

Last update Sat, 05 May 2018 12am

SETTINGS

Headlines: Variations: Island economics

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018-1:27:11P.M.

CNMI

REGIONAL NEWS

COMMUNITY BULLETINS

VARIETY FEATURES

ADVERTISING

CONTACT US

REGIONAL NEWS

Micronesia's April 2018 icons

Category: [Pacific/Regional News](#) 04 May 2018

By Christy Sakaziro - sakazirochristina@yahoo.com - Palau & Micronesia Humanities Project Director


[f Share](#)

Like 1

Tweet

[G+ Share](#)

IN Micronesia, islanders celebrate their cultural independence through the performing arts — vocals, instrumental music and dance.

These include numerous cultural expressions that reflect human creativity and are also found, to some extent, in many other intangible cultural heritage domains including rituals, festive events or oral traditions.

The following individuals help promote the importance of Micronesia's balanced environmental culture and traditional lifestyle:

Best cultural photos — by Anna McMahon of Saipan/Tonga, Ongerung Kambes Kesolei of Palau, & Gordon Marciano of Saipan

Best Culture Documentary — Bruce Elias Robert

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HpkeNvPnk0k>

Best cultural lifestyle photos — Bill Jaynes, Ivan Blanco, Junhan B. Todino, Lori Lyn C. Lirio Bryan Manabat of Saipan, and Joy Baules, Joyce Kloulechad, Uduch Sengebau Senior of Palau

Best Culture Lifestyle Film — Ongerung Kambes Kesolei

Best environment and lifestyle photos — Dodge Roxas & Harlan Derbai

Best Underwater Film — Richard Brooks & Lightning Strikes Production,

Best environmental marine photos — Richard Brooks

Best environmental landscape photos — Imengel Mai, Ongerung Kambes Kesolei, Richard Brooks, Gordon Glasby, Antonio Cabrera, Dodge Roxas, Kathy Tellei

Best Environmental Beauty Documentary — Sandra Pierantozzi & Lorraine Bandarii

Best Environmental Film — by Burt Klemstein

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Sef7_UJ_yyE

Best Book/Author — "The People in the Trees" by Hanna Yanagihara

Best sports and lifestyle photos — by Frank "The Crank" Camacho

Best Sports Documentary Film — "Coconut Husk Competition" by Reb Thomas

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Gp4nN7a2mhs>

Best sports photos — Bryan Manabat, James Sablan and Roselyn Monroyo

Arts

Fashion Design — Michael Pablo, Scott Weers, Marianas Tribes and Jesse Meno

Best Fashion & Creation Film — Guam Visitors Bureau

Island Fair 2018 <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ccoHgMxDz7c>

Artwork — Ron I Miranda

Tattoo Artwork — Micronesia & Phillipino Tattoo

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fL2pBofDi1c>

Advocates/Icons — Mindy Kyota, Floria Kambalang, Bingch Antonio, Joy Baules, Mouais Tulop, Skymaster Lancaster, Lorraine Bandarii, Kosh Franz, Current CNMI, ZoriesOnly.com, 670 Rock Steady Shop, Born N Raised Clothing, Tattoo Art & Design Mega Vision by Dragon Edong,

Culture, tradition and lifestyle

Cultural Beauty Icons — Anna McMahon & Ongerung Kambes Kesolei

Culture Beauty Advocates — Mowais Rechirei, Annally Dengokl, Lorna Val, Ester Uchel, Kermong Renguul, & Shinoy Emesiochel

Cultural Beauty & Performance Advocates — Malii Stars film by Kambes Kesolei <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qr0rR1-tmKo>

Culture Icons — Gordon Marciano, Ongerung Kambes Kesolei, Harry Rubasch Fritz, Takuya Nagaoka, Bill Jaynes,

Cultural Advocacy and Preservation — David Atalig, Karen Salas, Frank San Nicolas, Sandra Castro,

Culture Lifestyle Film — By Ongerung Kambes Kesolei

Environment, health and nutrition

Environmental Advocate Icons — Bradda Vic, Kannie Matsutaro, Floria Kambalang, Bingch Antonio, Joy Baules, Mouais Tulop, Skymaster Lancaster, Lorraine Bandarii, Kosh Franz,

Best Environmental Film/Documentary — “Micronesia Suffers Climate Change Impact,” <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ROHNg83QQHg>

Environment & Health Beauty Advocate of the Month — Vesisinia Peteru, Nora Glasby, Sing Miyozawa

Chef of the Month — Kannie Matsutaro, Peggy Hanser & Harlan Derbai

Nutrition Icons — Damion Benavente, Susan Osargos, Harlan Derbai, Nora Glasby, Clint Wachi, Sing Miyozawa, Maryann Calvo, Peggy Hanser, Living in 680, Akiko Udui

Advocates — Merle Hudkins, Tanya Salas, & Sing Miyozawa

Local Diet Advocates — Harlan Derbai, & Peggy Hanser

Environmental Advocacy and Preservation Icons — Richard Brooks

Sports/Athletes

Athletes of the Month — Braves of Saipan

Advocates — 9th MicroGame 2018 Yap, FSM

Entertainment

Entertainment Beauty Icon — Nina Aldan

Best Dance Performers — Smiich Dancers

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DqPU73nEUgk>

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=_InoOwVvqrg Film by Kambes Kesolei

Best Music Video — Belau My Music By Rodeian Toribiong, Narrated by Radio/TV Host Rondy Ronny
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wjDDZWkCUFs>

Best Culture Film — NGO Pasifika Reinnasance, Pohnpei Culture Day

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=IliOq7e0NIs>

Kuam Culture Club <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6EZ6aqArgGU>

Film Actress — Rain Valdez <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=R04XZ50Fmgg>

Best Entertainment Filmmaker — O.K.K. Ongerung Kambes Kesolei

Entertainment Beauty of the Month — Pacific Flower Dancers by Mona Mengloi

Performer — Louis Kaluu & Tamara Okabe Film by Kambes Kesolei

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UM_zRLSCMm4

Best Music Group — Dandan Marianas

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCbKYBAPy1bOsGhTiFqxVX1Q>

Best Entertaining Film — Kambes Kesolei “Belau Night Market” performers

Musical Artists of the Month — Kaiyo Bedasto & KKK Music Group - Kendall, Kelau, Koshima

Best Comedy Film — Micronesia Comedy Film By Yuki Aitaro & Kangaroo Pang Hauk

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yDZEGHrsr4>

Comedians of the Month — Merv Melatk

Best Comedy Film by Nicole & Janelle

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oClbyeX84h8>

Comedy Advocates — Rut Thomas, MayverlynbRikrik, Justin Jeter, Lee Dyn Kai, Brenda Ngong, Marino Kintaro, Techereng Babauta, Scarlet Wilhence, Calvin Emesiochel, & George Mereb

Youth and community

Youth & Entertainment — Palau Saipan Evangelical Church

Youth Best Photo — Palau PEC Youth by Kosh Franz, Bradley Kumangai, & Sheila Kailang

Youth Best Film Work — Evangelical Film by Odeurengul Ngirmekur

Educators

Christina Sablan, Marino Kintaro, Ned Pablo, Ed Propst, Santy Asanuma, Dr. Takuya Nagaoka and

Journalists

Pacificnote.com, 680 Belau Recipe, 680 Omengat, Pasifika Renaissance and Dr. Takuya Nagaoka, Honolulu Civil Beat, Belau Photo 101 with Kambes Kesolei and Harry R. Fritz, Tia Belau Kambes Kesolei, Kaselehlie Press Pohnpei with Bill Jaynes, MV editor Zaldy Dandan, MV sports reporters James Sablan and Emmanuel T. Erediano, Palau 2013, Belau Useful Information with Merv Melatk, Olilai Ikesiil, Palau Fitness Group with Nora Glasby, Saipan Tribune, Chamorro People on Facebook David Atalig, ChuukYouth, PEC Youth Bradley Kumangai, MV reporters Bryan Manabat and Junhan Todino, Island Times' Phillip and Leilani Reklai, Merirei Media LLC, Sha Merirei, Palau Town Hall News Work with Marilyn Rideb, Pacific Daily News, and Chamorro Mingles

 **ADD A COMMENT**

Marianas Variety Comment Policy

Marianas Variety User Content Posting Rules
Please read our [Comment Policy](#) before commenting.




0 Comments

Marianas Variety

 Login ▾

 Recommend

 Share

Sort by Newest ▾






Start the discussion...

LOG IN WITH

OR SIGN UP WITH DISQUS 

Name

Be the first to comment.

 [Subscribe](#)  [Add Disqus to your site](#) [Add Disqus](#)  [Privacy](#)

[back to top](#)

[Home](#) [CNMI](#) [Regional News](#) [Community Bulletin](#) [Variety Features](#) [Advertising](#) [Contact Us](#) [User Content Posting Rules](#)

Top

Copyright © 2013 Marianas Variety. All Rights Reserved. Published by Younis Art Studio Inc.