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Micronesian icons for May 2015

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PALAU Humanities Project director Christy Sakaziro announced the following Micronesian Icons for May:

Film, Photography & Media

Best Female Icon — On the Raks for having the most views and likes on social media for photography.

Best Film — the FSM documentary about the future sailors of Polowat by Kyoko Miyazawa.

Media practitioners — Richelle Ann Agpoon-Cabang of Marianas Variety, Saipan, CJ Morros of California, Sing Miyozawa of Guam and Raquel C. Bagnol also of Marianas Variety, Saipan.

Best Film — Kambes Kesolei's "Tuna, A Fish with a Special Place in my Heart," a documentary about the Palau Night Market.



KAMBES KESOLEI

Religion, Charity & Faith

U.S. Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan for donating money to the Marianas March Against Cancer.

Sunshine Hotel — for donating money to the Empty Vessel Ministry Foundation

Entertainment

The Entertainer of the Month was Club C Saipan and Juan Guerrero, the FSM musical band Underground, Wynona Takeo, Lisa Glover, Wayway Elbelau and Sheldon Eichi.

Sports

Sing Miyozawa for working with the Palau Bike Association, Nobuo West for snow skiing on the mountains of Australia

and Mike Loyola, director of the Pohnpei Sports Commission.

Comedy

Der David, Paul Ueki and Merv Melatk.

Men &

Women in Uniform

Wayne Esbey and Maria Chaufauros.

As Winston Churchill once said, "We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us."

Education

Kathy Metauii Tellei, Merv Melatk as well as the graduates of Palau the CNMI, Guam, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Culture & Tradition

Pacifika Renaissance, **Takuya Nagaoka**, Anthony Lord, Marino Kintaro, Sylvia Kloulubak and Jane Dililau Phillips.

Travel, Environment

& Nutrition

De Telael, Kimberly Hanser, Dee Masang and CJ Morros.

The Palau International Coral Reef Center, Richard Brooks, Chefs Competition winners Eduardo Gabito and Nestor Devera, Jarv Tarkong, Harry Fritz, Barney Antonio Jr., Fulk Haruo, Prekei Mers and Jeorine Kebekol.

Art, Design & Creation

Marino Kintaro, Sha Merirei and Brian Yada.

Sociopolitical Icon

Santy Asanuma and his new hypothesis on "Palau Race Extinction."

News

Tia Belau's Kambes Kesolei, Kaselehlie Press, Marianas Variety editor Zaldy Dandan and reporter Raquel Bagnol, Bently Techur and Anji Bohan of California for news and views Palau 2013, Marilyn Rideb of Hawaii for Palau coverage since 2014 and EBCO, Chuuk News Update with Dan Suda, Palau and Micronesia since 2012. They all encourage discussion about important regional issues.

Princes of Palau

Mike Holms and Gordon Rivera.

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