FADE AWAY FROM VIOLENCE



Guam Police Department (GPD) took partnership with GHURA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, Micronesian Resources Center, and LMS Guam to host the first of its "3 on 3" basketball tournaments in GHURA's Public Housing Division this past weekend. GPD's tournament, referred to as "Fade Away from Violence" is an outreach program aimed at assisting at-risk youth and young adults to stay away from violence.





The event was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 GHURA's Public Housing AMP2 Site Base basketball court in Yona. GPD staff along with GHURA's Public Housing residents and AMP2 staff prepared the basketball court for the tournament for three weekends leading up to game day. The hard work put into the preparation of the court was an opportunity for the residents to engage with GPD staff and AMP2 staff, opening the lines of communication for future events and partnerships.



With the success of this event, GPD anticipates to host a series of more "Fade Away From Violence" outreach basketball tournaments at GHURA's other Public Housing properties.