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## Adelup museum closes temporarily

The main exhibit facility of the Guam Museum in Adelup will be closed temporarily to make repairs to its elevator and air-conditioning system, effective May 21, a statement from the museum said. Repairs should take two to three weeks; however, the museum's satellite facility at the Chamorro Village in Hagåtña will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; Wednesdays until 9 p.m., the statement added. For information, call 475-4228.

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# GUAM MUSEUM MARKS 100,000TH VISITOR

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In the short 19 months the Guam Museum has displayed its exhibits at the Micronesia Mall, more than 100,000 visitors have browsed the photos, models and ancient artifacts displayed.

While the Guam Museum still hasn't found a permanent home since being knocked out of the Adelup complex by a typhoon, it set up an exhibit in space at the mall, drawing tourists, locals and military folks alike.

The 100,000th visitor walked through the museum's doors at 1 p.m. on

### IF YOU GO

▲ The Guam Museum at the Micronesia Mall is open seven days a week (except holidays), from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is located on the first floor of the same wing as KB Toys. On display are two exhibits: "A Brief Glimpse into Guam's History" and "Sergeant Shoichi Yokoi - 28 Years in Guam's Jungles." All visitors are free.

Evaristo said that in addition to a large number of Japanese and mainland tourists, the museum gets

Nov. 25 - Hisao Uehara from Gunma, Japan - and was greeted by the administrator of the Guam Museum, Tony Palomo, and the president of the Department of Chamorro

Affairs, JLawrence Cruz, and others. They were there to celebrate the milestone, and to present Uehara with a gift certificate from Planet Hollywood.

The museum gets a steady stream of visitors, especially after lunch, said Ed Evaristo, one of the museum's staff, who said that the mall is a great location for the museum's exhibits.



**Visitors:** A tourist couple examines a display of Guam beauty queen crowns and photos of the early American period on Guam in the Guam Museum's satellite exhibit at the Micronesia Mall. The exhibit recently had its 100,000th visitor.

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