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### Business in the CNMI: La Fiesta and Jollibee

Business here in the CNMI has been all about tradition, culture, and good food. With the Chamorro specialities of red rice, apigigi, ribs and my favorite dish is Kelaguen. These foods coming to the island, the business expands internationally from Japan, Korea, Philippines, and Chinese. That is why business in the CNMI has been full of wonders one of variety. And that is what put us all in one together.

One of the local businesses that we had was LA Fiesta. It is a childhood place that my batch of high school batch love going. It was the "mall" that we are always excited to go to until the business itself got corrupted and left the place mold all on its own. With La Fiesta becoming one of the most significant time of our lives, at one point I think it could be a great idea to bring it back as a way to bring our community together. We had lost so many businesses from the past due to some people that wanted to create something new out of their own interests. It saddens me to see Jollibee let go as well as it was one of the first best international restaurants to go to in the past. In a featured newspaper article by Saipan Tribune, "Some say there are only two kinds of people - one who eats to live and and who lives to eat. Featured Jollibee: of good food, fast and friendly service."

In conclusion, we need to bring back the better times from the past once again. What we have so far in the present is cause more trouble in our island. Saipan having limited space for community members and more for Best Sunshine Intl is a raw choice, so why not Jollibee, right? When we do bring Jollibee and La Fiesta back, we won't only bring our favorites back to life, but we can finally share the love of what we had in our island to those we love and in future generations. And that my friend is what Saipan business mean to me. Friendly service and good food is a must in our island, and the way we can bring it back is to petition our rights and keep the community a whole.