

The Consular Office of Japan in Saipan expresses deepest condolence
on the passing of Governor Palacios

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It was with profound sadness that we learned of the unexpected passing of Governor Palacios.

On behalf of the Consular Office of Japan in Saipan, I would like to express my deepest condolences to First Lady Mrs. Wella Palacios and family members of Governor Palacios.

Governor Palacios dedication and commitment was integral in strengthening the Japan-CNMI relationship. I also wish to convey my sincere appreciation from my office to his warm-hearted friendship towards Japan and Japanese people.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have opportunities to work with him and I, with Japanese community here, will always remember his kind, hospitable nature and will cherish precious memories shared together.

May his soul rest in peace.

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