



June 28, 2024

Re: 5 GCA §23112 Non-Employee Travel Justification Statement

Subject: 80th Liberation Festival in Dallas, Texas Trip

Håfa Adai:

Pursuant to 5 GCA §23112, the Guam Visitors Bureau ("the Bureau") submits this justification statement for travel related to the 80th Liberation Festival in Dallas, Texas Trip.

From July 11 to July 14, 2024, the following individual(s) travel on behalf of the Bureau to Dallas, Texas to attend the 80th Liberation Festival. The North Texas 80th Liberation Festivities organized by the North Texas CHamoru Association is a family friendly event that offers cultural performances, entertainment, arts & crafts, and a taste of the Mariana Islands. CHamoru Community and service-based organizations have unmatched opportunities to engage attendees. Many of the participants including dignitaries, entertainers, vendors, and attendees travel from outside Texas to attend this festival. They are dedicated to preservation, promotion, and propagation of our rich cultural heritage. The organization aims to provide comprehensive educational programs, celebratory events, native dance instruction, and language teaching. Their vision is to foster a deep-rooted understanding and appreciation of the CHamoru culture, bridging generations and communities. By raising awareness and nurturing connections, they endeavor to keep the spirit of our ancestors alive and ensure that the essence of our traditions continues to flourish for future generations. This year, the 80th Liberation is scheduled for July 13, 2024, at the Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum, Texas. GVB is confirmed to participate in this year's festivities to further develop awareness to the Chamorro's living in the U.S. mainland and to share with them the various reasons to visit Guam.

TA No.	Traveler	Position
GVB24-152	Daniel Deleon Guerrero	Cultural Performer, Chamorro Musician
GVB24-153	Christopher W. Kaipat	Cultural performer, Island Kaiz Band Lead Vocal & Guitarist
GVB24-154	Benjamin Limes	Cultural Performer, Island Kaiz Band Vocal & Ukulele Player
GVB24-155	Edwin Villanueva	Cultural Performer, Island Kaiz Band Vocals & Keyboard Player
GVB24-156	Valerie Mae Kaipat	Island Kaiz Band Manager
		<i>Add more lines as needed</i>

Should you need additional information, please contact the Guam Visitors Bureau office at (671) 646-5278.

Senseramente,


Carl T.C. Gutierrez
President & CEO

