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## **IT&E announces support for the CNMI Public School System's Interscholastic Basketball League**

Susupe, Saipan (September 7, 2023) – IT&E, the widest network in the Marianas and Guam, is proud to announce its partnership with the Northern Mariana Islands Basketball Federation to support the CNMI Public School System's interscholastic basketball program for the 2023 to 2024 school year.

As the exclusive corporate sponsor, IT&E has pledged \$10,000 to the league, which aligns with IT&E's commitment to inspire, educate, and empower our youth.

"We are thrilled to support the interscholastic basketball league once more. In partnership with the Northern Mariana Islands Basketball Federation and the CNMI Public School System, our aim is to create a positive impact on our young athletes and encourage them to aspire to greatness on and off the court," said Velma Palacios, Executive Director – IT&E CNMI.

IT&E has supported the program for the past three years.



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