# INIDIGENOUS AFFAIRS OFFICE

2024 CENTRIC REPORT



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**RESIDENT EXECUTIVE - MS. LUELLA I. MARCIANO** 

## **DIVISION OVERVIEW**

The CNMI Indigenous Affairs Office (IAO) was established in June 1985 through the 2nd Constitutional Convention. Article III Section 23 of the CNMI Constitution tasked the Resident Executive with the responsibility to:

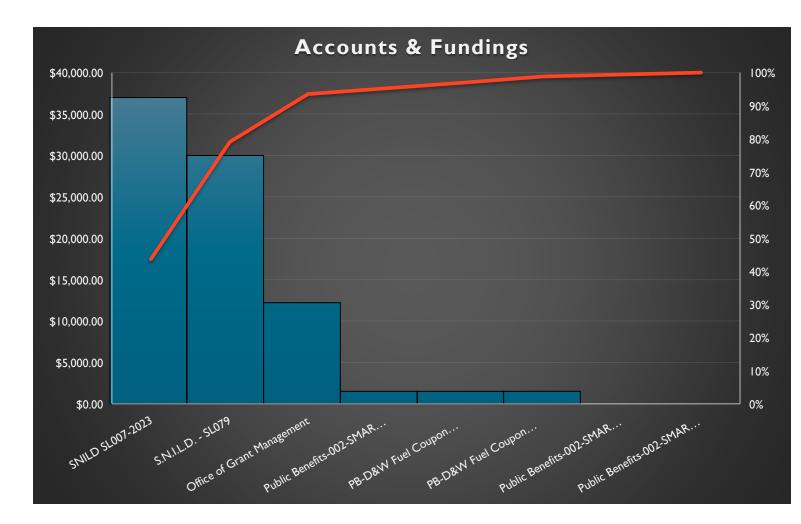
- coordinate the development, distribution, adoption, and translation of a comprehensive history of the Marianas.
- ensure local participation in executive managerial decision making in the government and private sector.
- assist and promote local entrepreneurial development.
- establish a community foundation for the advancement of the indigenous people.
- coordinate the translation and distribution of such official documents as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Covenant and the analyses thereof.
- plan for the establishment of the Indigenous Cultural Center and the Indigenous Hall of Fame.
- coordinate an annual cultural festival.
- develop and implement a long-range plan to assist and promote the entry of the indigenous people into professional and technical institutions of higher education.
- serve as an advocate of positions taken by indigenous people on issues brought before them.

### **DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 10/31/2023 IAO Halloween with Women's Affairs Office
- 11/8/2023 Memorial Park 1944 Remembrance & Blessings Ceremony
- 11/14/2023 FEMA Appreciation Dinner
- 12/5/2023 Governor & 1st Lady Xmas Lighting
- 12/7/2023 Funeral for Late Ross Hugh S, Manglona
- 02/24/2024 MHS Cultural Heritage Day
- 02/25/2024 Rigalu/Lifang Project
- 02/27/2024 Hopwood Jr. High School Career Day
- 03/01/2024 CNMI Women's Proclamation Month
- 03/26/2024 CNMI Green Growth Initiative
- 03/29/2024 Good Friday Outreach Gov. & Lt. Gov. Office
- 04/08/2024 Commonwealth Women Association Health & Wellness
- 04/08 >14/2024 Outreach Southern High School Cultural Day
- 04/09 >10/2024 Outreach WSR- Cultural Day
- 04/15>23/2024 World Indigenous Tourism Summit & Austronesian Conference
- 04/16>21/2024 Flame Tree Festival in Collaboration with CCAC/DCCA
- 05/07>10/2024 GTC Elementary Cultural Heritage Month

#### 05/04,11,18,25/2024 - Taste of the Marianas - Outreach

- 05/23/2024 DYS Kagman Community Center-Mini Cultural Carnival
- 05/23>26/2024 Participated and Co-Sponsored 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilita Festival on Rota
- 05/31/2024 Participated and Co-Sponsored the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Okinawan Dinner
- O6/01/2024 Welcoming Naval Ships to Join 80<sup>th</sup> Peace Battle
- O6/O3>13/2024 Attended the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual FESTPAC in Honolulu, Hawaii
- O6/O4/2024 Co-Sponsored 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CNMI Ocean Month Proclamation Signing
- O6/07/2024 Supported the 37<sup>th</sup> Proclamation Saipan Agricultural Association (SAFA)
- 06/13/2024 Welcoming for the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace in the Pacific @ the International Airport
- O6/15/2024 Supported & Co-Sponsored the 37<sup>th</sup> SAFA
- O6/15/2024 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace in the Pacific wreath laying @ the American Memorial Park
- 06/29/2024 BECQ Fun Fair Outreach @ the American Memorial Park
- Guma Higai "FLORES" was Accomplished and Funded by Representative JP Sablan & Manny Gregorio Castro
- 07/04/2024 Assisted PETLAS Marianas Float
- 08/14/2024 IAO 1<sup>st</sup> Guma Higai Town-Hall Meeting
- 08/30/2024 Proclamation signing for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamorro & Carolinian Cultural Heritage Month
- 09/01 > 30/2024 CHAMORRO & CAROLINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH
- 09/04>05/204 W\$R Elementary Outreach CCCHM
- 09/06/2024 1<sup>ST</sup> CCCHM ROADMAP @ NMI Museum & CAO
- 09/07/2024 EUCHARISTIC MASS
- 09/10/2024 Oleai Elementary & FMS Middle School Outreach CCCHM
- 09/17/2024 Garapan Elementary Outreach- CCCHM
- 09/19/2024 San Vicente Elementary Outreach CCCHM
- O9/20/2024 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> CCCHM ROADMAP @ NMI Museum & CAO
- 09/23/2024 13 Fisherman Commemoration Ceremony
- 09/26/\*2024 Koblurville & Tanapag Elementary Outreach-CCCHM
- 09/27/2024 FINAL CCCHM ROADMAP @ NMI Museum & CAO
- 09/29/2024 Chahan/Uuwm Night Closing Ceremony & Celebration





#### **ACCOUNTS & FUNDINNGS**

Indigenous Affairs Office 2023-2024 Citizen-Centric Report						
ACCOUNT #	Received	Spent	REMAINING			
*Public Benefits-002-SMART START-2022- 2023	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)			
*Public Benefits-002-SMART START-2023- 2024	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)			

*Public Benefits-002-SMART START-2024-2025	\$1,500.00	\$782.58	(\$717.42)
SNILD SL007-2023	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$0.00
S.N.I.L.D SL079	\$30,000.00	\$17,798.11	(\$12,201.89)
PB-D&W Fuel Coupon 2023-24	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
PB-D&W Fuel Coupon 2024-25	\$1,500.00	\$680.00	(\$820.00)
Office of Grant Management	\$12,228.25	\$12,228.25	\$0.00
Balance (income minus expenses)	85,963.25	70,270.49	(15,692.76)

ACCOUNT #	PERSONNEL EXPENSES	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
PL 23-26 ORG. 11260800	Wages	117,200.00	105,031.00	12,169.00
	RESIDENT EXECUTIVE	43,200.00	24,092.36	19,107.64
	PROGRAM MANAGER	30,000.00	17,888.21	12,111.79
	IAO-REPRESENTATIVE	24,000.00	7,168.33	16,831.67
	CULTURAL OUTREACH SPECIAST I	20,000.00	10,161.07	9,838.93
	Total Personnel Expenses	234,400.00	164,340.97	70,059.03

