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WE ARE GUAM, WE ARE DEDEDO VILLAGE MURAL UNVEILING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 10 A.M.

(Wednesday, February 9, 2011) The Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) along with the Municipality of Dededo announces the unveiling of the “We Are Dededo” village mural on Thursday, February 10th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The unveiling takes place at the buffer zone adjacent to the Dededo Skate Park directly across from the Town Market. The 6’ x 150’ wall is the home of thirteenth addition completed as part of the We Are Guam Village Mural Project.

“The mural wall was built with the support and the input of the Dededo Municipal Planning Council, and proudly showcases the many attributes that the community of Dededo represents,” said Honorable Melissa B. Savares, mayor of Dededo. The Dededo Municipal Planning Council financed the construction of the wall.

The mural, designed by local artist Romy Acda, depicts the different schools, sports organizations and their mascots. Additionally, the art portrays the diversity of culture that Dededo is proud of, “Dededo is one of the most populated areas on island and is a melting pot of groups from various ethnic backgrounds that make Guam their home, this speaks of the philosophy behind the We Are Guam branding initiatives” Acda said. Working hand in hand with the Mayor’s office and community volunteers completed the mural art.

The We Are Guam mural project gives each village an opportunity to portray its uniqueness and is also a part of our continual island beautification efforts, said Joann Camacho, GVB Deputy General Manager. “Each village mural offers our visitors an intimate insight to the unique elements that make Guam special,” Camacho stated.

All paints and supplies have been generously donated by Benson Hardware and the Mikel I.V. Tan Foundation.

Organizations and individuals are encouraged to contact their mayor to volunteer for their village mural project.

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