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2009 Excellence in Tourism Awards

(Friday, May 29, 2009; Tumon, Guam) The Guam Visitors Bureau conducted the 2009 Excellence in Tourism Awards this afternoon at the Hotel Nikko Guam. The awards are bestowed annually to companies and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Guam's tourism industry.

Many of the awards recognized promotional campaigns to entice new visitors to Guam, like the charter flights from China that were organized by Continental Airlines and GIT Tours. The Hafa Adai Award was given to Inetnon Pupuengi Dance Group, a cultural performance group, and Jeff's Pirates Cove, the island's oldest restaurant and beach bar, received a special recognition for the many improvements made for the enjoyment of tourists.

The Golden Latte Award is given to an individual who has shown their commitment and dedication to Guam's tourism industry and this year's recipient was Stephen Kasperbauer of the Alupang Beach Club, best known for their bright pink busses that carry tourists to and from the beachside facility in Tamuning.

GVB would like to congratulate all of the winners in the 2009 Excellence in Tourism Awards for their hard work, creativity, and loyalty to growing Guam's number one industry, tourism.

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