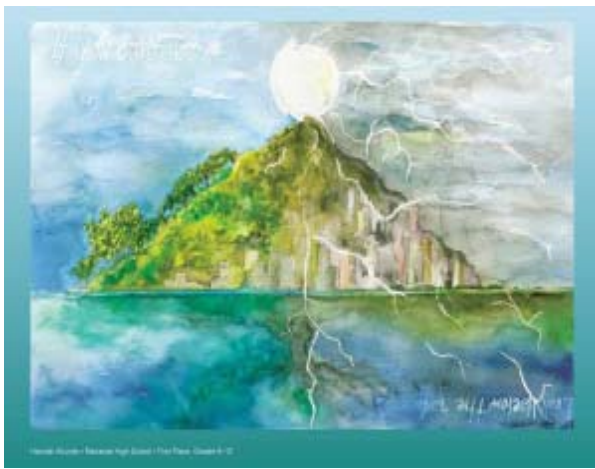


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Climate Change Discussion ...
Plus New Fishing Gear Demonstrations & More

6 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2012
Hibiscus Room, Saipan Fiesta Resort & Spa



Learn about the differing views on climate change, from the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change to the skeptic. Hear the local perspective from Jason Biggs, University of Guam Sea Grant, and the regional viewpoint from NOAA Ocean Watch's Lucas Moxey of Honolulu. See how CNMI students portray the subject, and see which of their artwork is headed to the nation's capitol in DC.

PLUS ... Enjoy demonstrations of the hottest new fishing gear and techniques from Neil Kanemoto of the Pacific Islands Fishing Group based in Hawaii. Learn what recent fishing surveys say about the state of CNMI fisheries. Discover what the annual catch limits are for 2012 and how fishery development projects occurring in other US Pacific Islands might apply to CNMI. Everyone welcome. Refreshments and door prizes provided.



This forum is part of the 153rd meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, being held March 5-6, at the Saipan Fiesta Resort & Spa, CNMI, and March 8-9 at the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa. For more information, go to www.wpcouncil.org/meetings or email info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov.



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