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JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY

Citizen Centric Report FY2023



JOETEN KIYU
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome to YOUR Library! The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) was established in December 21, 1991. NMI PL 7-18 established the Commonwealth Library Council (CLC) and Joeten-Kiyu Public Library as the CNMI State Library. As the designated State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA), JKPL oversees the technical aspects of library operations for the Fernando M. Benavente Memorial Library, the Bookmobile/Technology Mobile Express, the Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library on Rota (RPL) and the Tinian Public Library (TPL) in collaboration with the respective mayors of both municipalities, leveraging both annual CNMI government appropriations and federal funds primarily from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).



Jose Camacho Tenorio "Joeten"

Manuel Seman Villagomez "Kiyu"

LEADERSHIP: COMMONWEALTH LIBRARY COUNCIL

MISSION

Not just any ordinary public library, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) provides a slice of the Pacific with community, cultural, digital, and educational resources to access information.



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Library Director



The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is the CNMI's information hub, preserving CNMI's cultural heritage and connecting people, libraries and government to the resources and tools they need to succeed and to build a stronger community.

LSTA FIVE YEAR PLAN: STRATEGIC GOALS

17 EMPLOYEES

59% FEMALES
41% MALES



1. Promote Literate CNMI
2. Strengthen Institutional Capacity
3. Enhance and Maintain NMISL Technology
4. Provide Welcoming Library Environments

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Following is an outline summary of the IMLS LSTA Plan (2023-2027):

GOAL 1 -Promote Literate NMI

- Project 1.1 -Literacies for 21st Century Skills
- Project 1.2 -Early Literacy
- Project 1.3 -Adult Literacy
- Project 1.4 -Community Engagement

GOAL 2 -Strengthen Institutional Capacity

- Project 2.1 -Workforce Development
- Project 2.2 -Community Partner Development

GOAL 3 -Enhance and Maintain NMI Technology Infrastructure

- Project 3.1 -Connectivity
- Project 3.2 -Technology Infrastructure and STEAM Support
- Project 3.3 -E-Content

GOAL 4 -Provide Welcoming Library Environments

- Project 4.1 -Facilities Planning and Assessment
- Project 4.2 -Disaster Planning

STRATEGIC GOALS

1.PROMOTE LITERATE CNMI LITERACY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- SATURDAY STORYTIME
- RAINBOW READ ALOUD
- ROY D. RECHEBEI GAME DAY
- DRUG COURT CLASSES
- MOVIE NIGHTS
- COMPUTER CLASSES
- ARTS & CRAFTS ADULT CLASSES
- LIBRARY TOURS
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- COMMUNITY SEA AQUARIUM
- VIRTUAL LEARNING RESOURCES (BAKER & TAYLOR AXIS 360, EBSCOHOST, READSQUARED, GALECENGAGE)

- SUMMER READING PROGRAM
- BASIC CHAMORRO, JAPANESE, CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES
- LIBRARY ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
- 1001 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN & BEYOND
- READING FOR FINES
- READING CHALLENGES
- BOOK CLUBS
- NANOWRIMO
- TEEN TRIVIA
- WRITER'S WORKSHOPS
- LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR
- LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CENTER FOR THE BOOK
- LOC CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED
- BIRTHDAY LITERACY@ MY LIBRARY
- PACIFIC CULTURAL CORNER
- NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL)
- ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (DECEMBER)
- 5K LITERACY FUN RUN/WALK
- PACIFIC CULTURAL CORNER
- BOOKMOBILE & TECHNOLOGY MOBILE EXPRESS
- BOOK TALKS
- BOOK LAUNCHES
- COMMUNITY MOBILE INFORMATION LITERACY FAIR
- TRUNK OR TREAT
- CULTURAL CLASSES
- MUSIC@MY LIBRARY (PERFORMANCES & UKULELE CLASSES)
- LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
- ART@MY LIBRARY
- PIALA CONFERENCE



2. STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

- Volunteer Program
- Intern Program
- Community Partnerships
- Professional Development Training
- Computer Classes & Digital Literacy

120+ SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ON SAIPAN, TINIAN, AND ROTA

1,830 SUMMER MEALS DISTRIBUTED



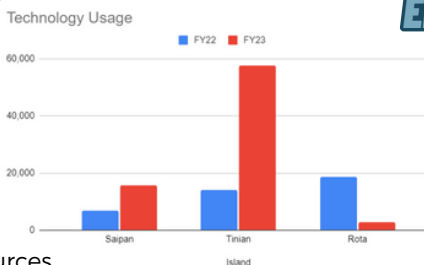
128,055 LIBRARY ITEMS (BOOKS, E-BOOKS, CDS, DVDS, ETC.)
134 VOLUNTEERS 3,177.65 HOURS



3. ENHANCE AND MAINTAIN NMISL TECHNOLOGY

- Wi-fi
- Upgrade Horizon
- Upgrade Technology
- E-Books
- Virtual Learning Resources
- Rota Bookmobile

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USAGE



Island	FY22	FY23
Saipan	6,815	15,740
Tinian	14,160	57,707
Rota	18,676	2,887
Total	39,651	76,334



4. PROVIDE WELCOMING LIBRARY ENVIRONMENTS



On December 30, 2022, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) received a congratulatory letter from Congressman Gregorio "Kilili" Camacho Sablan awarding funding amounts for the following projects:

1. \$1,200,000.00 for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Solar Power System
2. \$436,191.00 for the Public Libraries' (Saipan, Rota, and Tinian) Furniture Upgrade

Congressman Gregorio "Kilili" Camacho Sablan stated in his letter to Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi: "Congratulations. Two Joeten-Kiyu Public Library projects worth \$1,636,191, for which I requested congressionally directed funding, were included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. President Biden signed into law today... I thank you for providing substantive and convincing descriptions for each of these library projects earlier this year as requested. Success in obtaining funding is in large measure due to the quality of your proposals."

CNMI PATRON COUNT

121,269 TOTAL

98,148 SAIPAN

11,579 TINIAN

11,542 ROTA

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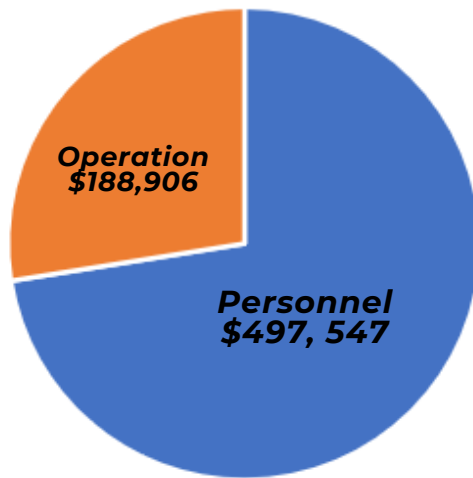
Major developments of Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) FY 2023 budget include the following:

- JKPL General Fund 2023 budget allocated for Personnel funding assistance of 89% while LSTA federal funds contributed 11% funding support.
- Total of \$497,547.00 for 17 employees for 2023.
- Through the assistance from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) LSTA, JKPL was able to carry out library programs and services. Despite the budgetary constraints, JKPL met challenges in efficiency, customer care, and systematic compilation of performance indicators in line with CNMI State Library LSTA Strategic 5-Year Program Goals: Promote Literate NMI, Strengthen Institutional Capacity, Enhance and Maintain NMISL Technology, and Provide Welcoming Library Environments.




P.L. 23-04 appropriated \$446,120.00 in local funding for FY2022 JKPL (11880900). Funding from IMLS LSTA were used to offset personnel and operations.

- Additional donations through the Educational Tax Credit (PL 15-120) assisted JKPL with operational funding support for library programs and activities for Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.
- Utilities budget: As per P.L. 22-08, JKPL did not receive utilities allocation
- 23rd Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) allocated \$50,000.00 via SLL 23-06 in funding support for Joeten-Kiyu Public Library professional development, programs, and services.



FY2023 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR JKPL

Description	Bus. Unit	Personnel	Operation	Utilities	Total
General Fund (P.L. 23-04) Revised FY' 23	1592	\$441,703	\$4,417		\$446,120
ARPA (P.L. 22-22)	MI210168	0	0	0	\$0
Revolving Fund-Fees	3070		32,445		\$32,445
Education Tax Credit	3071		18,299		\$18,299
JKPL-ALA small & Rural Libraries Grant	3072		20,000		\$20,000
FY 2023 IMLS LSTA	FG88090005	55,844	63,745		\$119,589
SLL 23-06 JKPL PIALA	SL022		50,000		\$50,000
Total		\$497,547	\$188,906	\$0	\$686,453

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FUTURE OUTLOOK

Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, our CNMI State Library, remains committed to providing and promoting literacy and free access to information in the CNMI. We face challenges— many of which relate to an increase in the demand for library services, space, and programs that meet the 21st century needs of the CNMI. Through relentless advocacy, collaborative partnerships, and effective leadership, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library steadfastly pushes for annual funding support from our local leaders, federal partners, and community donors.

As we address and meet the challenges of the CNMI, our commitment to public service and our community partners/patrons, and the CNMI will continue to guide us. We thank the Office of the Governor, the Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, the numerous donors/sponsors both private and public, our community partners, our volunteers, and most especially the community for your patronage and support.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY?

We also welcome and encourage businesses to please consider donating cash contributions to the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. Pursuant to NMI Public Law 15-120, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is able to receive cash contributions under Educational Tax Credit (ETC). Please make checks payable to: CNMI Treasurer. You are also welcome to contribute directly to the Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library via MUNIS vendor id#100404

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY

We welcome your comments on how we can make this report more informative for our readers. Please send your comments to:

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