

# 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 .....	Francisco Borja
Vice President of the Senate .....	Arnold Palacios
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
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 11 – TBD
Number of Senatorial Districts .....	9
Number of Representative Districts .....	18

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor .....	Eloy S. Inos
Lieutenant Governor .....	Victor Hocog
Attorney General .....	Edward Manibusan
Treasurer.....	Mark Rabauliman (Secretary of Commerce)
Auditor.....	Michael Pai
Comptroller .....	Larrisa Larson (Secretary, Dept. of Finance)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2013 – 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