</b>	IT SUPPORT	1
	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	1
	BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80</b>



**21**  
PSS TRADING UP: CORE FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATES



**36**  
PSS SUMMER TECH STUDENTS TRAINED IN CARPENTRY & HVAC

# FINANCE & DATA

The Northern Marianas Technical Institute receives financial support from both the local and Federal Government. These funds cover expenses for instruction, administrative operations, and facility maintenance.

## GENERAL REVENUES

**EDA** \$ 910,221

**TUITION** \$ 605,708

**CW** \$ 510,381

**WDTSP** \$ 101,604

**ETC** \$ 37,045

## GENERAL EXPENSES

**PERSONNEL** \$ 1,221,782

**INSTRUCTIONAL & OPS** \$ 666,201

**FRINGE** \$ 171,351

## FINANCIAL AID DATA

	SPRING	FALL
<b>CNMI SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SHEFA</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>WDTSP</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>WIOA</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>CHAMBER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

# Governor's Broadband Bootcamp

The Governor's Broadband Bootcamp, which ran from January to June of 2025, is an intensive training program designed to equip participants with the skills necessary for broadband and fiber optic installation. This initiative is a collaborative effort between NMTech, Northern Marianas College (NMC), Island Training Services (ITS), the Department of Labor (DOL), and the Broadband Policy & Development (BPD). With a cohort of 279 participants, the program spanned the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, providing a comprehensive curriculum that addressed the growing demand for high-speed internet infrastructure. Through hands-on workshops and expert-led sessions, participants gained valuable knowledge and practical experience in the latest technologies and techniques, ensuring they are well-prepared to contribute to the digital future of our Marianas.



# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

## Part 1

The Solid Waste Management Program, conducted from January to May, was a collaborative effort involving the Department of Public Works (DPW), the Office of Planning and Development (OPD), and 24 dedicated participants. This initiative focused on enhancing the skills and knowledge of DPW employees across the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. The program's core aim was to improve operational safety and efficiency in waste management through comprehensive training in Safety Operations, Landfill Operations, and Transfer Station Operations. By equipping participants with the necessary expertise, the program sought to foster sustainable waste management practices and promote environmental stewardship within the community.



## Part 2

The second installment of the Solid Waste Management Program, running from June to February 2026, is an ongoing initiative aimed at enhancing the skills of DPW employees across the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. The program engages 15 staff members of DPW.

These individuals are being trained in NCCER CORE Fundamentals and Heavy Equipment Operations Level 1, equipping them with crucial competencies to improve waste management practices. This initiative not only supports the professional development of DPW employees, but also contributes to more efficient and sustainable waste management solutions in our islands.

# CNMI TECH P.I.E.C.S



## PARTNERS INCREASING EMPLOYMENT THROUGH COORDINATED SERVICES

**T**he CNMI Tech PIECS program is an ongoing initiative, which launched in October, designed to enhance digital literacy among individuals with disabilities. This program is a collaborative effort involving key partners such as Northern Marianas College (NMC), the Disability Development Council (DD Council), Center for Living Independently (CLI), and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR). Each year, it aims to empower 50 participants across the islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota by providing them with valuable training under the Certiport Program. This initiative not only equips participants with essential digital skills but also fosters greater inclusion and opportunities for individuals with disabilities within the digital landscape. The program is committed to creating a supportive learning environment that enables participants to thrive in an increasingly digital world.



**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

# SUMMER TECH



The Summer Tech program, held from June to July, is an exciting initiative designed to provide participants with hands-on training in exploratory trades, such as carpentry and HVAC. This program is proudly partnered with PSS and accommodates 35 enthusiastic participants eager to gain practical skills. Students from Saipan, Tinian, and Rota were immersed in the unique opportunities presented to them from our experienced instructors and guest professionals in the technical trades. With a focus on building foundational skills in these essential trades, Summer Tech aims to empower participants with the knowledge and experience needed to pursue further education or careers in these fields, ultimately contributing to the local workforce and community development.



## Trading Up: CORE Fundamentals

Trading Up: CORE Fundamentals is an educational program held from June to July in partnership with PSS, designed to provide high school students in Saipan with valuable training in NCCER CORE Fundamentals. This initiative offers a unique opportunity for 20 participants to gain foundational skills in construction and craft trades, equipping them with essential knowledge and practical experience. The program also allows students to earn one elective credit for PSS, integrating academic achievement with hands-on learning. By participating in this program, students not only enhance their skill set but also improve their future career prospects in the construction industry.



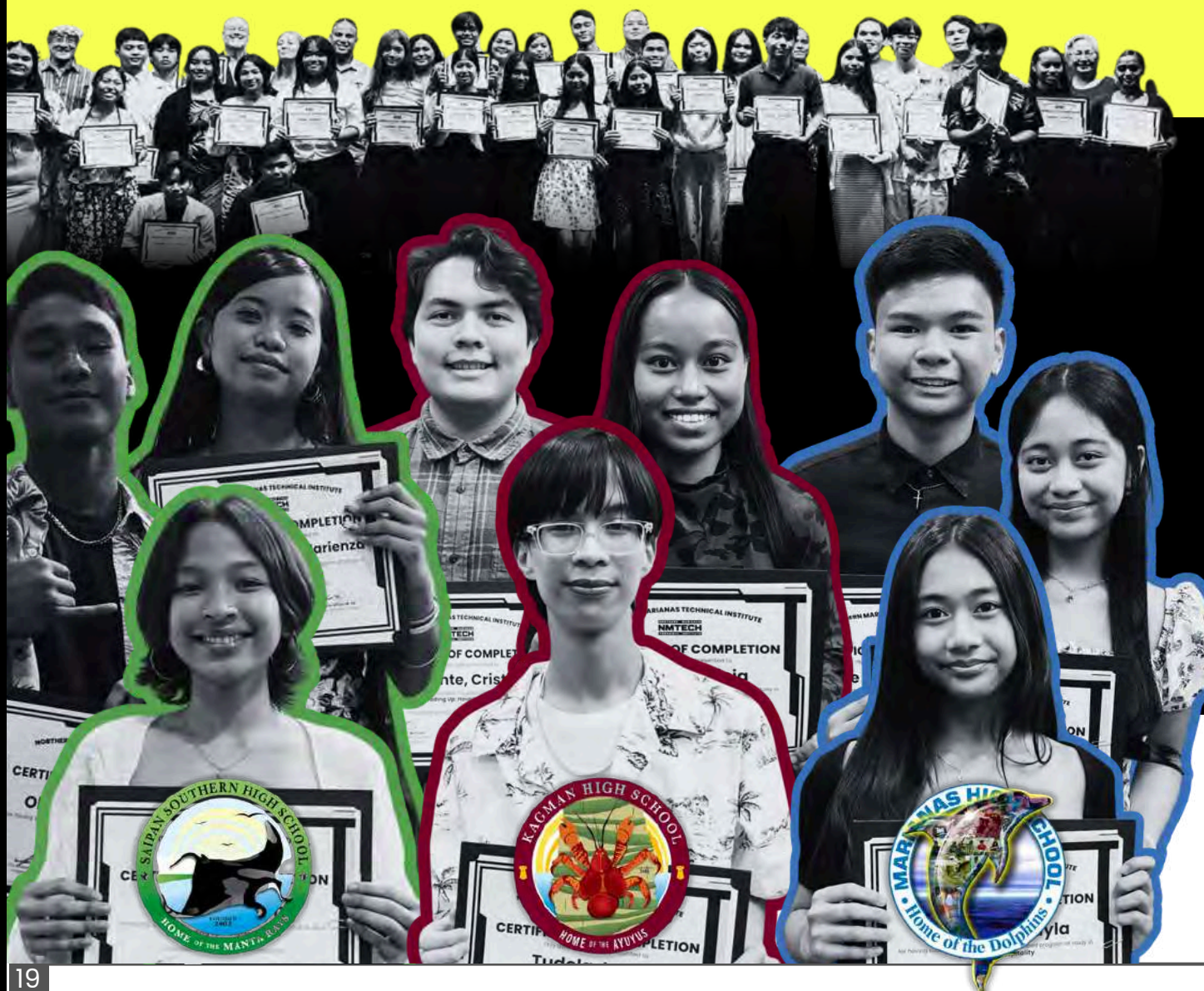
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

# TRADING UP: HOSPITALITY



TRADING

**T**rading Up: Hospitality is an educational initiative designed to equip high school students with valuable skills for the hospitality industry. Scheduled to run from February to January 2025, the program partners with PSS and involves 125 students from various high schools, including 34 from SSSH, 33 from MHS, and 39 from KHS. These students will receive training aligned with the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute's (AHLEI) S.T.A.R.T Program, which is renowned for its comprehensive hospitality training. As a part of this innovative program, participants will not only gain industry-specific skills but also earn one elective credit, enhancing both their academic and career prospects. This initiative reflects a commitment to developing the next generation of hospitality professionals while fostering educational advancement.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025

## Sustainable Fashion Show



**O**n February 8th, 2025, at the 2025 Miss Earth Sustainable Fashion Show, four exceptionally talented interns from our Cosmetology program took center stage to showcase their remarkable skills. These budding artists offered complimentary hair and makeup services to the models, playing an integral role in the event's success. This opportunity provided our interns with a platform to demonstrate their expertise and passion, leaving a lasting impression on both the audience and industry professionals.

## Day of Activities



**F**rom March 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Center for Living Independently hosted the Day of Activities in recognition of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. NMTECH along with our network partners, provided hands-on learning experience from the Culinary, Cosmetology, and Automotive trades. These demonstrations helped promote self-advocacy, career exploration, and independent living skills.

# MHS Exploration Career Expo



**E**very Friday in March, we had 100+ juniors from Marianas High School visit our campus as part of our ongoing outreach efforts. The students were able to explore our campus and observe the day in the life of students of the trades. After the tour, the event transitioned over to Aqua Resort where our Marketing team conducted a presentation of NMTECH's courses, programs, tuition fees, scholarships, and career opportunities. Ritually, a 4-person panel represented by instructors from the automotive, culinary, cosmetology, and construction trades. This is the second year that NMTECH and MHS were able to collaborate and provide this outreach event to these students, aiming to expand every career option and opportunities available.

## Trades Secrets



**O**n May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, NMTECH hosted "Trades Secrets" - a meal with a mentor event aimed to allow students to engage with professionals over dinner. Mentors from the Culinary, Cosmetology, Automotive, and Construction trades were specially selected for their known craft, expertise, and experience in their fields. The students were able to have deep conversations with such mentors, discovering the ins & outs of the job life. The dinner event was held at the Crowne Plaza Saipan, Azucena Hall, making it extra memorable for both our students and mentors.

# NMTECH Foundation Fund



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The year 2025 marks a defining milestone for the Northern Marianas Technical Institute with the formal establishment of the NMTECH Foundation Fund in honor of Mr. Anthony Pellegrino. This inaugural year represents more than the creation of a fund - it represents a shared commitment to invest intentionally in the people, skills, and workforce future of the CNMI.

The Foundation Fund was created to strengthen and sustain NMTECH's mission by providing flexible, strategic support for students, programs, and training initiatives that respond directly to the CNMI's workforce needs. As NMTECH continues to play a critical role in preparing residents for skilled, meaningful employment, the Foundation Fund serves as a long-term vehicle to expand opportunity, reduce barriers to training, and enhance the Institute's capacity to adapt and grow.

In this founding year, we laid the groundwork for responsible stewardship, transparent governance, and purposeful investment. The establishment of the "Anthony Pellegrino" Fund reflects a forward-looking vision: one where workforce development is not only reactive, but proactive; where students are supported not just to enroll, but to complete, certify, and succeed; and where employers can rely on a locally equipped workforce.

On behalf of the Pellegrino Foundation, I extend sincere appreciation to the donors, partners, and advocates that believed in this vision from the beginning. Your early support has helped transformed an idea into a lasting institution. We remain committed to growing with purpose, guided by NMTECH's mission.

Respectfully,  
Tiana Pellegrino-Ranjo



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025



2025 brought on many milestones for NMTECH, including the groundbreaking of our new campus in Koblerville – an exciting step forward that signals growth, opportunity, and a bold vision for the future of workforce education in the Commonwealth. This long-anticipated moment reflects NMTECH’s continued momentum and commitment to expanding access to high-quality, hands-on technical training – a major step forward in expanding our capacity to serve students, industry, and our community.

The new campus represents more than a physical expansion; it is a powerful investment in students, instructors, and the local workforce. Designed to support modern training environments and industry-driven programs, it stands as a symbol of progress, collaboration, and confidence in the potential of local talent.

As construction begins, it marks the beginning of a new chapter for NMTECH. One defined by access, strengthened partnerships, and a renewed commitment to developing a skilled, resilient workforce for generations to come.



# 2025



## AWARD CEREMONY



On Thursday, December 18, 2025, NMTECH proudly conferred 123 industry-recognized certifications to 111 students in various trades. The ceremony marked a proud moment for students, families, instructors, and partners, highlighting the impact of technical education in strengthening the CNMI's workforce.

Ms. Jaime Pangelinan, a distinguished architect and trailblazer in the Commonwealth, who recently completed the NMC Proa Union Center - a landmark that reflects thoughtful design, cultural identity, and community purpose - shared her professional journey that stands as a powerful example of how technical skills, creativity, and perseverance can shape both careers and communities. Both her, and Mr. Rodante Yumul, an automotive instructor, offered words of encouragement to graduates as they move forward as certified professionals. They emphasized the value of craftsmanship, lifelong learning, and the importance of local talent building the future of the CNMI. Their words reinforced the message that NMTECH graduates are part of a growing network of skilled professionals contributing meaningfully to the CNMI.



**Rodante Yumul**  
**AUTOMOTIVE INSTRUCTOR**



**Jaime Pangelinan**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025

# SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

NMTech extends its sincere appreciation to all of our partners whose collaboration and commitment were instrumental to our success in 2025. These partnerships reflect a shared dedication to workforce development, safety, education, and economic growth in the CNMI.

Through these MOUs, NMTech strengthened industry alignment, expanded training opportunities, and enhanced pathways for students to gain practical skills and industry-recognized credentials. Our partners' willingness to collaborate, share expertise, and invest in local talent has significantly amplified NMTech's ability to respond to workforce needs and deliver meaningful outcomes.



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-38kitchen SAIPAN-



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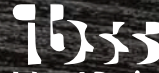


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