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Hafa Adai!

Hello and warm greetings from the Rotaract Club of the Marianas, we hope this letter finds you in good health during this time! As we are still in this current pandemic crisis, we feel it is important for us as a community to come together to continue to provide our youth with tools to build up their resiliency and inspire the qualities of a good leader.

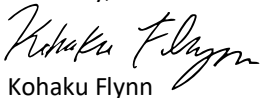
We have always been fortunate with the opportunity to receive grant funding from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) to host our annual Rotaract Youth Leadership Conference. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic crisis, the likelihood of hosting a traditional conference is still not possible. Therefore, we have decided once more to utilize the funds to host an online prevention program. We will be implementing a limited *three-week FREE* summer **Leadership and Resiliency Program** that will run from **July 13 to July 31, 2021**, to be held both online and with a couple of in-person activity days. It will be open for **50 of Guam's high school aged youth** to register to join.

The Leadership and Resiliency Program (LRP) is an evidence-based program developed by the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board in 2009. Under this program, protective factors such as increased desire and ability to feel and understand the needs of others, the desire to help others, the ability to delay gratification, goal setting, self-efficacy, humor and risk management, are promoted. LRP is a *SAMHSA Model Program: Model Prevention Programs Supporting Academic Achievement*. SAMSHA Model Programs directly address risk and protective factors related to school performance. They are primarily designed to prevent or reduce substance abuse, violence, and other high-risk behaviors.

We humbly ask for your approval of this great program for Guam's youth to take part in.

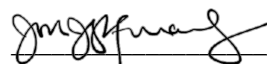
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at our email at rotaractmarianas@gmail.com.

Sincerely,


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