



KUMISIÓN I FINO' CHAMORU YAN I FINA'NÀ'GUEN I HISTORIA YAN I LINA'LA' I TAOTAO TÀNO'

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KUMISIÓN I FINO' CHAMORU LAUNCHES DIGITAL READ-ALONG OF TINANUMI

Hagåtña, Guåhan - In honor of Earth Day, the *Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru yan Fina'nà'guen i Historia yan Lina'la' i Taotao Tàno'* (Commission on CHamoru Language and the Teaching of the History & Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam) proudly announces the launch of its digital read-along version of Tinanumi, a children's book that intertwines cultural heritage with environmental stewardship.

Tinanumi tells the story of a young girl exploring the meaning of her name and discovering the joys of planting, cultivating, and harvesting in her family's guålo' (garden). Through this journey, children are introduced to concepts of food sovereignty and the deep connection between people and the land.

The newly released digital read-along version enhances the storytelling experience with CHamoru narration and vibrant visuals, making it an engaging tool for young learners. Additionally, the digital package includes 10 downloadable activity worksheets complete with answer keys, designed to reinforce key concepts and promote CHamoru language learning.

The digital read-along version of Tinanumi is now accessible through the Kumisión's website at kumisionchamoru.guam.gov, in their linktree on all social media platforms or directly at <https://kumisionchamoru.guam.gov/produkto-siha-products/tinanumi-the-story-of-tinanumi/>

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