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Kadena conducts wing wide exercise





(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy)

Senior Airman Sean Harris, 44th Aircraft Maintenance Unit weapons load team member. inspects the connection between a belt of M-61A1 cannon rounds and an F-15 Eagle during an exercise Sept. 6, at Kadena Air Base. These training exercises ensure Airmen are ready to perform any operational task at a moment's notice. The 18th Wing and its associate units are responsible for providing power projection with integrated, deployable combat power, to maintain peace and stability as the Pacific theater's premier joint platform for threat deterrence.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy)

Airmen of the 44th Aircraft Maintenance Unit load an Aim-120 advanced medium range air-to-air missile onto an F-15 Eagle Sept. 6, at Kadena Air Base. The 18th Wing maintains constant mission readiness to enhance peace and security of U.S. and allied and interests throughout the

Indo-Asia Pacific Theater.

Stopping suicide is everyone's battle

By Peter Holstein

Air Force Surgeon General Office of Public Affairs 9/5/2017 - FALLS CHURCH, Va. — September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time for Americans to build awareness and help understand suicide in our culture. More than 40,000 Americans lose their life due to suicide each year and research shows that rates in the military and the general population are very close. The loss of any one person to suicide is a tragedy, and that is why the Air Force is committed to the goal of zero suicides.

Making progress towards this goal requires buy in from everyone in the Air Force, from its most senior leaders to junior Airmen. Everyone has a role to play in prevention. The most basic, and often most effective, way to prevent suicide is to make sure that our family members, friends, coworkers and anyone else in our life feel connected and a have sense of belonging in the world.

"To combat something as complicated as suicide, we need leaders at every level involved," said Lt. Col. Alicia Matteson, the Air Force suicide prevention program manager. "We need the front line supervisors, all the way up to squadron, group and wing commanders involved and being connected to their airmen."

Risks for suicide include people with substance abuse problems, those experiencing loss or guilt, feelings of isolation, and those undergoing stress, both professionally or in their personal life. This is why it is important for commanders at every level to know the Airmen they supervise, and connect to them enough to know if they have experienced an event in their life that might increase their risk for suicide.

"If suddenly someone comes in and they're looking exhausted, or they exhibit signs of depression or mood swings, then ask," said Dr. Jeffrey Greenberg with the Air Force Suicide Prevention Program. "It may be nothing, and that's fine, but it is still important to demonstrate to someone that you are concerned about what's going on with them. We want to increase that, the connection between Airmen."

Building connections helps sustain emotional strength, and creates a sense of belonging that fortifies against suicidal thoughts. This sense of belonging, whether it is to a unit, a family, a friend group, or something else entirely, helps sustain people when times get tough.

"You can't control the world to stop bad things from happening. Emotional stresses are part of the reality of life," said Greenberg. "When bad things happen, it causes a strong emotional response – anger, fear, anxiety, sadness or anything. That's normal. We need to help our Airmen develop the tools to manage those feelings."

This commitment to connection is

backed by the Air Force's adoption of the ACE method, which stands for "Ask, Care, Escort." These three steps can guide Airmen when confronted with someone contemplating suicide. The Air Force Suicide Prevention website has more information on ACE and other resources to help prevent and respond to suicide.

If you, or someone you know, needs immediate help, call the Military Crisis Line and speak to a counselor by dialing 800-273-TALK and pressing 1.

Every life lost to a suicide is tragic, but together we can make a real difference. Building bonds with the people around us, even by simple gestures and friendly comments are important, and can sustain people in the face of adversity.

"Every Airmen's job is to look out for each other," said Matteson. "That's what it means to be a wingman, and it's the culture change we need to prevent the tragedy of suicide."

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TROPIC ACE FROM PAGE 1





✓ U.S. service members of the 36th Contingency Response Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, and Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, Camp Foster, fuel a 31st Rescue Squadron HH-60 Pave Hawk during exercise Tropic ACE Aug. 28, at Kadena Air Base.

∼ U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Alberto Marquez, Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, bulk fuel specialist, assigned to Camp Foster, explains a fuel pump setup to Airmen of the 36th Contingency Response Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, during exercise Tropic ACE Aug. 26, at Kadena Air Base.

(U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin)

By Airman 1st Class Greg Erwin

18th Wing Public Affairs

9/7/2017 — U.S. Marines from the Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 assigned to Camp Foster, Japan, and Airmen from the 36th Contingency Response Group, assigned to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, partnered to develop advanced fueling solutions for contingency operations during exercise Tropic ACE (Agile Combat Employment) Aug. 28 - Sept. 15.

MWSS-172 specializes in providing

all essential Aviation Ground Support (AGS) requirements to a Marine Aviation Combat Element and offers solutions and equipment to fueling in austere regions during the exercise with the members from the 36th CRG.

"We bring the equipment, and the expertise on the equipment," said U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Misty Crowsey, MWSS-172 fuels specialist. "It's a good opportunity for us to work with the Air Force to teach them what we know, and for them to teach us what they know."

Marines and Airmen collaborated

during the exercise to discuss strategies and assets to better understand how each service works and to enhance deployed joint operations.

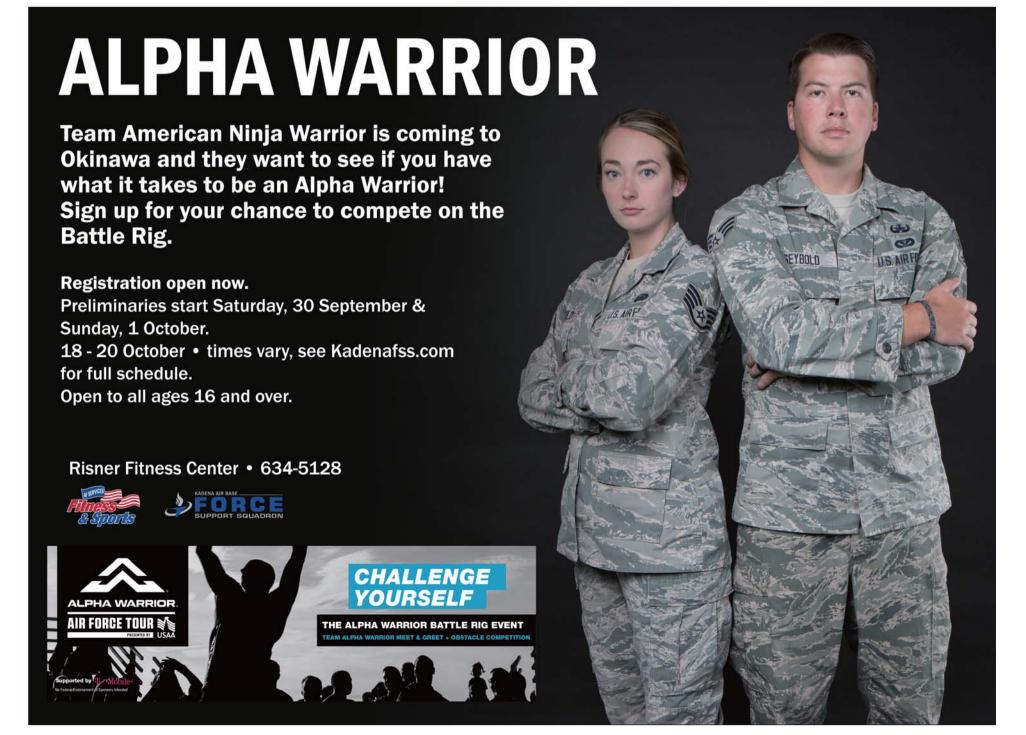
"What we're getting from this exercise is knowledge from each other," Crowsey said. "We're learning on each other's equipment."

The combined expertise and job knowledge enabled participants to seamlessly integrate various fueling solutions, maximizing their adaptability for a variety of battlefield environments.

"When I touch down on ground with

my equipment, and Staff Sgt. Crowsey is on the ground with her equipment, it's not us meeting and figuring out their system," said U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Mike Coad, 36th CRG fuels specialist. "We already know what they have, we already know how they do business, so we just go to work."

The Agile Combat Employment concept enables U.S. forces to operate from various austere operating bases where they may not necessarily have traditional bases, ensuring Airmen and aircrews are ready if a conflict arises.



Pacific Angel: U.S., Vietnam continue to build partnership

By Tech. Sgt. Kamaile Casillas

Pacific Air Forces Public Affairs 9/13/2017 - TAM KY, QUANG

NAM PROVINCE, Vietnam - U.S. service members and the Vietnam People's Army, along with several nongovernmental organizations and partner nations, combine their skills and resources to conduct

humanitarian assistance as part

of Pacific Angel (PACANGEL) 17-2 here, September 10 to 18. Since 2007, PACANGEL engagements have impacted the lives of tens of thousands of people by providing health services ranging from dentistry, optometry, pediatrics and physical therapy to civil engi-

neering programs, humanitar-

ian aid and disaster relief and

subject matter exchanges. "It gets us used to working together," said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Benjamin Doyle, PA-CANGEL 17-2 mission commander. "We're here providing basic medical services and sometimes this will be the first time any of these people have ever had these."

The first of two temporary health services outreach sites started on the first day of the engagement at the Tam Thai



17-2 in Tam Ky, Vietnam, Sept. 10. (U.S. Air Force photos by Tech. Sqt. Kamaile Casillas

≺Master Sgt. Restie Mangiliman, a medical technician, assigned to the 18th Medical Operations Squadron, Kadena Air Base, demonstrates proper bleeding control techniques to approximately 40 nursing students from the College of Medicine,

Quang Nam Province, during Pacific Angel

Senior Airman Arlinda Haliti, right, works with nursing students from the College of Medicine, Quang Nam Province, during Pacific Angel Vietnam, Sept. 10.

Commune People's Committee Cultural/Community Center. While there participants provided individual clinics for care with family health, pediatrics, optometry, dental, physical therapy and pharmacy.

During the first two days, medical teams provided treatment for more than 1,300 patients, including men, women and children with an array of medical ailments such as tuberculosis, malaria, bacterial infections and gastrointestinal issues.

Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines worked together with nursing students from the College of Medicine, Quang Nam province, East Meets West Dental — a nongovernmental organization based in Danang; partner nations and Vietnam-

ese interpreters to provide the best care possible, increasing interoperability while giving back to the community as friends, partners, and allies.

The healthcare options for most people in the area are quite limited, explained Dr. to meet some of their needs," Toan said. "In the future I hope we can bring more equipment and medicine to treat more people."

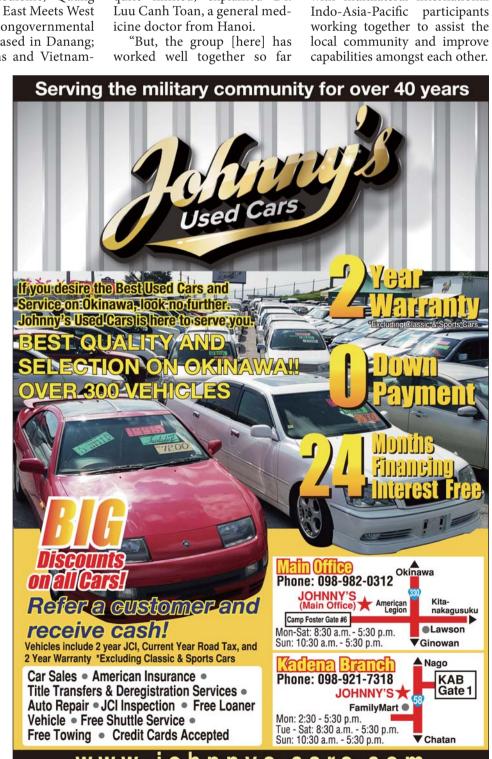
PACANGEL 17-2 continues through September 18th with multilateral international











Team Kadena honors the fallen



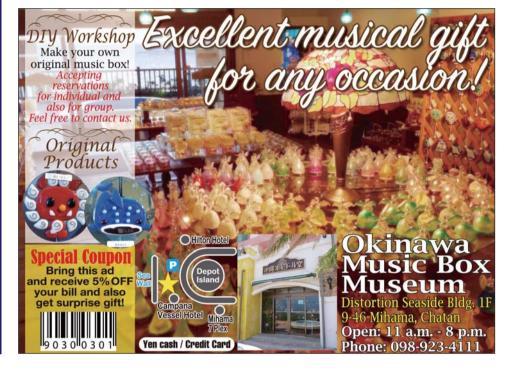
Chief Master Sgt. Heriberto Diaz, Erwin Professional Military Education Center commandant, and Master Sgt. Lauren Strike, Erwin PME Center director of education, stand at the position of parade rest during a Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony, Sept. 11, at Kadena Air Base. During the ceremony, Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines attending the Erwin PME Center paid respects to the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and to the fallen service members who lost their lives in the wars that followed. This year marks the 16th anniversary of the Sept. 11,



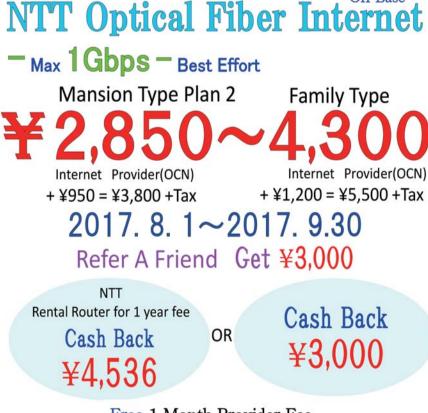
Center students unfurl and raise the U.S. flag during a Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony, Sept. 11, at Kadena Air Base. More than 90 Erwin PME Center students and instructors attended the event to pay respects and honor the lives of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror













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McConnell doctor travels to promote partnerships, humanitarian efforts

By Senior Airman Christopher Thornbury

22nd Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs 9/12/2017 — Lt. Col. Daniel LaMothe, 22nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander, recently traveled to Philippines and Honduras to strengthen partnerships with their ministries of health and military with his medical background.

In May, he traveled to what was previously Clark Air Base in Philippines for two weeks as part of Balikatan 2017.

"The mission was to engage with our partner nations and provide training opportunities for them to increase interoperability and to improve their capability," said LaMothe.

Earlier in his career, the eye surgeon was a combat medic with Air Force Special Operations Command, which provided him with crucial skills to contribute to the exercise.

LaMothe traveled to Philippines alone, but met with a diverse set of professionals to collaborate. The group was comprised of Philippine pararescuemen, special operations group forces, and Contingency Response Group Airmen from Kadena Air Base and Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

"We were able to share a lot of experiences and knowledge [with one another] - from our standpoint of how we do things and our processes to how the Philippine Air Force manages," he said.

The coalition performed mass casualty training and casualty evacuation operations which involved loading and unloading helicopters, public health post



Lt. Col. Daniel LaMothe, 22nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander, carries an acting casualty with Philippine Air Force pararescuemen during Balikatan 2017 May, 2017 in Philippines.

disaster recovery and psychological treatment after dealing with traumatic events such as terrorist attacks, said LaMothe.

"It had been a while since I had performed a lot of these tasks, so for the opportunity to go back and implement them was a great experience," he said.

Two months later, LaMothe participated in the Military Tropical Medicine course through the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. The 150 students received training in identifying and treating infectious diseases through four weeks of lectures and laboratories.

As the academics came to an end, students were placed into groups of eight to ten then dispersed to different countries. His group was sent to Honduras for 10 days, where they would go from village to village and clinic to clinic to test locals for malaria and report their findings to the Honduran Ministry of Health.

'We visit these host nations in concert with whatever the nation's Ministry of Health or Department of Health would like us to do," said Lamothe. "We were asked to test in their population, they try to test 10 percent of the population each year."

The small medical team spent their time in Northeast Honduras, also known as 'Mosquito Coast.'

The crew was often covered in mosquito-net jackets, permethrin clothing and repellant to keep the blood-suckers at bay; unlike the locals who live in poverty and are barely clothed at all. Which makes avoiding the pests impossible. Being completely vulnerable to mosquitos, there are many cases of the Zika virus, Dengue fever, malaria, leishmaniosis, Chagas and chikungunya.

To identify malaria, the team examined blood samples, trapped mosquitos and examined larvae in water sources.

"We tested the water supply of the hospital for malaria," LaMothe said. "Even the hospital has malaria larvae in it."

As a developing nation, Honduras cannot test and treat the population and the many diseases that come with the land.

"[Honduras] has amazingly trained docs and nurses, but not a lot of resources," he said. "The trip emphasized just how blessed we are and showed me there are ways that we can impact their lives and serve our strategic national interests."

Both parties were able to benefit from his trip, he assisted the Honduran Ministry of Health and learned how to better treat American and ally troops when they encounter similar diseases.

"Our mission in Honduras and the Philippines is more than just going out and having the experience, testing malaria or having the experience of teaching casualty evacuation," he said. "The goal is to develop this partnership and relationship, to collaborate and grow together, to strengthen our ability to use our national influence in a positive way and to provide security. Both of these trips allowed me to feel a part of that strategy."



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10th RSG hosted Officer Candidates from the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force. They came from their school in Fukuoka, Japan to Torii Station Aug 30. Over 200 candidates and 19 faculty members received a brief from Capt. Michael Pigott, planning officer, 10th RSG with a question and answer session included to improve the Candidates understanding of the U.S. Army on Okinawa.



Air Force K9 handler, Jared Smallwood is seen in operation with his Military Working Dog, Ayila, while she undergoes surgery to have one of her toes removed. Ayila needed to have a toe removed due to a training injury at the Veterinary Treatment Facility located on Kadena Air Base, Aug. 25.





CARAT Indonesia 2017

Lt. Peter Johnson from Tactical Operations Center (TOC)
Kadena takes photos with students at Sekolah Menengah
Atas Negeri 9 High School during Cooperation Afloat
Readiness and Training (CARAT) Indonesia 2017 in
Surabaya, Indonesia, Sept. 8. CARAT is a series of annual
maritime exercises between the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine
Corps and the armed forces of partner nations to include
Bangladesh, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka,
Singapore, Thailand, and Timor-Leste.



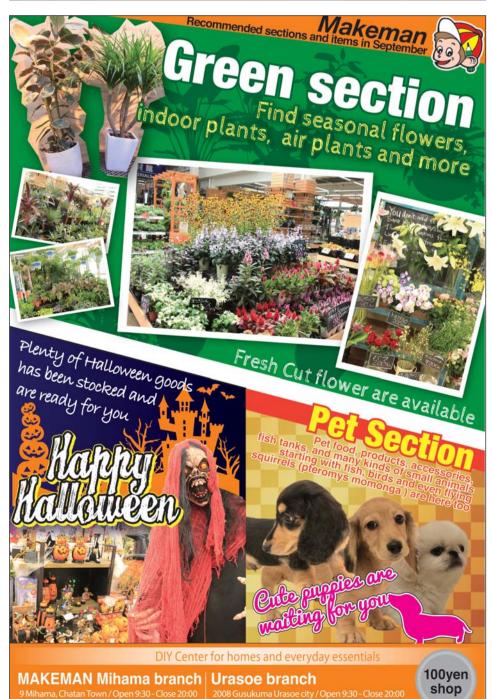












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18th MDG Clinic Closure

The Kadena Air Base clinic will be closed on the following dates this year: Sep 21 (MDG Training Day) - Closed 12- 4:30 p.m. The 18th Medical Group is responsible for ensuring the 18th Wing's medical readiness in support of the United States' and Japan's mutual interests. In keeping with this mission, the Kadena Clinic will be participating in 18 Wing upcoming exercises. During exercises, our normal patient care and clinical services (pharmacy, lab, immunizations, etc.) will

be impacted, as the clinic will be closed for one day during these exercises (exact dates subject to scenario). We ask for your patience as our trusted professionals exercise their skills and work with the Wing and other agencies on island in support of these training events. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. As always, in the event of an emergency, seek emergency services at the US Naval Hospital on Camp Foster or by dialing ambulance services at 634-1796 or 098-934-5911 by cell phone. For more information, contact Capt. Jennifer Stark at 630-4565, Staff Sqt. Larissa Palmer at 630-4504, or Ms. Melissa Cook at 630-

Kadena New Members Medical Right Start

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Okinawaetcetera?

WHY THE BEAUTIFUL HIBISCUS COMPLIMENTS OKINAWA

The hibiscus flower represents Okinawa, and there is no other that can look so beautiful against the pure blue sea and sky of southern Japan.

It is said that there are over 5,000 varieties of this flower as a result of selective breeding.

Hibiscus extract is used in basic cosmetics and supplements, and is found to be effective in relieving fatigue or smoothing

out rough skin. Hibiscus jam and herb tea are also popular souvenirs.

Its sturdy branches also mean that the hibiscus can be used as a windbreaker surrounding Okinawan houses, or as trees lining the streets.

There is also an old fashioned custom of



planting hibiscus in the hopes of bringing happiness to the deceased, which is why it can often be seen around graves.

Throughout Okinawa, the hibiscus plant can be enjoyed all year round, giving these colorful flowers the image of being in bloom for a long period of time but In reality, this flower's life is only I-day long.







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Please come and donate blood at the 18th Medical Group, 3rd Floor conference room, Sept. 19. Every unit of blood collected is used at military medical facilities and readiness excrecises across all services in the pacific. Your donation is critical to the success of our joint services missions!

Kadena Fire Muster

Come out and compete for bragging rights in the Kadena Fire Muster. The event takes place at the BX Parking lot Oct. 6 from 1030-1430. The contest consists of five events: Hotel pack carry - Pick up 200 ft 1 3/4 in wrapped hose on to shoulder carry it 50 ft zigzagging around cones. Hose roll drag- Rolled up 50 ft 4 in hose pull 50 ft with rope. Keiser sled- Use a sledge hammer to hit a metal beam 5 ft Dummy drag- Carry a 150 lb dummy 50 ft Hose pull- Carry a charged 1 ¾ in handline 50 ft The first 20 teams to sign up will be eligible to participate. Teams must consist of four people and at least one female. Athletic apparel, boots and gloves are recommended. Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 teams and the fastest male and female. For more information or register your team please contact Staff Sgt. David Clark at david.clark.68@us.af.mil or Staff Sgt. Jacob Banuelos at jacob.banuelos@ us.af.mil or call 634-4500.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Airmen Against Drunk Driving is looking for volunteers. If you're not a drinker, or if you're under 20, then it's definitely perfect for you! Regardless of rank, the times are 10 p.m.-1 a.m. on weekend nights and there are six volunteers for every night. Non-alcoholic drinks are provided. AADD is also looking for squadron POC's and schedulers. This will help fill weekend and event activities and will hopefully affect even more folks around base. If you have any questions please contact Airman 1st Class Aaron Wright, AADD President, at aaron.wright.15@us.af.mil or Senior Airman Najera, AADD Vice-President, at Iillian. najera@us.af.mil.

StoryTellers Volunteer Opportunity

We are introducing an opportunity for Airmen to come together and motivate through testimony and reach resolution through experience, but we can't do it without you! If you are interested in telling your story of resiliency and changing someone's life please contact Tech. Sgt. Michael Ortiz at michael.ortiz.5@us.af.mil for details.





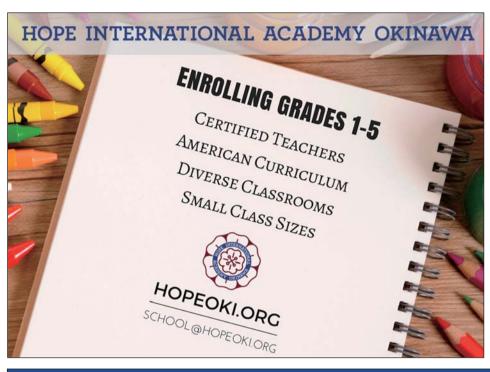


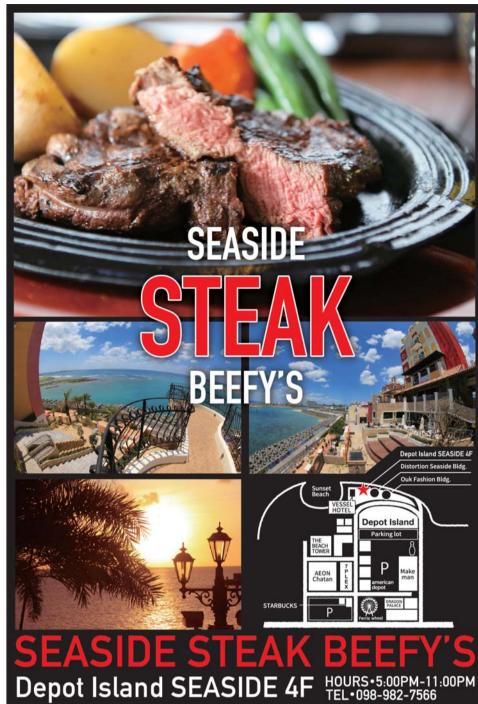




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Okinawa Convention & Visitors Bureau Presents

OKINAWAN **ENTERTAINMENT!**

English Speaking MC

ENGLISH FRIENDLY & ENTERTAINMENT EVENT

Near Camp Kinser | GPS coordinates 26.246502,127.688497

Event Date

9/19 (Tue) 9/26 (Tue) 10/3 (Tue)

Starting from

7 p.m.

URASOE TEDAKO HA

Near Camp Kinser | GPS coordinates 26.250338, 127.720558

Event Date

10/10 (Tue)

Doors Open 6:30 p.m.
Starting from 7 p.m. Until

FROM NOW TILL OCTOBER 10TH! **CHILDREN (AGES 0-12) ATTEND FOR FREE IF** WITH A PARENT. GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

For tickets, contact Kadena ITT Ticket Office at (036) 868-2226 (mobile) (966-7333) 18fss.fsci.itt@us.af.mil



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