



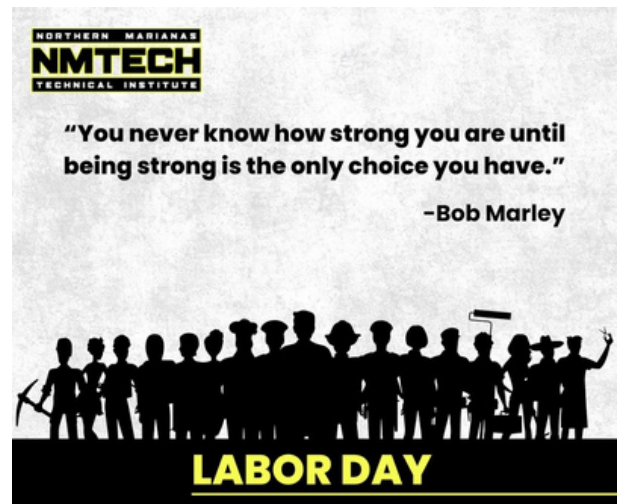
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Holidays and Happenings at NMTECH:

Friday, July 4, 2025



Monday, September 1, 2025





Enrollment Period: June 26 – August 4, 2025

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Ground Breaking



NMTECH officially broke ground on our new Workforce Career Training Facility in Koblerville, Saipan!



Rain or shine, NMTECH broke ground on its future Workforce Career Training Facilities on July 11, 2025 with golden shovels! This marks the start of an ambitious project to expand career opportunities and technical education for the CNMI.

The ceremony brought together community leaders, industry partners, students, and faculty all gathered to witness the first turn of soil on what will soon be a hub for hands-on training, cutting-edge technology, and state-of-the-art classrooms.

The program featured Deacon Tony Yarobwemal, CEO Jodina Attao, Communications and Policy Advisor John Gonzales, HBR International, Inc. President John Saludez, and Board of Trustees Chairman Roland Johnson.

This groundbreaking reflects NMTECH's ongoing commitment to developing a skilled workforce and strengthening the local economy through innovative education and training opportunities. Once completed, the facilities will empower students to gain the skills needed for high-demand industries, helping to strengthen the local economy and build a more resilient community.

July Recap



SWM PART 2 CORE STARTS

The Solid Waste Management (SWM) CORE Fundamentals training began on July 01, 2025. This is the 2nd part of a 2-part series that will run for three months. Featured here are trainees from DPW Rota completing their first performance task of the program!



Saipan International Fishing Tournament Festival

On July 13, 2025, NMTech alumni participated in a culinary skills demonstration at Smiling Cove Marina by preparing assorted sushi & poki dishes and showcasing their creativity, talent, and passion for the culinary arts.



General Membership Meeting

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce held its General Membership Meeting on July 2, 2025 at World Resort's Royal Taga Hall, featuring committee updates and member presentations. NMTech highlighted workforce development initiatives, showcasing local efforts to prepare students for industry opportunities in the CNMI.



Trading-Up: Core Completion

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August Recap



Asia-Pacific Association of Fiduciary Studies (APAFS) Training

NMTech staff, Trustees and Foundation Directors attended the Asia-Pacific Association of Fiduciary Studies (APAFS) summer training which focused on Responsible Investment Essentials and Investment Governance Essentials. Training took place at the Crowne Plaza on August 25-26, 2025.



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15 Years of MANGO outreach

On August 30, 2025, NMTech joined MANGO's open house to share exciting updates and opportunities in career pathways across the trades, held in their newly improved office space. NMTech continues to connect with our community promoting the trades and helping build our islands' skills!



SPECIAL FEATURE: Crafting Careers Beyond the Islands

Trustee Dina Tenorio, an underwater welder by trade who happens to be in New York for a work project meets up with former Trustee Zenn Tomokane, now an executive chef at a SoHo restaurant in New York City, his new home away from home.

September Recap



Energy Audit at the Legislative Offices, Capitol Hill



Energy Audit at AK Toyota, Puerto Rico



Energy Audit at the Saipan Mayor's Office, Oleai



Energy Audit at the Aqua Resort Saipan, Achugao

The week-long training brought together 13 participants from key agencies, including the Commonwealth Bureau of Military Affairs (CBMA), Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC), Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA), Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), the Hotel Association of Northern Mariana Islands (HANMI), Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), NMTech, Office of Grants Management (OGM), Office of Planning and Development (OPD), Office of Representative Vincent Aldan, and the CNMI Public School System (PSS).

The Energy Auditor Training is part of a growing partnership between NMTech, the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL), and the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) to expand renewable energy education and technical capacity in the Northern Marianas.

Selected participants will be on track to pursue the Certified Energy Auditor (CEA) and/or Energy Efficiency Professional credentials through the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), expanding opportunities for local expertise and the program's long-term sustainability.

September Recap



Prevention & Recovery Awareness Month Proclamation Signing

On September 3, we had the pleasure of meeting new faces at the PRAM Proclamation signing! NMTEch champions prevention and recovery, because your past doesn't define your future. Change starts with you, and we're here to support you through enrollment.



Center of Living Independently in the CNMI 20th Anniversary Conference

NMTEch Marketing Team had the opportunity to present and share what NMTEch is all about during the Anniversary Conference on September 30, 2025. We enjoyed engaging with attendees and introduced our exploratory trade programs and connected with individuals ready to build their future in the trades.



Three (3) students who have been awarded the 2025 Saipan Chamber of Commerce Pellegrino Scholarship

From left Juan Carlos Calvo who is specializing in Carpentry, Jose Isaias Itibus who is specializing in Heavy Equipment Operations, and Lodell Marian Callejo who is specializing in Baking & Pastry was rewarded on September 3, 2025. Congratulation's and we can't wait to see the impact you'll make in our community and workforce.



Concrete Placement – Admin Building

HBR Construction partnering with NMTEch had concrete placement scheduled a footing/foundation for the Administrative Building. HBR successfully did the pouring of concrete at the new Workforce Career Training Facilities located in Koblerville on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. More updates to come on

Campus Life



Hopwood Jr High School Take over Campus!

We were thrilled to welcome 60 eager junior high school students from Hopwood for an exciting campus tour.

From 9 to 11 a.m., the halls buzzed with energy as students explored our workshops, labs, and classrooms. Getting a close-up look at the hands-on training that fuels careers in automotive, carpentry, culinary arts, and more.

They met our instructors, asked curious questions, and even got to see some skills in action.

4-H Magalahi Campers on Campus!

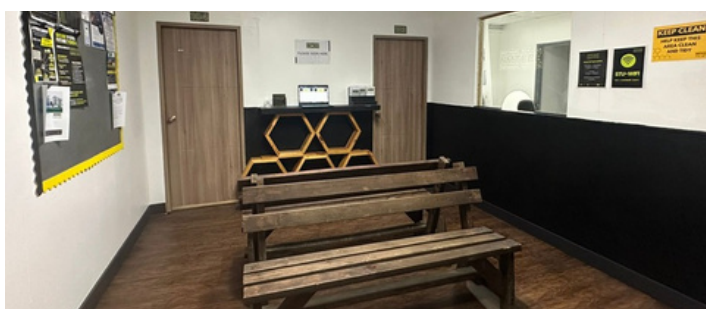
We're excited to welcome 70 campers from the 4-H Magalahi Program to our campus for a day of learning and exploration!

The Bay Area was buzzing with creativity as participants built their very own treasure chests! While they crafted, NMTech team guided campus tours to showcase our facilities and give them a glimpse of what hands-on learning is all about.



Transforming Our Campus, Together

NMTech is continuing renovations at the Lower Base Campus to make our learning spaces cleaner, brighter, and more welcoming. We're excited for our students to stay engaged and motivated as we work together to create a campus everyone can enjoy and be proud of.



Summer Tech 2025



CNMI Public School System Tri-CoHort - Summer Tech 2025 Trading UP: Core Fundamentals

The Career Pathways in Construction Trades program gives CNMI middle and high school students hands-on opportunities to explore the construction industry and build skills for future careers.

High School:

Students take *Trading Up: CORE Fundamentals*, based on the NCCER curriculum, learning safety, construction math, tools, materials handling, and employability skills. Successful students can earn a nationally recognized certification, preparing them for entry-level jobs or postsecondary training.

Middle School:

Students participate in *Summer Tech*, an exploratory program in carpentry and HVAC. They gain hands-on experience with tools, measurements, and basic trade practices, while developing teamwork and safety awareness. Although not certified, *Summer Tech* sparks interest in construction and prepares students for high school programs.

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS FOR 2026



MR. ROMY CAYETANO
TRADING UP: CORE



MR. MIKE VARGAS
TRADING UP: CORE



MR. ED TURUC
SUMMER TECH

Meet the new Tech Team Members



Keith Chea

Cosmetology Instructor

keith.chea@nmtechcnmi.org



Jessy Lizama

Core/Heavy
Equipment Operations



Franklin Reyes

Core



Francisco Mizutani

Core/Industrial
Maintenance Mechanic

NMTech’s mission is to invest in it’s students by providing advanced trades, career, and technical education to produce skilled individuals and strengthen the CNMI workforce.

We are seeking passionate individuals and partners who share the same commitment to advancing our island’s skilled workforce.

Interested in joining our team or partnering with us?
Reach out at marketing@nmtechcnmi.org

What's coming up next quarter at



October.

October 1, 2025

Domestic Violence Awareness Month:
Proclamation Signing Ceremony

October 5, 2025

Domestic Violence Awareness Month:
Day of Prayer

October 9, 2025

Domestic Violence Awareness Month:
Candlelight Vigil

October 13, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE Commonwealth
Cultural Day

October 18, 2025

Domestic Violence Awareness Month:
Day of Unity

October 18, 2025

Center for Living Independently Golf
Tournament

October 19, 2025

Commonwealth Cancer Association
Cake Wars

October 23, 2025

Domestic Violence Awareness Month:
Purple Wave, Walk & Roll Against
Domestic Violence + (Men's Walk)

October 27, 2025

Seoul Campus Tour

October 29 & 30, 2025

Safety Conference

October 31, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE Trunk or Treat with
Joeten Kiyu Public Library

November.

November 4, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE Citizenship Day

November 11, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE Veterans Day

November 13-14, 2025

Hopwood Middle School Campus Tour

November 27, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE Thanksgiving Day

December.

December 3 to 5, 2025

Center for Living Independently International
Day for the people with disabilities

December 18, 2025

NMTECH Award Ceremony

December 24 & 25, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE Christmas Eve &
Christmas Day



3RD ANNUAL CNMI SAFETY CONFERENCE 2025

WORLD RESORT SAIPAN, ROYAL TAGA HALL
29TH - 30TH OCTOBER 2025, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

SPEAKERS:



ASH CHARGUALAF
MARIANAS

JOHNNY CRUZ
ISLAND CONTRACTORS ASSOC.

ROB JORDAN
RISK CONSULTING

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- ◆ RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
- ◆ LEAD
- ◆ JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS
- ◆ CONFINED SPACES
- ◆ SAFETY & HEALTH MANAGEMENT
- ◆ WAREHOUSING & STORAGE
- ◆ CHEMICAL HAZARD AWARENESS
- ◆ MACHINE GUARDING
- ◆ PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
- ◆ DEMOLITION / SITE PREPARATION
- ◆ SILICA
- ◆ FALL PROTECTION
- ◆ LOCKOUT & TAGOUT
- ◆ HEAT ILLNESS PREVENTION

FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES, CONTACT:

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Now Enrolling Mid-Fall Cycle: CORE Fundamentals

START DATE: October 6th, 2025

LIMITED: Only 10 slots available!

**Safety, Tools, Construction Math,
Communication, Employability Skills,
& More!**