

Northern Mariana Islands

Flower	Plumeria
Bird.....	Marianas Fruit Dove
Tree.....	Flame Tree
Song.....	<i>Gi Talo Gi Halom Tasi</i>
Administered by the United States a trusteeship for the United Nations	July 18, 1947
Voters approved a proposed constitution.....	June 1975
U.S. president signed covenant agreeing to commonwealth status for the islands	March 24, 1976
Became a self-governing Commonwealth	January 9, 1978
Capital.....	Saipan

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	179
Population.....	53,883
Density per square mile	300.7
Capital City.....	Saipan
Population.....	48,220
Largest City	Saipan
Delegate to Congress*	1
Number of School Districts	1

*Committee voting privileges only.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body	Legislature
President of the Senate	Victor B. Hocog
Vice President of the Senate	Francisco Borja
Clerk of the Senate.....	Doris Bermudes
Speaker of the House.....	Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Vice Speaker of the House	Rafael Demapan
Clerk of the House	Linda B. Muna
2014 Regular Session.....	Jan. 12 – Dec. 31, 2015
Number of Senatorial Districts	9
Number of Representative Districts	18

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Eloy S. Inos
Lieutenant Governor	Ralph Torres
Attorney General	Edward Manibusan
Treasurer.....	Antoinette S. Calvo
Auditor.....	Michael Pai
Comptroller	Connie S. Agulto (Secretary, Dept. of Finance)
Governor's Present Term.....	2/2013 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	10
Number of Members in the Cabinet	17

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Commonwealth Supreme Court
Commonwealth Supreme Court Chief Justice	Alexandro C. Castro
Number of Commonwealth Supreme Court Judges	3