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WE honor the following individuals in Micronesia who have shown talent in film, the arts, environmental protection, culture, design and dance to preserve the environment, culture, traditions, health, safety, and welfare of Micronesians.

Journalist Photographer of the Year — Kambes Kesolei

Best Community Photograph of the Year — “The First Raining Day After Many Months of Drought” by Kambes Kesolei

Best Culture Performance Photo of the Year — by Kambes Kesolei

Best Culture Attire Photo of the Year — by Harry Rubasch Fritz

Best Culture Voyage Photo of the Year — by Dan Suda

Best Nature Beauty Photo- — by Antonio Cabrera

Best Underwater Photo — by Richard Brooks

Cultural and traditional works

“Marianas Fruit Dove by sun set” Art by Christian Montiveros, “Voyage” Art by Hans Ongelunge, “Child Birth” Story Board by Ling Inabo, “Chuuk Traditonal Musk” by Dan Suda, “Chamorro Village” by David Sablan, Pacific Culture art by Yvonne Nethy, island t-shirt designers Chamorro Tribes & Palau Tribes.

“Palau Legend” by Nancy Barbour, “Rope of Traction” by Juliana Flinn with Lino Olopai, “Micronesian Legend” by Dirk HR Spennema, “Ancestor Burial” by Lina Hofschneider,

Cultural Film Work — “Must Be Chuukese,” “Serek Safail” (Sailing Back) and the First Guam Cultural Eco & Theme Park Micronesia, Film Work on Cultural Festive Palau — “Celebrate Micronesia 2016” by Honolulu Community College, and “Palau Night Market” by Kambes Kesolei

Most Viewed Blogs — PIBBA International & Yvonne Neth’s Art

“Kosrae/Pohnpei” by Masao Hadley & Dr. Paul Ehriich, Micronesia Traditonal Dance by Masako Watanabe, Cultural Videos by Dr. Takuya Nagaoka, & Cultur, “Must Be Chuukese,” “Serek Safail” (Sailing Back) and the First Guam Cultural Eco & Theme Park Micronesia, Celebrate Micronesia 2016” by Honolulu Community College, and “Palau Night Market” by Kambes Kesolei

Culture educators

Ken Karoiwa, Berlinda Ngiraungil, John Laloko, Sesario Sewalur, Dino Manning, Wyane Pekaply, Gordon Maricano, David Atalig, Ron Atalig Mu’na, Mandy & Shallum Etpison, Angel Hcog, Kambes Kesolei, Simeon Adelbai, Ado Imetuker, Hans Merirei, Uduch

Sengebau Senior, Raquel Bagnol, Mona Mengloi, Frances Sablan, Dr. Rita Sablan, Flavian Rubasch, Phillip Reklai, Dr. Takuya Nagaoka, Dr. Ignacia Demapan, George Francisco, David Sablan, Ken Kloulubak, Dan Suda, Marino Kintaro, Harry R. Fritz, Faustina Rechucher,

Micronesia Culture Network

Ngarachamayong Cultural Center with Queen Bilung Gloria Gibbons, Saipan DCCA, Che'Lu Chamorro Hands in Education, Yap Historical Center, Belau National Museum, & Chamorro People On Facebook

Bryan Manabat, Cherrie Anne E. Villahermosa, Kambes Kesolei, Harry R. Fritz, Anthony Cabrera, Jubilee Yobech, April Pich, Wyyette E. Stone and Alvina Guzman Blanchaud, Leilani Reklai, Marilyn Rideb, Raquel Bagnol, Kambes Kesolei, Bill Jaynes, Zaldy Dandan, Joy White, James Sablan, Bently Techur, Dan Suda, Ollilai Idechiil, Harry Fritz and Emmanuel Erediano.

Vid Raator, Youth Advocacy-Sandra Christopher, Bradley Kumangai, Shelane Borja, Vernon Lee Manglona, Chuuk Youth, & Micronesia Youth Advocacy

Environmental educators

Aura Heller, Jihan Burniag, Aya Matsumoto, Cinta Kaipat, Angelo Villagomez. Dr. Yimnang Golbuu, Micronesia Conservation, Micronesia Islands Nature Alliance, Guam Coastal Management Programs and Division of Aquatic & Wildlife, Epinup Conservation and Palau Conservation., Micronesia Conservation, Micronesia Islands Nature Alliance, Guam Coastal Management Programs and Division of Aquatic & Wildlife, Epinup Conservation and Palau Conservation.

Eujene Joseph, Jason Cammanano, Valerie Hawley, Mary Linda Salvador, Douglas Kusto, Selino Maxin, Kirino Olpet, Francisca Obispo, Bejay Obispo, Lakop Loans, Angel Jonathan, President Tommy Remengesau, Dr. Minoru F. Ueki, Elbuchel Sadang, Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Maura Gordon, F. Umiich Sengebau, Edolem Ikerdeu, Francis Toribiong, Berrymoon Watson, Faustina R. Marugg, Debbie Remengesau, Noah Idechong, Surangel Whipps Sr. Shallum Etpison, Adalbert Eledui, David K. Idip, Juan F. Polloi, Faustina K. Rehuher, Belhaim Sakuma, Julita Tellei, Clarence Kitalong, Sr., Moses Uludong, Ernestine Rengiil, Victorio Uherbelau, Faustina Rehuher, Dr. Stevenson Kuartei, Gilbert Demei, Dr. Caleb Otto, Kaleb Udui Jr., Keobel Sakuma, Lucy Sugiyama, Brengyiei Katosang, Jason Nolan, Thomas Taro, Harper Skang, Temmy Shmull,

Lightning Strike producer Richard Brooks, Christ Oest's "Micronesia 2016"

Robinson Reimers' "Fishing Consciously" and Richard Brooks' coral reef, Annie Amyada, Livingston Anton, Mechelle Anton, Ashryl Anton, Andrew Falcam, Teine George, Ceasar Ardos, Irene Charley, Shellain Helgenberger, Coreda Irons, Irene Lebehn, Stephan Iphraim, Emy Rutnag, Pernes Samuel, Evelyn Steiner, Zachary Taweryan, Susan Salvador Pharmin, Harry R. Fritz, Lorna Nabeyama Gerrity, and Joy Baules

Nutrition Work-Nikki Santos, Clint Wachi, Joe Okada, Josy Termeteet, Sing Miyozawa, Doe Iglesias, Tricia Nicole Chargualaf, Aliikai Concepcion, Chris Tenono, Esper Songao, Elsie Halstead, Pat Santos, & May Conception, Barney Antonio Jr.

Fitness — Nora Glasby, Frank "The Crank" Camacho,

Environment Film Work---Richard Brooks, Lightening Strike Production- Palau underwater, Jas Rodriguez, Brian Taki, Christ Oest's "Micronesia 2016"

Humanitarian work

Aloha Saipan, Best Sunshine, Empty Vessel Ministry Foundation,

Entertainment

Best Music Entertainer-Kimie Ueki, "The Ollei Girls" Nina & Darlene, & OP

Best Solo Comedy in motion picture — Sarah Lynn Sugiyama's "If you Kick Me Where Will I Go" and Jeff Kchuo's "You Stink Because You Cheated"

Stand Up Comedian — Mona Concepcion of Saipan, Olkerril