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Pictured: Mr. Masayuki Matsumoto, Chairman, Toi Hotel Association, and Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz at Two Lovers Point in Toi.

## Guam Celebrates Anniversary of Sister Site in Japan

(Friday, February 6, 2009; Tumon, Guam) During a recent trip to Toi Town, Vice Speaker and Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz and GVB General Manager Gerald S.A. Perez participated in the commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Two Lovers Point Sister Site Relationship between Guam and Toi Town. Representatives from Toi Town will make a reciprocal visit to Guam in June 2009 as part of the continuing anniversary celebration.

During their visit, the two also met with city officials and representatives from the travel industry in Izu City. The pair also made key visits with the Japan Travel Bureau (JTB Corporation), JALPAK, and the Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA), which were particularly important as this was the Vice Speaker's first official visit to Japan since becoming Chairman of the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting.

The Vice Speaker took advantage of celebrating Guam's sister relationship with Izu City to make excellent contacts with key individuals in the industry and with the country that currently represents 75% of Guam's total visitor arrivals.

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