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**MCV Cable Cares, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and Nickelodeon bring SpongeBob SquarePants, Patrick Star, and Dora the Explorer to Guam for the first time ever**

**July 12, 2007** - MCV Cable Cares, the community programs division of MCV Broadband, Make- A-Wish Foundation, and Nickelodeon have teamed up to bring SpongeBob SquarePants, Patrick Star, and Dora the Explorer to meet area kids on Saipan. This appearance is in conjunction with a Make-A-Wish Foundation fulfillment for Brian and Brandon Agulto of Saipan.

"We are very proud to be able to fulfill the wishes of two youngsters from Saipan to meet SpongeBob, Patrick, and Dora, and be part of entertaining Saipan's youth by bringing these characters to The World Resort on July 17th at 7 p.m." says Tom Maxedon, Promotions Manager for MCV Broadband.

In addition, the characters will be making a private visit at Saipan Hospital to give some uplifting encouragement to those kids who won't otherwise be able to see the public performance.

Maxedon went on to say, "This entire endeavor simply would not have been possible without the great community support from the venue sponsor The World Resort, DHL, GuamPak Express, Shell, Magic 100 Radio, Continental Airlines, The Hyatt Regency, and Marianas Variety. All have been wonderful partners in making this event a reality."

The Nickelodeon costumed characters will be on stage July 17<sup>th</sup> at The World Resort at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to bring your camera so you can take photos! You must have a free ticket which can be obtained at MCV while supplies last.

"I can't wait to see all the smiles on the kids' faces!" says Maxedon. "It's going to be so much fun for the whole family. We're glad MCV Broadband has the opportunity to work with Make-A-Wish Foundation to give back to the community!"

Currently one of Nickelodeon's highest-rated series with kids ages 2-11, SpongeBob SquarePants chronicles the adventures of an unconventional sea sponge who lives in a two-story pineapple located in the sub-surface city of Bikini Bottom, and whose good intentions and overzealous nature usually create chaos in his underwater world. Nickelodeon's SpongeBob SquarePants and Dora the Explorer can be seen on MCV Channel 27. Check local listings for times.

Nickelodeon is the number-one entertainment brand for kids. It has built a diverse, global business by putting kids first in everything it does. The company includes television programming and production in the United States and around the world, plus consumer products, online, recreation, books, magazines and feature films.

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