

We can't wait to see Jambo's 'wearable art'

The Jambo Arts group is getting ready to showcase another artistic extravaganza for the Majuro community.

A grand opening of the "Awa in Majol" show will be held Thursday November 29 at RRE Shoreline from 6pm and followed by a daytime show for schools and the public on Friday November 30 from 10am to 3pm.

The goal of the "Awa in Majol" exhibition is to uncover the hidden creative talents on island, cultivate that creative base and give Majuro something new and exciting, say local organizers.

The multi-cultural Jambo Arts members hail from the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu, America, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Fiji. These unique individuals all have one thing in common: their attachment to the Pacific and its influence on their art. Jambo Arts aims to engage the community at an educational level, working in conjunction with community groups such as Youth to Youth in Health, WUTMI,

WAM and local schools, through artist in residence programs and art workshops. These passionate artists wish to lay the foundation of a growing art collective here in Majuro, hoping to foster the ambitions, talents and creative needs of future generations.

This season Jambo Arts is introducing an exhibit called "wearable arts." Next week's show will incorporate lights, music, and the human form as the canvas. It is where art and the human body combine to create art off the wall. Some of the artwork shown will be for sale in a range of styles and sizes. People can buy art at the evening show or commission work.

Jambo Arts is also a supporter of WUTMI's program Eliminate Violence Against Women. "Awa in Majol" is one of the events on WUTMI's 16 days of action against domestic violence.

For more info and to arrange class visits, contact Eunice at eunicelb@gmail.com or 625-2251/455-6908, or Daryle at 456-4545.

Micronesian chiefs meet next week

The 18th Micronesian Chief Executives Summit will be held next week November 29-30 at the International Conference Center. According to Ministry of

Foreign Affairs official Simpson Lalej, heads of state and governors will begin arriving Majuro on Monday.

He mentioned that Guam Gov-

ernor Eddie Baza Calvo, who was chairman for the previous summit, will pass the chairmanship to RMI President Christopher Loeak since RMI is hosting the meeting.



On the move in Majuro

Marshall Islands Police Department vehicle fleet has increased with five new vehicles. MIPD Captain Eric Jorbon said that the vehicles arrived last Thursday.

Police Commissioner George Lanwi (above left) mentioned that the RMI government purchased the vehicles and Majuro Motors helped organize bringing them to Majuro.

As of Wednesday, the vehicles were getting rust-proofing underneath, according to Majuro Motors Anoop Kumar. Kumar (right) hands over keys to Commissioner Lanwi.

The vehicles will be in the christening ceremony along with the new patrol boat at Uliga Dock on Friday.

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Correction

The \$2 million RMI government deficit reported in last week's paper in an article based on an International Monetary Fund report said the deficit was in fiscal year 2011.

This deficit is, however, for the just finished fiscal year 2012.



Komol Tata!



The Marshall Islands Visitors Authority (MIVA) Board of Director, Management and Staff, would like to take the opportunity and thank the RMI Cabinet and the First Lady Initiative for the funding of the MIVA Mobile truck. We thank you for your support in assisting MIVA in one its many endeavors to promote cleanliness and also to beautify our islands. The purpose of the truck will be used in discharging MIVA's duties and responsibilities for our on-going clean-up here on Majuro. Please accept our sincere appreciation. Komol Tata and thank you for your support.

AKIA New Visitors Information booth

MIVA would also like to present our new Visitors Information booth at the Amata Kabua International Airport. Hotels, Rentals, NGOs, etc wanting to display their brochures/information are most welcome to bring in their products to our booth for display. This is another great opportunity for your respected firm to be exposed.

