

Attending memorial service, conducted by the delegates from Journey to the South Sea Islands for Memorial Pilgrimage and Exchange

On September 20th, members of the “Journey to the South Sea Islands for Memorial Pilgrimage and Exchange” held a memorial service at the Okinawa Peace Monument in Marpi, Saipan.

The memorial service was attended by elderly who spent their childhood in Saipan and Tinian during the Japanese mandated period. Along with descendants of fallen soldiers and returnees, delegates from the Okinawa Prefectural Assembly, delegates from Saipan and Head of the Consular Office of Japan in Saipan, Consul Tomi.

It is said that there were close to 10,000 Japanese from Okinawa that lost their lives in Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands during the war.

I would like to once again, pray and pay my tribute to the souls that were lost during the war.

