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Wishing you joy and prosperity ahead. Gong Xi Fa Cai from the La Kaffa team and Chatime Palau! 🍷🌟

UNVEILING THE PALAU SDA SCHOOL BUILDING: A MILESTONE CELEBRATION

JANUARY 15, 2024

On January 15, 2024, Palau SDA School celebrated a significant milestone with the grand opening of its new school building—a moment of immense pride for Surangel’s Construction Company. The event, graced by special guests President G. Alexander Bryant of the North American Division (NAD) of Seventh-day Adventist Church and Pastor Mathew Kirk of Guam Micronesia Mission (GMM), marked the culmination of months of dedication and hard work, showcasing our commitment to quality craftsmanship and timely project delivery.

As the doors swung open, revealing the new structure, attendees marveled at the Palau SDA School Office 5-storey Building. Its modern design and meticulous construction reflected our commitment to excellence. Notably, the building featured a rooftop Fellowship Area and 12 apartments for missionaries, enhancing its functionality and fostering community spirit.

Distinguished guests marveled at the seamless integration of functionality and aesthetics, a hallmark of Surangel’s Construction Company’s approach to every project. Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Vice President of the School Board, and Surangel Whipps Jr., Chairman of the School Board, praised the foresight and ingenuity behind the design, recognizing its potential to enrich the educational experience for generations to come.

The event kicked off with an uplifting prayer by Sandra S. Pierantozzi, invoking blessings for the future of the school and its students. Surangel Whipps Jr. then took the stage, expressing gratitude to all involved in turning the school’s vision into reality—a sentiment echoed by our entire construction team.

At Surangel’s Construction Company, we take immense pride in our role in bringing this vision to life. From groundbreaking to ribbon-cutting, our dedication to excellence never wavered. As the newly inaugurated building stands as a beacon of learning and growth, we are honored to have played a part in its creation—a symbol of our commitment to elevating communities through quality construction.



SASCO: PIONEERING ELECTRIC VEHICLE INTEGRATION IN PALAU



At a January 12, 2024 meeting, the Palau Smart Grid Feasibility Study, funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), delved into the possibilities of Electric Vehicle (EV) integration in Palau. CEO Eric Ksaw Whipps of Surangel and Sons Co. played a crucial role, offering valuable insights into the dynamics of local private car usage. Guided by EV expert Mr. Javier Leiva, the meeting aimed to identify challenges and opportunities in the adoption of EVs. The collaboration with Surangel and Sons Co. stands as a significant contribution to shaping a sustainable future for Palau’s transportation sector.

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WHIPPS' NEXT GEN VENTURES WITH GLOBAL EXPRESS

JANUARY 30, 2024



Charting the course with Global Express for Palau shipments! Whipps' next generation dives into logistics with Ken Yi in California, USA, on January 30, 2024.

ERNST AND YOUNG'S JOHN R. ONEDERA CONDUCTS AUDIT MEETING AT SURANGEL'S AND SONS CO.

JANUARY 31, 2024



John R. Onedera, County Managing Partner of Ernst and Young, recently paid a visit to Surangel's and Sons Co. for an executive audit session. Joined by Eric Ksau Whipps, Mason Whipps, and Hermana Idip, the meeting was brief but impactful, fostering valuable connections and discussions on audit matters and strategic collaboration.

CAREER PRACTICUM KICKOFF: PHS SENIORS BEGIN THEIR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

JANUARY 18, 2024



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EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE

Nurturing Growth and Harmony in the Workplace

Meet **Jerome Salii**, the vibrant Food and Beverage Director at Surangel and Sons Co., whose journey is shaped by familial wisdom, spiritual grounding, and a dedication to personal and professional development. With six months at the company, Jerome brings a blend of experience and fresh perspective to his role.

Family Influence: Jerome credits his mother, Ebilrechebong Joyce Isechal Salii, for instilling in him a passion for self-improvement and helping others, guiding his leadership style with empathy and mentorship.

Spiritual Foundation: Starting each day with prayer, Jerome finds strength and clarity, emphasizing mindfulness and intentionality in his actions.

Leadership and Accomplishments: Proud of his role in hiring, promoting, and coaching new leaders, Jerome fosters a supportive workplace culture centered on growth and empowerment.

Wellness and Balance: Prioritizing physical activity for rejuvenation, Jerome finds solace in workouts and leisurely walks, enhancing his resilience during challenging times.

Embracing Patience and Diplomacy: Valuing patience and restraint, Jerome emphasizes composure and conflict resolution, both professionally and personally.

Weekend Retreats and Cultural Connection: Seeking refuge with loved ones, Jerome cherishes weekends at home, by the water, or exploring Belau's rich cultural heritage.



Aspirations and Pursuits: Jerome's interest in language acquisition, particularly Japanese and Mandarin, reflects his curiosity and commitment to lifelong learning.

Jerome Salii exemplifies leadership grounded in empathy, resilience, and continuous growth. His holistic approach to work and life inspires colleagues and underscores the transformative power of purpose-driven action. Committed to nurturing a workplace environment built on compassion and collaboration, Jerome's journey serves as a testament to the profound impact of authenticity and dedication in shaping a fulfilling career and enriching life.

ONBOARDING HIGHLIGHTS

Gregorio Apa Umbao

Alcher Labor Plando

Josiah Gonzales Paguio

A warm welcome to the newest members of our growing family!

HAPPY Birthday!

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- Gabriel Sakaziro

WISHING YOU THE BIGGEST SLICE OF HAPPINESS ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY.

PALAU COLLABORATION: CIPE'S STRATEGIC OUTREACH FOR OPPORTUNITIES.

JANUARY 17, 2024



In a recent exchange dated January 17, 2024, Surangel and Sons Co., under the leadership of CEO Eric Ksau Whipps and HR Manager Marleen Ngirametuker, received a notable letter from the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE). The communication, born out of CIPE's recognition of Surangel and Sons Co.'s influential position in Palau's business landscape, signifies a compelling interest in forging collaborative ventures.

The letter reflects CIPE's commitment to understanding the unique challenges and opportunities prevalent in Palau. Seeking insights into the economic dynamics of the region, CIPE initiated a dialogue aiming to explore potential areas of collaboration. These include business advocacy, capacity building, women's economic empowerment, and entrepreneurship – aligning seamlessly with CIPE's areas of expertise.

This correspondence lays a foundation for a constructive and meaningful partnership between CIPE and Surangel and Sons Co. The CEO and HR Manager, sharing valuable insights, set the stage for potential collaborations that could positively impact Palau's economic landscape.

This exchange marks the commencement of a promising dialogue between international organizations and local businesses, highlighting a shared dedication to fostering economic development and sustainability in Palau. The potential outcomes of this ongoing discussion hold the promise of creating enduring partnerships for the continued growth and prosperity of Palau's private sector.

SASCO EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION (NAD) OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2024

Surangel and Sons Co. Takes Pride in Hosting the North American Division (NAD) of the Seventh-day Adventist Church on January 15. Offering a glimpse into the beauty of Palau, the tour highlighted our island paradise and the excellence of Surangel's Supercenter Airai, demonstrating the finest in Palauan hospitality.



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