



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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### Request for DEQ Environmental Surveillance Laboratory Tour

Hafa Adai!

We're pleased you are interested in visiting our Laboratory. The Lab protects public health and the environment by measuring the quality of water used by the public for drinking, recreational and/or other purpose. The Lab has two primary functions: 1) it assures that proper quality control practices are implemented in day-to-day laboratory tasks, and 2) it assures that reported data are valid, and are a known precision and accuracy.

#### **What will I learn?**

The tour consists of a demonstration of marine and/or drinking water sampling methods, bacteria analysis and question and answer period.

#### **When can I tour?**

The tour lasts approximately 45-minutes to one-hour per group. Thursdays is the designated "PSS tour day." The requesting person/school and the Lab staff shall agree upon a convenient time. However, the Lab will only conduct tours between the hours of 9am to 3pm.

#### **How many people can I bring with me?**

The Lab can accommodate two (2) classrooms at a time, of approximately 20 students per class. Should you have more than 20 visiting at one time, groups shall tour only in groups of 20 or less.

For example: The total number of students from Island Elementary is 53.

Class1 has 27 students; class2 has 26 students. The 53 pax will be sectioned into 3 groups of approx 17 people. This means the total number of hours Island Elementary will spend will be approximately 3 hours (as the tour lasts a minimum of 45-minutes per group).

#### **How can I request for a tour?**

Reservations must be made a *minimum* of 10-working days prior to the requested date of visit. Simply completing the information below.

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total No of people in your group? \_\_\_\_\_