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Palau Humanities Project's 'Micronesia Icons' for August

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THE Micronesian Icons for the month of August have been selected by the Palau Humanities Project based mostly on the number of views they got on social media and online, project director Christy Sakaziro said.

To vote for your favorite nominees for each title, visit her Facebook page.

Icons

Best Film Work on Culture — “We are Chamorro” by Marvin Naputi

Best Film Work on Cultural Entertainment — “Palau Night Market” & “Moon Light Market” by Kambes Kesolei

Best Film of Ocean & Canoe — Marshall Islands' Waan Aelon In Majel

Most Viewed Blog — Banyan Tree Boy, Tasithoughts “Guam Taotaomonas and Banyan Tree”

Leading Male Icon for His Most Viewed Photos on Saipan Sports & Athletes — James Sablan

Leading Male Icon for His Most Viewed Photos on Traditional Dance and Island Culture — Kambes Kesolei's “Ngiwal Traditional Dancers”

Leading Female Icon for August for Most Viewed Photos of Nature — Raquel Bagnol of Saipan

Most viewed Underwater Photos — Richard Brooks of Palau

Most Viewed Photos on Nutrition, Island Life and Family — Laurie Maderkewet, Kathy Metaui Tellei, Prekei Mers, Dolly Rechucher Quimby

Beauty, Religion, Humanitarian Work

For helping the victims of Typhoon Soudelor — American Red Cross, FEMA, U.S. military, Best Sunshine, U.S. Pinoys, Palau, Yap, Pohnpei, Saipan Young Professionals, Ignacio Aldan, Mathew Murphy, Tony Augon, Class of Kagman High 2010, Lions Clubs, Aloha for Saipan, Sons of Saipan, Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, the Insurance Association of Guam, United 4 Saipan, Guam Marine, Tokio Marine, Pacifica, Mangilao Mayor Nito Blas, Rota Mayor Efraim Atalig, Saipan Community Church, Fiesta Resort & Spa, Lady Diann Foundation, Karidat, Bank of Guam, Bank of Hawaii and Bridge Capital

Entertainment

Male Best Music Video — “Beautiful Pohnpeian Girl” by E. Perman

Female Pohnpeian Best Music Video — “Eimwelm Limpak” by Jackie (Maliah) Hemond Smith

Entertainers of the Month — Musician Batty, Kimie and Kirby, Concert in Film by Kambes Kesolei

Best Comedy in Film — Best Film “Tawashi” & “Oldies” by Justine and Julio

Stand Up Comedy in Film — “Denver Super Star” islander Mel and BJ

Action Comedy — “Hanafuda” islander film by Klewei family

Best New Male Comedians in Print — Jay Glee Henry, Melvin Mabel and Kingston Ace

New Male Comedians in Print — Leompwe Roiie and Jeff Kintoki

New Female Comedians in Print — Joy Sokau, Elaine Cramer, Rechelulk Karmelong, Shirley Skilang,

Best Comedian in Print on Personal Growth, Social Status, and Human Understanding — Der David of Palau

Best Comedy in Print on Social Island Lifestyle — Paul Ueki of Palau

Best Sociopolitical and Humanistic Educational comedy — Merv Melatk of Guam

Sports

Best Sports Photos — James Sablan, Robbie Schorr, Ken Song and Conatsu Kaga

Best Sports Group Photos — James F. Sablan Jr.

Male Athletes — Harrison Burks Baseball World Series, Vincent Tudela Tennis, Darwin Barbo Basket Ball and Frank the “Crank” Camacho of PXC 49

Female Athletes — Tennis Carol Youngsuh Lee and Mimi Sakano

Darts — Vince Sablan, Boom Cruz and Rolly Morales

Men & Women in Uniform

Best Woman in Uniform — Ngedikes Uro

Best Men in Uniform — Itpik Franz and Nobuo West

Educators

Joselita Ado Imetuker

Santy Asanuma and Merv Melatk

Simeon Adelbai

Culture & Tradition

Culture Beauty Icon — Rose Ngirengchui of Oregon

Best Micronesia Cultural & Environmental Documentary — **Pacifika Renaissance with Dr. Takuya Nagaoka**, Bill Jaynes, Kambes Kesolei, Robert Hunter, and Jarv Tarkong

Best Cultural Documentary Photos — Kambes Kesolei, **Dr. Takuya Nagaoka**, Raquel Bagnol,

Best Advocates for Natural Island Health — Bently Techur and Mrs. Skeeling

Travel, Environment and Nutrition

The Icons for Nutrition are Barney Antonio Jr. and his recipe show team, Kathy Metauii Tellei, Rose Ngirengchui, Robinson Reimers and Ivan Blessam,

Best Ocean Nutrition Photos — Laurie Maderkewet, Marilyn Rideb, Robinson Reimers, Kathy Metauii Tellei and Esy Ace

Best Photo of Island Cooking — Kathy Tellei and Kambes Kesolei

Leading Male Nutritionist —Jarv Tarkong

Leading Female Nutritionist — Sing Miyozawa

Art, Design & Creation

Best Traditional Artwork/Tattoo — Jan Dililau Phillips, Sonia Siliang, Sha Merirei and Brian Mikel Yada

Photo Artwork Contributors —Brian Yada, Kathy Metauii Tellei, Marino Kintaro and Telael Kinshman

Sociopolitical Icons

U.S. Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan

CUC board member Joe Torres

Santy Asanuma

Merv Melatk

Best Political Photos — Harry Rubasch Fritz

Socio-political news

Most Viewed News —Marianas Variety, editor Zaldy Dandan, Typhoon Soudelor donations, NAP Disaster Relief, Red Cross, CUC, utility crews from Palau and Federated States of Micronesia, water and power



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outage, Kaselehlie Press and editor Bill Jaynes, Palau Night Market show time

Reporters/Journalists

Tia Belau's Kambes Kesolei, Kaselehlie Press' Bill Jaynes, Marianas Variety's Zaldy Dandan, James Sablan and Raquel Bagnol, Bently Techur and Anji Bohan of California, Marilyn Rideb of Hawaii for Palau, Chuuk News Update with Dan Suda, Palau and Micronesia websites and more.



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