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## GDOE INVITES THE PUBLIC TO THE 2024 GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE) DAY FAIR

Tiyan, Guam – The Guam Department of Education GDOE) Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is hosting an exciting event that showcases the creativity and intelligence of young minds. The 2024 GATE Day fair, scheduled for April 20th, will be a vibrant exhibition of student projects and programs at the Agana Shopping Center.

The upcoming fair promises to be a vibrant tapestry of educational and creative expression, highlighting the diverse talents of students and teachers from GATE Academics, GATE Pre-Kindergarten, and Visual Performing Arts programs. This event is a celebration of the interdisciplinary approach to learning, where Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math (STEAM) subjects merge seamlessly with the arts, fostering an environment of innovation and critical thinking.

Attendees can look forward to interactive robotics demonstrations that exemplify the practical application of science and technology, as well as fashion and talent shows that provide a platform for individuality and style. The art displays will offer a visual feast, showcasing the imaginative capabilities of young minds, while the various performances in dance, music, and theater will demonstrate the dynamic nature of performing arts education.

GDOE Superintendent Dr. Erik Swanson said, "This event is a fantastic opportunity for the community to engage with students from Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade, who will be proudly presenting their work. It's a celebration of the innovative activities and learning experiences from the current school year, highlighting the dedication of both students and educators in the pursuit of excellence in education."

For more information, please contact the Division of Curriculum & Instruction GATE Office at 300-3687 or at GATE@gdoe.net or mtreyes@gdoe.net.

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