TINIAN, Department of COMMERCE

WHO ARE WE?



OVERVIEW:

Tinian Department of Commerce's mission is to enhance business opportunities throughout the community by effectively regulating and enforcing CNMI and Federal Laws.

Our goal is to provide efficient public services in processing licenses and permits to conduct business in the CNMI, and to create a fair and competitive nature of business, and to enforce laws and regulations in the area of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, betelnut, weights & measures, banking, insurance, and disseminating statistical information gathered by the CNMI and U.S. Government, and to assist businesses by providing educational program and business opportunities.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

RESIDENT DEPT. HEAD: MARY SUSAN M. PEREZ

ADMIN: (STAFF)

ABTC: ESTEVEN SN KING JR., RINGO C. REYES

STATISTICS: VICENTA P. SAN NICOLAS

WEIGHTS & MEASURES: VILMA SAN NICOLAS







HOW ARE WE DOING?



The Anti-Tobacco Wellness Program continues its Zumba program and have participated in many occasions on island and off island as well. They will continue to deter tobacco use by getting fit.

HIGHLIGHTS:

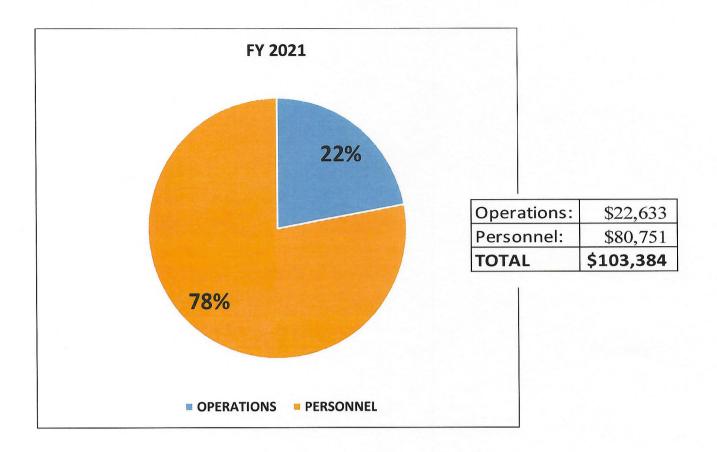
- Anti-Tobacco Wellness Program on-going.
- Started first Sabalu Market on April 2021.
- Invited CEDA Loan Team to assist businesses.
- ABTC division presented to DYS youth.
- Re-certified ABTC officer's w/firearms and officer survival training.
- Assisting MVA w/Travel Bubble.



Zumba Marathon in Saipan w/the Mayor of Tinian.

FINANCES:

FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET





OUTLOOK:

- Ensure compliance of Weights
 & Measures and ABTC
 licenses
- Continue Anti-Tobacco
 Zumba Program
- Continue Sabalu Market
- Conduct Sting Operations under the ABTC enforcement division
- Ensure Poker Gaming establishments are in compliance
- Ensure Travel Bubble compliance
- Stay updated with Statistical reports
- Maintain the tobacco free cleaniness of housing basketball court



Weights & Measures Inspection



Statistics Inspection



Anti-Tobacco Wellness partnership in the development and maintenance of CNMI Parks and Tourist site.

FUTURE CHALLENGES:

As we proceed into the next fiscal year, we will continue community safety, professional service, youth programs, and ensure COVID-19 protocols are followed through.

COMMUNITY SAFETY/SERVICE:

Compliance and safety is our top priority. Proper enforcement of the Weights & Measures, Statistics, and ABTC division duties will be administered.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY:

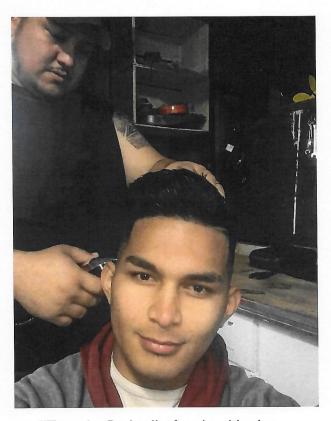
We will encourage young entrepreneurs and assist others to start their own business.

BUSINESSES:

We will continue to work with businesses and the community to ensure they continue to conduct themselves properly under COVID-19 Protocol.



Also, new young entrepreneurs, and first food delivery service on island "Boka Express TIQ."



"Tom the Barber" - first local barber to open up his shop.



Sabalu Market

Established our first ever Sabalu Market on April of this year. It is being held every other Saturday. The market gives small local businesses/farmers the opportunity to sell their crops and products. We also had CEDA Loan Team assist businesses on Micro loans and direct loan programs on one of our Sabalu Markets.





Plants/flowers



Homemade food/drinks

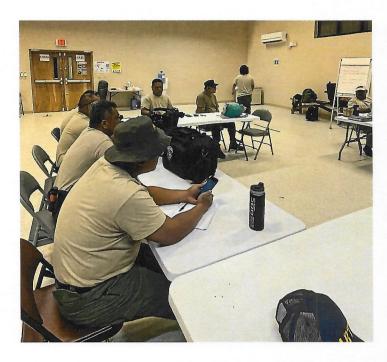


Household items



Fruits/vegetables

Firearms Re-certification & Officer Survival Training



In September 2021, ABTC officers went through a 40-hour course for firearms recertification and officer survival training on making arrests.



