

The Effects of Typhoon Soudelor on the Tinian Local Economy

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- Economy
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- Tinian Residents Livelihood
- Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission
- Tinian Mayors Office

3. In what ways do you think Typhoon Soudelour has effected the Tinian Local Economy.

→ less tourist means less money coming in, Dynasty casino closes ⇒ loss of jobs for many Tinian Residents

4. How important do you think the gaming industry is to the people of Tinian?

VERY, IT CREATES JOBS AND MONEY FROM GAMING GOES BACK TO Tinian's Economy

5. Why do you think the Tinian Dynasty Casino was temporarily closed?

6. How has the temporary closure of the Casino made an impact on your life?

Friend & family members
have lost their jobs

7. What do you think needs to be done to resolve the this issue?

~~There~~ There are many
issues that many people need

to work together

8. Where do you get you information about the status of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

from employees of casino &
news

9. Do you think that Typhoon Soudelor is the real reason for the temporary closure of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

It is one of many. Typhoon
Soudelor is a contributing factor.

10. What are your hopes for the outcome of the Tinian Gaming industry? Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

To opened to have a thriving
casino industry.

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The fact that Saipan got badly affected most of supply and materials come from main Capital of Commonwealth is on Saipan

4. How important do you think the gaming industry is to the people of Tinian?

Very important is the only source of income locality and employment that CNMI Gov. doesn't pick up. is "Not the Gaming itself."

5. Why do you think the Tinian Dynasty Casino was temporarily closed?

Many factors that need to be straghter up. from policy to compliance, but bottom line is money.

6. How has the temporary closure of the Casino made an impact on your life?

Very bad and shall not get to this point can be prevented.

7. What do you think needs to be done to resolve the this issue?

- Like I said Policy Changes
- Better Commitment by the operators
- Fix the direct flight into Tinian

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- Tinian Gaming Commission
- Tinian Dynasty officers

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- Part of it from Sarpin international closure

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I want it open and change some of the regulation that is holding the opportunity for Gaming to compete to other gaming in our region.

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Economy

Q3: In what ways do you think Typhoon Soudelor has effected the Tinian Local Economy.

Probably due to damages

Q4: How important do you think the gaming industry is to the people of Tinian?

Really important

Q5: Why do you think the Tinian Dynasty Casino was temporarily closed?

Low tourist amount

Q6: How has the temporary closure of the Casino made an impact on your life?*Respondent skipped this question***Q7: What do you think needs to be done to resolve the this issue?***Respondent skipped this question***Q8: Where do you get you information about the status of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?***Respondent skipped this question***Q9: Do you think that Typhoon Soudelor is the real reason for the temporary closure of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?***Respondent skipped this question***Q10: What are your hopes for the outcome of the Tinian Gaming industry? Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?***Respondent skipped this question*

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CNMI

Q2: Which do you think had the greatest impact by Typhoon Soudelor on Tinian?

Economy

Q3: In what ways do you think Typhoon Soudelor has effected the Tinian Local Economy.

All the damages led to more money being spent on the supplies and gas and man power

Q4: How important do you think the gaming industry is to the people of Tinian?

Very Important

Q5: Why do you think the Tinian Dynasty Casino was temporarily closed?

Money problems, I guess.

Q6: How has the temporary closure of the Casino made an impact on your life?

I do not go there at all, so not as much as those who love it there.

Q7: What do you think needs to be done to resolve the this issue?

I really do not know

Q8: Where do you get you information about the status of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

The newspaper or hear say

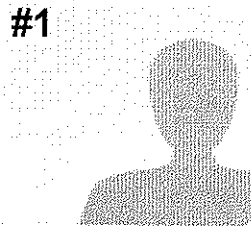
Q9: Do you think that Typhoon Soudelor is the real reason for the temporary closure of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

No! Not at all.

Q10: What are your hopes for the outcome of the Tinian Gaming industry? Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

No

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Economy

Q3: In what ways do you think Typhoon Soudelor has effected the Tinian Local Economy.

The casino business has shutdown, which leaves many people there unemployed.

Q4: How important do you think the gaming industry is to the people of Tinian?

The most important thing was the jobs of the people who were working at the casino

Q5: Why do you think the Tinian Dynasty Casino was temporarily closed?

I think they didn't pay the taxes or lack of fundings to pay the employees

Q6: How has the temporary closure of the Casino made an impact on your life?

it didn't because i'm not from tinian

Q7: What do you think needs to be done to resolve the this issue?

give the people who were unemployed a job so they would be able to work and to support their families

Q8: Where do you get you information about the status of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

the newspaper, internet

Q9: Do you think that Typhoon Soudelor is the real reason for the temporary closure of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

no, before the typhoon soudelor it's obvious that the casino is going down

Q10: What are your hopes for the outcome of the Tinian Gaming industry? Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?*Respondent skipped this question*

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Tinian Residents Livelihood

Q3: In what ways do you think Typhoon Soudelor has effected the Tinian Local Economy.

temporary closure of businesses; increased spending on building materials; shift in human resources away from normal duties to attend to recovery...

Q4: How important do you think the gaming industry is to the people of Tinian?

Very important in that it supports a large proportion of the Mayor's operational budget, employs local residents, and off-island gamblers may also spend money on tour packages and local businesses.

Q5: Why do you think the Tinian Dynasty Casino was temporarily closed?

The business was not making a healthy profit?

Q6: How has the temporary closure of the Casino made an impact on your life?

Very little impact as I live on Saipan.

Q7: What do you think needs to be done to resolve the this issue?

support some other industry on Tinian that the residents can take ownership in and which adds to their quality of life.

Q8: Where do you get you information about the status of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

Saipan Tribune or Marianas Variety...Statements made by the Mayor of Tinian.

Q9: Do you think that Typhoon Soudelor is the real reason for the temporary closure of the Tinian Dynasty Casino?

No.

Q10: What are your hopes for the outcome of the Tinian Gaming industry? Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I don't have hope that casinos on our islands will improve our quality of life.