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Inaugural Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Raider Competition

Tiyan, Guam – The Okkodo High School MCJROTC is set to host an invigorating JROTC Raider competition on Saturday, April 20, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Hamamoto Fruit World in Yona. The JROTC Raider Competition showcasing a series of challenging events designed to test the physical prowess and teamwork of cadets.

This competition aligns with the Marine Corps JROTC Raider National Standards, ensuring a high level of rigor and discipline. Participants will engage in a 5-kilometer team run, promoting endurance and camaraderie. The 1-mile Cross Country Rescue will test their quick thinking and agility, while the Raider Fitness Challenge will push their strength and coordination through various demanding tasks such as the weighted can transport, sandbag relay, 90-lbs sled push, and tire flip. The Rope Bridge event will not only challenge their physical capabilities but also their ability to work effectively as a unit. These events are crafted to embody the core values of the MCJROTC program, which aims to develop leadership, character, and a sense of civic responsibility among its cadets.

GDOE Superintendent Dr. Erik Swanson said, “The JROTC aligns with the Guam Department of Education's commitment to preparing students for life's challenges, fostering excellence, and offering unwavering support. The Okkodo High School Marine Corps JROTC's initiative to host the inaugural Raider Competition is a commendable effort to provide cadets with a platform to demonstrate their skills and to foster a spirit of camaraderie and resilience among participants. Such events are crucial in developing the qualities necessary for future leaders and in promoting a culture of physical readiness and strategic thinking.”

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