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### Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation Signing

A Breast Cancer Awareness Month proclamation signing was held to honor survivors, remember those we have lost, and reaffirm our shared commitment to increasing awareness, promoting early detection, and strengthening ongoing support through education and advocacy.



### NMTech Students Shine at Cake Wars Supporting Cancer Survivors

Eight (8) NMTech Baking & Pastry students, alumni, and staff showcased their talent at the Commonwealth Cancer Association Cake Wars, contributing their skills in support of cancer patients, survivors, and the broader community. Notable recognitions included **Emelita Dalusong, who earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the Pinterest Worthy Award; Ayumi Litulumar, recipient of the Skinny Queen Award; Amy Lynn Babauta (staff), honored with the Savor the Flavors Award; and Donovan Castro, winner of the Warriors Cake Award.** Student participation was made possible by NMTech's ETC donors! Thank you all for your unending support!

# October Recap



## Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation Signing

NMTech is proud to stand against domestic violence and to foster a safe and supportive campus environment. In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), NMTech supports its initiatives and reaffirms its commitment to awareness, prevention, and community education.

October 1, 2025.



## DVAM's Candlelight Vigil

On October 8, 2025 During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, NMTech, alongside community partners, came together to support and preserve this meaningful moment by standing in unity, raising awareness, and reinforcing a shared commitment to support survivors and help end domestic violence.



## 2025 Center for Living Independently (CLI) Golf Tournament

NMTech is always excited to sponsor refreshments for the Center for Living Independently (CLI) Golf Tournament, held on October 18, 2025. We are proud to support a fun day of community and connection while raising awareness for independent living programs that empower individuals, including students with disabilities, to achieve greater independence and success.



# October Recap



## Domestic Violence Awareness Month Purple Walk, Wave, Roll

NMTech participated in the meaningful activities of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month's Purple Wave, Walk, & Roll event.

NMTech students and staff engaged in community-building activities such as face painting and poster making, and proudly took part in the Wave & Walk through the village - marching together, chanting, and raising awareness in solidarity to stand against domestic violence.

The event hosted by the Northern Marianas College (NMC) brought together many partnering agencies who participated in an inclusive learning experience focused on American Sign Language and Braille. Participants learned the Braille alphabet and practiced typing their names during the session held at Aqua Resort on October 24, 2025.

## American Sign Language and Braille Session with NMC



# Annual Safety Conference

**3RD ANNUAL CNMI SAFETY CONFERENCE 2025**

WORLD RESORT SAIPAN, ROYAL TAGA HALL  
27<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**SPEAKERS:**

- ASH CHARGUALAF (NAYAC MARIANAS)
- JOHNNY CRUZ (GUAM CONTRACTOR'S ASSOC.)
- ROB JORDAN (KOA CONSULTING)
- TIM ASAIYAO (CNMI OSHA)
- JEROME IGNACIO (CNMI OSHA)
- TRAVIS NES

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$100**

**POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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The annual Safety Conference scheduled for October 2025 was postponed due to a federal government shutdown that affected the ability and participation of key federal partners. The conference relies heavily on collaboration with federal agencies and federally supported partners for instructional staff, certifications, and regulatory guidance. As a result of the shutdown, federal personnel were unable to travel, present, or support conference operations, and several critical planning and approval processes were suspended. To ensure the conference maintains its intended quality, compliance standards, and full

slate of safety training and certifications, the decision was made to postpone the event until federal operations resumed. NMTECH is an allied partner of Federal and CNMI OSHA.

## Holidays and Happenings at NMTECH:

Monday, October 13, 2025

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

NORTHERN MARIANAS NMTECH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people"

-Mahatma Gandhi

**CULTURAL DAY**

NORTHERN MARIANAS NMTECH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

"Good citizenship and defending democracy means living up to the ideals and values that make this country great"

-Ronald Reagan

**CITIZENSHIP DAY**

NORTHERN MARIANAS NMTECH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

**VETERANS DAY**

# November Recap



## DATA Governance Committee Work Session

This CNMI-wide work session highlights the collaborative efforts of NMTech and all partnering agencies of the State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) working together to bring this critical data system to fruition. This session was held on November 6, 2025.



## Japanese Society of the NMI Golf Classic

NMTech was pleased to partner with JSNMI Golf Classic by sponsoring refreshments for the event held on Nov. 8, 2025. We are honored to celebrate the valued presence and contributions of the Japanese community in Saipan, which continues to enrich our community's cultural and social fabric.



## Navigating Gen Z in the Workplace – Saipan Chamber of Commerce

On November 13, NMTech participated in a professional development focused on strengthening team cooperation by understanding the motivations of Gen Z's in the workplace, improving communication across generations, and applying practical team-building strategies to foster a more collaborative workplace. The training was facilitated by NMTech's Benjamin Babauta and Taylor Ada, whose insights and expertise supported meaningful discussion and engagement.



## SWM Heavy Equipment site visit

On December 10, 2025, the Solid Waste Management team, as part of a specialized program, conducted a site visit with CDBG to collaborate on operations and promote effective waste management practices.

# December Recap

**2025**  
NORTHERN MARIANAS  
 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
**AWARD CEREMONY**

## NMTech Annual Award Ceremony



On Thursday, December 18, 2026, 123 certifications were conferred to a total of 111 graduates at the Garapan Central Park. Joining us in celebrating our students accomplishments were Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Roland Johnson, Trustee Millie Rabauliman-Faisao, Father Rey Rosal, Ms. Jaime Pangelinan as keynote speaker, and our very own Mr. Dante Yumul delivering Congratulatory remarks. Special thanks to our partners from CNMI PSS and CNMI DOL, specifically the Kagman High School JROTC for the Presentation of Colors and Mr. Gus Kaipat for the beautiful performance of our National and CNMI Anthems. Congratulations to all our students who are now certified professionals who are ready to enter the workforce! NMTech is proud of all your accomplishments!



# Campus Life



## NMTech participated in The Great Shakeout 2025

On October 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM, NMTech campus successfully participated in The Great Shakeout 2025.

Our Students, faculty, and staff took part in the Drop, Cover, and Hold On drill, showing that preparedness is a team effort.

NMTech is always proud to be building a culture of readiness and safety on campus.

## NMTech's annual Thanksgiving meal donation to Guma Esperansa

For the fifth year in a row, NMTech's Culinary Arts students and instructors, with support from CNMI legislators, prepared a Thanksgiving meal for the women and children of Guma Esperansa.

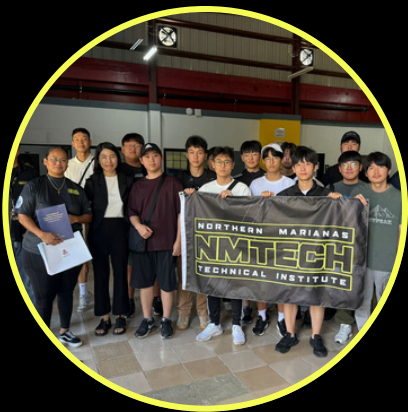
This annual tradition reflects NMTech's commitment to compassion, community, and giving back during the season of gratitude.



## SEOUL Students Take Over NMTech Campus

Seoul Technical High School, one of the oldest specialized industrial schools in Korea, visited our campus where students received hands-on experience that helped them gain a deeper understanding of our programs.

They were able to interact with our students, ask relevant questions, and gain insights observing how NMTech's instructional approach effectively transforms into practical, skills-based training.



## Hopwood Jr. High School visits NMTech campus at Lowerbase

Hopwood Middle School 7th graders visited NMTech's Lower Base campus over two days to explore classrooms and learn more about the trades & programs they might be interested in pursuing in the future.



# Honorable Mentions

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

2025 Instructor of the Year and Employee of the Year.

Recognizing their dedication, excellence, and outstanding contributions to our community.



**Instructor of the Year  
Inas Hocog**

Chef Inas Hocog is the recipient of the Instructor of the Year Award in recognition of his exceptional dedication to student success, instructional excellence, and workforce impact. Through his commitment to high-quality training, hands-on learning, and mentorship, he has consistently demonstrated leadership and professionalism that elevates both his students and the institution. This award reflects his well-deserved recognition as an outstanding educator and role model in workforce education.



**Employee of the Year  
Jessel Duenas**

Jessel Duenas, the recipient of this year's Employee of the Year Award in recognition of her exceptional leadership, integrity, and positive spirit. Known for her bubbly personality and approachable nature, Jessel brings both excellence and warmth to everything she does. Her strong fiscal oversight, attention to detail, and genuine care for the organization and its people make her an invaluable part of the team. This well-deserved award reflects not only her professionalism and reliability, but also the energy and heart she brings to the workplace everyday.



# What's coming up next quarter at



## January:

January, 19 2026

*CAMPUS CLOSURE Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day*

January, 26 2026

*Spring 2026 classes start  
(Add & Drop week)*

January, 27 2026

*CNMI Industry Day 2026*

January, 30 2026

*Operating under Continuing  
Resolution*

January, 31 2026

*Saipan Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Gala*

## February:

February 6, 2026

*CNMI Job Fair with Department Of  
Labor*

February 16, 2026

*CAMPUS CLOSURE Presidents Day*

## March:

March 20, 2026

*Pacific Coast Safetyfest with OSHA*

March 24, 2026

*CAMPUS CLOSURE Commonwealth  
Covenant Day*

March 2026

*Grain Safety with OSHA*

A photograph of a worker wearing a yellow hard hat and a white safety vest, focused on a task. The background is dark and industrial.

**NORTHERN MARIANAS  
NMTECH  
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

Register for  
**SPRING '26**

**REGISTRATION  
EXTENDED!**

END DATE: **JANUARY 21, 2026**

CLASSES START: **JANUARY 26, 2026**

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