

Pohnpei once again welcomes passengers from adventure luxury cruise ship - Caledonia Sky



By Bill Jaynes
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Pohnpei—The Pohnpei Visitor's Bureau assembled a fine greeting for passengers aboard the Caledonia Sky small cruise ship who arrived in Pohnpei at approximately 9:30 on the morning of March 3, 2018. Passengers aboard the 90 meter long luxury cruise ship crowded the decks to watch a group of talented young local dancers from U perform for them as the vessel edged toward the dock in the pouring rain.

The local dancers were the Nan Welin Rohi U Traditional Dancers.

The Visitor's Bureau also arranged for several local



businesses to display handicrafts and other items for sale. As passengers scurried to their buses for their tours at the beginning of the day, there wasn't much time for them to make purchases but time was arranged at the end of the day before the vessel left for the passengers to make any purchases they wanted to make.

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International Women's Day participants pledge to make progress on women's parity

By Bill Jaynes
The Kaselehlie Press

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Pohnpei—Under the theme "Pledge for Parity", International Women's Day was celebrated at the PICS Track and Field with speeches, dances by women's organizations, displays and sales of arts and crafts, and a raffle to help fund the Pohnpei Women's Club's scholarship fund for Pohnpeian College Students.

International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labour movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe.

Since those early years, International Women's Day has assumed a new global dimension for women in developed and developing countries alike. The growing international women's movement, which has been strengthened by four global United Nations



women's conferences, has helped make the commemoration a rallying point to build support for women's rights and participation in the political and economic arenas.

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Chuuk House of Representatives introduces resolution requesting Governor Elimo to step down

By Bill Jaynes
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Chuuk—A resolution has been introduced in the Chuuk House of Representatives requesting Governor Johnson Elimo to step down from office. The resolution was introduced during the special session of the House during the last full week of February. At this point, the resolution has only just been introduced. It will be taken up for consideration by the full House during its regular session in April.

The resolution outlines as it first reasons for the resolution, the recent Chuuk Supreme Court ruling finding Governor Elimo in civil and criminal contempt for disobeying the Court's order to not interfere with the business activities of Chuuk Public Utilities Corporation. It ruled that his appointment of an interim CPUC board by Executive Order was a clear violation of the Court's order.

Governor Elimo has filed a motion requesting the Court to reconsider and set aside that decision. During the hearing on that motion, which Ramp and Mida Law Firm opposed on behalf of the CPUC Board, the Governor's attorney, Johnny Meippen recused himself from representing the Governor. Since the Governor will have to hire a new lawyer to defend himself, the hearing on the motion was postponed.

"Governor Johnson Elimo either knew, or should have known, that his action on or about 18th January, 2018, in signing into effect an executive order put the position

of the Governor as a leader, organizer, and instigator in the formulation and execution of a common plan or conspiracy to commit fraud against the CPUC in supporting a \$10 million guarantee for a loan to an unknown shell company registered in the Cayman Islands: Earth Energy International, Company, Limited," the proposed resolution claimed.

The resolution later made the claim that "there is credible evidence from which to infer that, in his conduct while Governor of Chuuk, (the Governor) has unlawfully used State property in furtherance or concealment of (an) inappropriate relationship with a company and has made administrative decisions, based solely upon the furtherance of that inappropriate relationship. Furthermore, the lack of the transparency of the company's financial and compensation arrangement and status further demonstrate corrupt motives and suggest circumvention of state code of ethics or laws..."

The resolution does not ask for Lt. Governor Marius I. Akapito to step down but says that the memo Akapito wrote on behalf of Elimo requiring attendance of CPUC Board members at a meeting makes the Lt. Governor an accessory to the act of disobeying a lawful order of the Supreme Court.

Moving on to other House complaints against the Governor, the resolution claims that the Governor has continually failed to make reports to the Legislature regarding the reimbursement state of Local Revenue funds used to subsidize the federal programs, "in direct violation of every

Appropriation Act passed by the Legislature during his terms of office, which require such reports to be made and sets deadlines for such reporting."

The resolution claims that the Governor has failed to provide answers in writing to resolutions passed by the Chuuk State Legislature in violation of Article VI Section 4b of the Chuuk State Constitution.

It says that the Governor refused to report on the status of the funds designated based on a State of Emergency proclamation to repair the causeway in Mechitiw and Tunnuk Villages on Weno.

The resolution speaks of an action taken by the Land Commission that violates the Constitution that requires concurrence of at least four members to constitute action by the Commission. It says that the Land Commission purportedly passed a regulation requiring only the Senior Land Commissioner and at least one other land commissioner to issue determination of ownership and Certificate of Title. The resolution claims the action is a demonstration of the Governor's inability to faithfully implement the Constitution.

The resolution also says that State Surveyors are charged with making accurate surveys as the Land Commission may direct without any mention of fees being charged to land owners for the surveys. It says that many land owners have been complaining about State Surveyors charging fees to perform their duties. The resolution says that is another example of the Governor neglecting his duties under the Constitution.

It says that the Governor has failed to

properly account and report back to the Legislature the financial status and other reporting requirements under the Budget and Financial Laws of the State.

Though not giving any specifics, the resolution points to a Public Auditor's report on Public Safety, Payroll, and Transportation as evidence of another failing of the Governor to "lead and manage the State and its expenses.

The resolution charges the Governor with willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, incompetency, and failure to faithfully execute and implement the Constitution and all State laws.

The proposed resolution has not been adopted by the House of Representatives. It has only just been submitted for consideration.

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Audit of Nukuoro shows poor cash controls for 2015 and 2016

By Bill Jaynes
The Kaselehlie Press

March 7, 2018

Nukuoro, Pohnpei—A Pohnpei Office of the Public Auditor (OPA) report on an audit of Nukuoro Municipal Government covering the years 2015 and 2016 showed that NMG was exposed to a high risk of loss, abuse and mismanagement of its financial resources. The exposure was due to the lack of “proper internal control measures to govern and safeguard its cash receipts and cash disbursement activities.”

The Executive Summary of the recently released audit was dated February 15, 2018.

Auditors said that they could not be assured that all cash revenues collected during the two year audit period had been deposited into the bank. NMG didn’t have a cash receipt journal or equivalent to keep track of its cash receipts. Auditors could find no evidence that there had been any management oversight review of the revenue collection of NMG during the two year period.

On cash disbursements auditors discovered instances of checks that were made payable to “cash” that were not monitored and accounted for properly. NMG allowed blank endorsement checks. Some payments to vendors were issued in the name of an employee. A \$5000 donation to a non-governmental organization was unauthorized. Cash disbursements were made without supporting documents. It said that there was insufficient documentation to support payrolls and other cash disbursements and NMG also allowed payroll advances to its officials and employees.

The audit report said that previous audits had demonstrated similar uncorrected weaknesses.

In his response to the audit report, Mayor Senard Leopold agreed with all of the findings and said that he looked forward to working with OPA during the monitoring period to be sure that NMG corrects all of the identified problems. He committed to ensuring that like findings never occur again.

Weak La Nina cause of heavy rains and winds but should soon subside

By Bill Jaynes
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FSM—For the last few months, residents of the FSM have noticed unseasonably high levels of rainfall, higher than average winds, and higher sea levels. Many have wondered what has been going on and whether or not it will come to an end.

In the FSM, those are precisely the results of La Nina conditions caused by lower than average sea surface temperatures that in the vicinity of the FSM cause wetter and colder weather than the FSM

usually experiences at this time of year. Weather services have said that the La Nina conditions have been weak but that doesn’t mean that the results of the environmental conditions haven’t made things a bit more difficult than usual.

Last weekend, the Pohnpei Fishing Club postponed the Tuna Commission’s scheduled fishing tournament due to weather. They’ve had to delay several tournaments in the last few months though they always plan to curtail tournaments in months when weather is usually capricious. This year the weather has been unusually capricious due to the weak La Nina conditions.

On Monday morning, traffic was snarled in Kolonia due to very early morning heavy rainfall that drove gravel from the sidewalk project onto the street

by the Social Security Administration Pohnpei office, a main intersection in Kolonia’s most populated area. Early this year, the Pohnpei Department of Education felt compelled to cancel classes in Pohnpei due to the threat of predicted high winds that never developed during the days that schools were closed.

Weather forecasters are predicting that an end is in sight. The current weak La Nina is predicted to resolve into a neutral position sometime between now and May.

MOU signing between Vital FSMPC and Pohnpei State Government Dept of Public Safety - Division of Fire & Emergency Services

Vital FSM Petroleum Corporation

February 20, 2018

Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, – Vital FSM Petroleum Corporation (FSMPC) and Pohnpei State Government, Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the terms of which include coordination on matters of interest such as safety preparedness and response, health and environmental protection,

information sharing and capacity building. The MOU was signed into effect by the Honorable Governor of Pohnpei State, Mr. Marcelo Peterson, FSMPC Chief Executive Officer Mr. Jared Morris, and Director of Public Safety Mr. Benito Cantero.

During a brief signing ceremony, FSMPC presented a donation of ten, double jacket fire hoses and swivel nozzles to the DFES, equipment that the Division had identified as most critical for fire-fighting. Governor

Peterson expressed his gratitude for the donation and for the new partnership of like-minded public servants.

Vital-FSM Petrocorp launched its strategic plan called VT2025 in 2016. One of the four strategic results areas is strengthened, mutually beneficial partnerships with government, NGO’s and communities. “Our business exposes us to hazards such as flammable and combustible liquids, and our efforts and priorities remain with a focus on operational safety and asset integrity. This MOU is a small start to improving our preparedness



and response capabilities in the event of an emergency,” said Mr. Morris.

Witnessing the signing were personnel from both institutions, including DFES Assistant Director Mr. Patrick Carl, FSMPC Health & Safety Officer Mr. Juanito Hasugulmal and Competency Assurance Program Manager Mr. Garrison Irons.

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Pohnpei Governor gives State of the State address

By *Bill Jaynes*
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Pohnpei, FSM—This morning, Pohnpei's Governor Marcelo Peterson presented his State of the State address to the Pohnpei State Legislature as required by law. It gave a thumbnail sketch of significant developments in the Agriculture, Education, Environment, Fisheries, Health, Infrastructure, Public, and Tourism Sectors.

The English language version of his speech was 10 pages of compact text that could not have been expected to have completely outlined all that is being developed in each sector. Still the framers of the Constitution were wise to have required at least an annual address from the Governor to keep the people apprised of efforts the government has been making to try enrich their lives.

Nearly every sentence of the speech contained information that if filled out, could fill a newspaper article, and there were developments that, due to the limitation of time, the speech simply could not contain. Also due to limited print space in this newspaper, even the short thumbnails will have to be further condensed.

Agriculture Sector

The Governor spoke of the great assistance of China's Pilot Farm in Pohnlangas, Madolenihmw, greenhouse construction, biogas projects, the establishment of a mushroom demonstration farm, the importation of 2600 chicks, more than half of which perished due to climate and rodent predation, the State's Agriculture Strategic Action Plan, requests for agricultural equipment assistance, and a vegetables nursery for distribution of seedlings.

Education Sector

The Governor said the during the reporting period, 11,393 were enrolled from Early Childhood Education through High School for both public and private schools. Enrollment is declining. He attributed some of the decline to outmigration and some of it to school-aged children not being enrolled by their parents or guardians. On the latter, he intimated that there would be a crackdown to enforce truancy laws.

He said that significant efforts had been made to meet mandatory Accreditation Standards, and detailed some of the efforts to do so.

\$2.8 million of previously unallocated funds were received from the Office of

Insular Affairs to meet a large number of needs to support education of Pohnpei's children.

The State spent \$300,000 to purchase Language Arts, Mathematics, and Pohnpei Studies textbooks. Even with that expenditure, high school students are still sharing textbooks with up to four students sharing a single textbook.

He said the FSM accreditation standards have four levels with one being the lowest and four being the highest. Most Pohnpei schools are at level two or more, but 11 schools are still at level one.

Environment Sector

The Governor spoke of Pohnpei watershed analysis and conservation projects and public education efforts. He said that a total of 6,233 tree seedlings were distributed to help control soil erosion and said that more seedlings are available.

He said that a total of 91 Environmental Impact Assessments were conducted for earth moving and dredging requests.

He said that an assessment of the barrier reef surrounding the main island of Pohnpei was completed and documented but did not give any details of that assessment.

On the recycling project, he said that aluminum cans were purchased from the public three times in 2017 with over 200 participants collecting and selling over 4 million cans that will be shipped to Busan, South Korea.

He spoke of mapping projects and land ownership determinations through the legal system.

He said that the Division of Historic Preservation under the Department of Land is continuing to register historic sites.

Fisheries Sector

He said that assessments were completed for 25 marine protected areas but that the identification of endangered marine life species had not been completed. He said they must be completed immediately and that the delay had been caused by the new organizational structure of the departments.

Reseeding of trochus was completed in Pakin, Mwoakilloa, and Pingelap.

Five fish aggregating devices have been built and are waiting deployment.

Out of the 35 markets surveyed by the

Office of Fisheries and Aquaculture (OFA), 19 are not complying with reporting requirements. To ensure full compliance, all municipal governments are urged to enact ordinances that would require certification from OFA before business license is granted to any fish market, he said.

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community and OFA have recommended a harvest of 10 metric tons of trochus after their collaborative assessment.

A \$10,000 donation from Congress made it possible for Pohnpei to reseed clams on Pohnpei's reefs.

Health Sector

Services for people with disabilities should be enhanced after the merging of the Department of Health and the Office of Social Affairs according to the Governor's address to the Legislature.

He said that a proposed health care plan for all legal residents of Pohnpei is currently in development. No details on that plan were provided during his speech.

He spoke of a Dispensary Strengthening Program that has begun as a cooperative effort between the FSM Department of Health and the World Health Organization. He said that the initiative will be extended to all municipalities in Pohnpei.

He said that 400 cases of Rheumatic Heart Disease were uncovered through a screening program of elementary school students. Most of them were treatable but funding is still needed for further screening.

He spoke of the establishment of super dispensaries for U, Madolenihmw, Kitti and all outer islands in Pohnpei. Also to be constructed is a facility where mental health patients can be treated and accommodated.

OIA approved \$6.8 million for diagnostic space and equipment, an intensive care unit, and for "electrical improvement and efficiency".

He spoke of financial assistance from the Leo Etscheit Foundation for a Telemedicine Program.

Infrastructure Sector

The Governor said that all 12 projects under the Pohnpei Infrastructure Development Plan were transferred from the FSM Project Management Unit to the Pohnpei Project Management Office in February, 2017 but that the implementation of the



projects is pending required processes at the FSM PMU.

A \$6.3 million dollar project to extend the waterline from the COM-FSM to Diadi community in Kitti has already been awarded to contractors. Contractors have also already been selected for the design of the PICS High School Math and Science Building.

Several school renovations were completed by High School students along with their instructors.

The US government has provided funding for the renovation of the State prison.

Pohnpei Utilities Corporation has received a number of grants to improve power generation capabilities and renewable energy resources.

Public Sector

Topics under this sector dealt mainly with law enforcement efforts. He spoke of the establishment of a White Collar Crime Unit, reviews of State rules and regulations, the establishment of a Human Trafficking Task Force, a creation of a new misdemeanor citation form to ease the burden on courts.

He said that the establishment of a new Division of Fire and Emergency Services led to response plans pertaining to climate change, emergency response, 911 telephone system, and purchase of boats, fire trucks and emergency response tools.

He spoke of a new voter registry system and new residences funded or renovated through the Pohnpei Housing Authority.

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“As of September 30, 2017, our financial records indicate that the State of Pohnpei has an unspent balance of over \$2.2M. Of this amount, \$984,910 was from the General Fund.

“We received \$1,286,857 from our shares with Caroline Fisheries Corporation. We have \$4,396,541 from our share with Wilshire Solutions Trust. From our account with the Bank of Hawaii we have \$176,260. Pohnpei’s share as appropriated by Congress to be used after 2023 was at \$9,221,086 or 20% of revenue collected by the National Government during this reporting period. Pohnpei’s collateral fund under the Early Retirement Program was \$4,246,466 at market value. Pohnpei’s share with the FSM Trust Fund during this reporting period was at \$14,121,424. The aluminum can recycling program brought in revenue of \$451,344 and purchased aluminum cans from the public in the value of \$299,337.

“According to our unaudited financial records for fiscal year 2017, the expenses of the Government were at \$33,539,060:

- Compact funds was at \$18,611,582
- Federal Grants for Education was at

\$1,059,015

- Federal Grants for Health was at \$1,016,570
- General fund was at \$10,365,388
- Assistance from other countries besides the U.S. was at \$275,594
- Assistance from the FSM Congress was at \$1,449,162
- Other assistance such as funding for the Community Health Centers at \$716,446; U.S. Department of Agriculture at \$25,745; technical assistance for the Auditor’s Office was at \$19,558.”

Tourism Sector

The Governor wasn’t able to cover all of the developments in the tourism sector. He said that with the addition of new hotels, Pohnpei currently has 217 rooms available. Others are being developed.

Pohnpei had six registered tour operators during the reporting period.

The Lididuhniap Waterfall is now open to the public. The Kepirohi Waterfall restorations are nearing completion. The Sokehs Ridge project and Nan Madol projects are still undergoing improvement, he said.

Conclusion

“Our fisheries, tourism and agriculture sectors are the areas where we need to fully implement to significantly move the state forward. These plans are based on our Strategic Development Plan. The first plan is a fish processing plant that is currently under planning and will create at least 500 jobs initially. Second is the settlement of the case between Pohnpei State and Luen Thai Fishing Ventures. The settlement will enable the fish processing plant and the cold storage facility at Luen Thai to resume operations therefore creating another 200 jobs. Third, Pohnpei is partnering with two companies to develop tuna fisheries farming in Pohnpei as another opportunity to create more jobs. Fourth is another company that is interested

in establishing a 5-star or 4-star hotel operation in Pohnpei and will be adding an additional 200 rooms. Finally, the Government of Pohnpei is currently working with the FAO over food security opportunities involving local farmers. These major directions need the support of the leadership of Pohnpei since these projects will be established all over Pohnpei.

“Pohnpei shares similar issues and concerns with other developing peoples. The world is changing over time and eras. We need to renew our way of thinking if we truly desire for a genuine development for us now and into the future. A truly lived spirit of solidarity is the way for us forward.”



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Programme Coordinator Noncommunicable Diseases



The World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking a qualified individual to serve as the Programme Coordinator Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD). The duration of the contract for this position is one year.

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 - To support the Ministries of Health in FSM, RMI and Palau with implementing agreed recommendation for country progress on NCD intervention activities
 - To support the Ministries of Health in FSM, RMI and Palau with implementing WHO PEN protocol mainly targeting dispensaries
 - Collect, analyze, and provide reports on NCD intervention work areas
 - Dialogue and collaborate with DOH on relevant issues and challenges
 - Provide technical assistance in development/review and implementation of the national strategic plans
- Manage WHO-countries NCD programs
 - Provide assistance towards the implementation of the joint DOH and WHO country planned activities
 - Coordinate all NCD training and capacity building provided by WHO.
 - Coordinate implementation of NCD cost effective interventions.
 - Monitor efficient utilization of budget & resources; preform relevant contractual agreements & DFCs in WHO Global Management System (GSM)
 - Provide general administrative support to the WHO/CLO-N. Micronesia
- Perform other related duties as required or assigned

Required Qualifications

Education:

Bachelor degree in public health, nursing or other related fields

Skills:

- Strong communication skills combined with the ability to write in a clear and

concise manner;

- Effective collaboration with teams in an international, multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary environment;
- Ability to coordinate with outside partners;
- Good analytical skills;
- Knowledge of public health, health systems, and training fundamentals; and
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite.

Required Competencies:

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2. Ensuring the effective use of resources
3. Fostering integration and teamwork
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Languages: Expert knowledge of English.

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Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume/CV in-person, by mail, or via email by March 16, 2018 to the following address:

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MON
APRIL 02



Parade and Opening Ceremony Cultural Show & Sports Competition

9:00AM | Parade begins at Spanish Wall

10:00AM-4:00PM | Ceremony and activities

To kick off the College's 25th Anniversary and celebrate its founding day, a parade of cultures will begin at the Spanish Wall in Kolonia and proceed towards the PICS Field. Official opening of the Founding Day activities will take place followed by cultural presentations and sports competitions by students. The public is invited to join the college to celebrate its founding and 25 years of student success.

TUE
APRIL 03

Traditional Canoe & Canoe House Dedication

9:00AM-11:00AM | National Campus

To encourage its students in cultural education and preservation through innovation, the College recently acquired a hand-carved sailing canoe from Yap. A traditional Yapese canoe house was built by the Yapese Community of Pohnpei and COM-FSM students, to teach students how to gather required natural materials and erect the traditional structure. A short ceremony will be held to dedicate the vessel and its new home by Navigator Hilary Raigetel. Open to the



Lecture: "College Education for FSM: Why?"

3:30PM-4:30PM | National Campus MITC

Father Fran Hezel, S.J. will be giving a forum lecture on "College Education for FSM: Why?". He has lived and served as a priest in several of the Micronesian islands since 1963. He has lectured and written on social change and impact in the region, as well as on the history and western influence of Micronesia. His books are also used at the college and are available at the College Bookstore. Hezel will also be available after the lecture for book signing. Open to the public.



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WED
APRIL 04

Anniversary Convocation

**9:00AM | National Campus' China-FSM
Friendship Gymnasium-Practice Court**

A 25th Anniversary Convocation will take place to celebrate the primacy of academics at the College. The event will honor and showcase its alumni, faculty, staff, and students. The celebration highlights the academic work that makes student success a reality at COM-FSM. Open to the public.



WED
APRIL 04

“Tropical Light” Photo Exhibit

1:00PM-2:00PM | National Campus MITC



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Journalist and Photographer Floyd Takeuchi will showcase his photo exhibit “Tropical Light” which debuted in Japan in May 2017. Accompanying the exhibit will be a lecture by Takeuchi titled “In Search of Custom, A Photographic Journey”. Takeuchi has authored several photo essays including “Majuro: Essays from an Atoll” and “School On The Hill: Micronesia’s Remarkable Xavier High School”. Based in Hawaii, Takeuchi was born and raised in the Marshall Islands, and his work in the Pacific region spans over 40 years. Open to the public.

“Island Soldier”- Screening and Q&A

3:30PM-5:30PM | Pohnpei Cinemas

From former Peace Corps Volunteer and director Nathan Fitch, a documentary based on the story of Kosraean soldiers and their families, as they leave their islands for service in the United States Armed Services. The film follows these soldiers and their families as they face the realities of being soldiers, and the harsh struggles to cope, heal, and survive as “Island Soldiers”. The film has been shown in several Film Festivals in the United States, Canada, and in the Czech Republic. It is the winner of the Audience Award at both the Guam International Film Festival, and the San Diego Asian Film Festival. A Q&A session will take place with Mr. Fitch after the film. This film is not suggested for young viewers. Open to the public.



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THUR
APRIL 05

Gala Dinner

6:00PM | National Campus’ China-FSM Friendship Gymnasium-Practice Court



A fundraising dinner will be held at the National Campus’ China-FSM Friendship Gymnasium-Practice Court. Proceeds from the event will go to the Endowment Fund. Entertainment, food, and drinks will be provided to ticketed guests. Tickets are on sale now at the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC), formerly Pohnpei Campus, and the National Campus. For more information call (691) 320-2480.

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communications services; telecommunications services; telecommunications access services; streaming services via computer, the internet and other communications networks, including audio, video, and audiovisual material; video-on-demand transmission services; video broadcasting; transmission of voice, data, images, signals, messages and information; communication by computer; telecommunications connections to electronic communications networks, broadcasting services in International Class 38; and

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Protecting reproductive rights of rural women: a pathway to a more equal world

*UNFPA Executive Director Dr. Natalia Kanem
International Women's Day, 8 March 2018*

The economic inequalities plaguing much of the world today are reinforced by many other forms of inequality, including inequalities in sexual and reproductive health. More than 200 million women—many of them poor and living in rural and remote parts of the world—lack access to voluntary family planning methods. In addition, more than 800 pregnant women—many in fragile socio-economic situations—die each day from complications related to pregnancy and childbirth.

In many parts of the world, access to services is particularly limited or even non-existent for rural and indigenous women, undermining their ability to exercise their reproductive rights.

Without addressing the discrimination that these women face in both private and public spheres, many of them will remain caught in a vicious cycle of poverty, repeated pregnancies, diminished capabilities, unfulfilled human rights and unrealized potential. The denial of reproductive rights not only harms individuals, it can also put a drag on economies and stifle countries' development.

Making reproductive health care universally accessible would not only help fulfil a poor, rural woman's reproductive rights; it would also enable her to stay healthy, get an education and participate in all facets of life, including economic life. These benefits accrue to her, her family and her country. That's why it is our mission at UNFPA to work with our partners to end unmet demand for family planning information and services, to end preventable maternal deaths, and to end gender-based violence and other harmful practices against women and girls by 2030.

Addressing inequalities and discrimination has always been at the heart of UNFPA's work. We work to ensure that no one is left behind through programmes that improve the lives of excluded and marginalized women.

On this International Women's Day, let us all renew our commitment to addressing the many different forms of inequalities that hold women back, particularly the rural and indigenous poor, and keep them from realizing their rights and ambitions, and from living their lives on an equal footing with men. A more equal world depends on it.

Women's Day

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Emy Musrasrik served as the Master of Ceremonies. After 21 separate but united women's groups marched onto the track, Sister Christina Elias gave the invocation. Susana Sohs, President of the Pohnpei Women's Club gave entertaining and inspiring opening remarks.

Mrs. Maria Donre, Vice-President of the Pohnpei Women's Club provided the key note address stressing the importance of the entire community to work together to promote parity (equality) for women and also congratulating the State Government for the passage of the Domestic Violence law. She also reminded the participants that women's rights and parity is not just important for women individually and as a whole, but for the entire community.

Governor Marcelo Peterson also gave his remarks saying that more work needs to be done together for the rights of women and indicating his support of that work.

Following a speech by the Mwolen Wahu the women's groups provided entertainment. If rain during an event is the sign of blessing as is often said in Pohnpei, the event was blessed indeed.

Much of the dancing and entertainment took place during "deluges of blessings". The rain did not dampen the spirits of the women one bit.

Though the event, as always was, light hearted, the issue of women's parity is a vital human right that internationally is all too often disregarded. The program for the event contained a pledge for parity in Pohnpeian that organizers asked participants to seriously consider.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FINANCE OFFICERS

Federated States of Micronesia World Bank Financed Projects

The Federated States of Micronesia has received financing from the World Bank for the implementation of a number of projects including the Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Project (PROP), the Pacific Regional Connectivity Program: Palau-FSM Connectivity Project (PFSMCP), and the Energy Sector Development Project (ESDP). The FSM government intends to apply part of the grant proceeds for consultant services to support the implementation of these projects. The services include support to these projects on the financial management aspects of the projects to ensure compliance with the government and World Bank's financial management policies and systems. It is expected that the Finance Officer/s will work full time and will be based in the Department of Finance and Administration providing financial management services to all World Bank financed projects. The Department of Finance and Administration is seeking to appoint at least two suitable candidates.

Eligible consultants should have the following qualifications:

- The Finance Officer must have a minimum of bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Management, Public Administration or other relevant field.
- Training in relevant fields for management, financial management, or accounting (i.e. CA, CPA, ACCA) is preferable.
- S/he must have a minimum of five years of work experience in financial management, preferable with experience in the public sector and have a good understanding of Government accounting systems. Experience in donor - funded projects is preferable.
- Additional work experience with national and or international non-governmental organizations will be an added advantage.

The Department Finance and Administration now invites eligible candidates to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested candidates must provide information (such as their latest CV, and other relevant documents) indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011 edition).

Interested consultants may obtain further information, including terms of reference, during office hours from Sihna N. Lawrence, Secretary of Finance & Administration, (or designated staff) at the address and contact details provided below.

Expressions of interest may either be sent or be delivered to the address below on or before April 12, 2018.

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As the passengers, each of whom had paid anywhere from nearly \$13,000 to over \$22,000 for the 15 day excursion disembarked, the young dancers were at the end of the gangway to present mwaramwars and to welcome them to Pohnpei. Though the weather was blustery, nearly without exception, the travelers appeared to be delighted with the greeting. Great happy smiles abounded on both sides.

The annual cruise is marketed by Zegrahm Expeditions which runs highly reviewed small vessel cruises to exotic locations as "The Best of Micronesia: Rabaul to Palau".

Current information on their website is for next year's cruise that will also take place in March. This year's cruise had a similar itinerary, though details may have differed for the current cruise.

After meeting in Cairns, Australia, passengers then flew to Rabaul, Papua New Guinea where they embarked on the Caledonia Sky. On board they were then treated to lectures on the island's World War II history. Later they were entertained by the Baining tribe's fire dance. From Rabaul, the vessel made a stop in PNG's Tingwon and Tsoi Islands.

The cruise's first FSM destination was Kapingamarangi where passengers were transported by Zodiac boats to the shore where they can tour the island and snorkel in the lagoon. The cruise company paid to transport three FSM officials to Kapingamarangi so that passengers could be cleared for entry to the FSM. The officials traveled at excursion expense with the cruise ship through Nukuoro and into Kolonia, Pohnpei.

While in Pohnpei this year, passengers could participate in one of two possible tours during the eight hours they were in Kolonia's port-of-call. Some travelers chose to tour Lenger Island to explore WWII ruins with an onboard historian. Other travelers chose to visit Nan Madol and Kepirohi Falls. Due to weather and a short stay, a proposed "birding" excursion could not be accommodated.

After leaving Pohnpei, the vessel moored in Oroluk for a tour conducted by the Atoll's eight residents, following a time of beach combing, and snorkeling.

Leaving Pohnpei's waters, the vessel would arrive at unspecified lagoon islands in Chuuk where divers could explore the famous sunken wrecks from WWII's Operation Hailstorm or enjoy white sandy beaches and go snorkeling. From there, the vessel would head to Chuuk's Pulap and Tamatam.

Departing Chuuk, the vessel would head to Satawal, Yap's easternmost island. The next day would be spent at Ifalik where they would be treated with local dances and have an opportunity to admire and perhaps purchase some of the island handicrafts. Their next day's destination would be Yap's Sorol Island, followed by Ngulu Atoll.

The disembarkation point of the cruise is Koror, Palau where passengers will be able to take part in a visit to Jellyfish Lake before checking into the Palau Pacific Resort for a night before departing.

The Caledonian Sky accommodates a maximum of 114 passengers in 57 suites. Common areas aboard ship include a Club Lounge featuring a bar on the top deck. It has a library featuring reference books that pertain to the places the vessel is visiting. The library also features daily newspapers and magazines based on local availability. The vessel's amenities are designed for



well-heeled adventurous passengers.

The cruise line has been to the FSM before but this was the first time that The Kaselehlie Press was asked to cover the visit.



Traditional Yap chief axed for fishing deals with outsiders

*By Joyce McClure
Pacific Island Times*

March 6, 2018

Chinese, Koreans harvesting grouper and sea cucumber on the cheap in Ulithi Atoll

Colonia, Yap- Being a chief in Yap and its Outer Islands is taken very seriously and carries many responsibilities. Dismissal of chiefs is not taken lightly. When a chief is dismissed by the traditional council that he sits on, his abuse of power warranting such an action must be substantial.

The membership of Fernando Moglith, Chief of Fedrai in Ulithi, in the Council

of Tamol was terminated this week.

A letter was sent to Moglith from Ramon Peyal, Chairman of the Council, dismissing him "effective immediately" based on a "diligent review of your past actions and assessments of such actions..." Those actions were deemed to have "created disputes, fiasco, and segregation between families and clans in the Neighboring Islands Community especially Fedrai."

One of those actions was Moglith's fishing agreement with Topside Enterprise, a locally-owned business, which he did not discuss in advance with the Chairman of

the Council and "neglected to touch base with your community before you made the agreement..." Another citation in the dismissal letter notes that Moglith also went to Fedrai with his "Korean friends" to harvest sea cucumber, disobeying "the general consensus of the Council not to remove any sea cucumber from the Neighboring Islands." Upon arrival, the community "put a stop to your decision," the letter declares.

According to Council Policy, "The Chairman of the Council of Tamol under that authority as the only head of the Office of the Council may remove any member with having justifiable cause

and disturbance of Council of Tamol meetings and any other business affairs and stability." The Chairman's letter ends, "With the citations listed above, I am exercising them because you have left me no choice."

The Chairman was assisted in his review of Moglith's past actions by the chief and elders of Mogmog, the seat of the high chief of Ulithi. They will now meet with the people of Fedrai to give the directive to select a new representative to the Council. If the people are unable to choose a replacement, the Council of Tamol will do it for them.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public that Pohnpei Port Authority is now soliciting bid proposals to survey its transportation zone including its ground elevation.

All bid proposals shall be addressed to the attention of Pohnpei Port Authority's General Manager Mr. Pius Roby, P. O. Box 1150, Kolonia, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia #96941. Closing date for all proposals to be received at Pohnpei Port Authority's main office in Dekehtik is March 30, 2018, no later than 2:30pm.

For detail information, please contact our Pohnpei Port Authority's FMID division manager Mr. Bronson Sam by calling phone no: 320-2793 or 2682 or by email: sambronson46@gmail.com

Pohnpei Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received in connection with this announcement.



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Pohnpei Port Authority is soliciting Sealed Bids Sales open to the public for the following items provided below:

1. 23-footer Yamaha fiberglass boat in good condition.
2. 1 unit 40 Yamaha horse power outboard motor in good condition
3. 2 units 60 Yamaha horse power outboard motors with the following problem conditions:
 - Cracked on engine block outboard motor engine (A)
 - Electrical problems on outboard motor engine (B)

Viewing and Bid starts on March 04, 2018 to March 23, 2018, every Monday to Fridays starting at 9:00am to 3:30pm at Pohnpei Port Authority. For detail information, please contact Mr. Danny Ludwig at email address: dtludwig@live.com or call Pohnpei Port Authority office at phone number 320-2793 or 320-2682 during working hours.

The Sealed Bid shall be conducted under the following conditions:

- Property sold on as it is where is basis for cash payment without refund or warranty;
- Purchaser shall pay any customs duties, local taxes or other charges imposed by the government of Pohnpei or FSM.
- Successful bidder must pay the full bid amount in cash, exact amount, no later than March 30, 2018.
- All fully paid items must be removed from the Pohnpei Port Authority premises immediately following payment;
- Pohnpei Port Authority reserves the rights to reject any or all bids;



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia's National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Pacific Regional Oceanscape Program, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward an IT DEVELOPER based at the FSM NORMA in Pohnpei, FSM and reporting to the Chief, Division of Statistics, Compliance & Technical Projects. The IT DEVELOPER services include:

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The IT Developer will be focused on the implementation of recommendations presented in the recent NORMA IMS Assessment or any other initiatives for enhancing the current and developing new IMS capabilities. Focus of work will be to ensure a functional system or set of systems at FSM NORMA that effectively support the business/work processes at the Authority. This can include maintenance and support for the existing systems, or new developments of supplementary IMS functionality and data warehouse and business intelligence. Tasks and duties include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- Liaise with external system providers (FFA, SPC, WCPFC, PNAO, etc.) for the purpose of analysing and documenting the systems and data managed by these providers and defining how the systems can be customised and optimised for NORMA's needs;
- Carry out analysis and develop in-house solutions (both hardware and software) for specific business requirements (database applications, document management, etc.) based on the in-house IMS assessment report as appropriate;
- Coordinate and implement the setting up and subsequently maintaining and optimising the use of a SharePoint Online/Office365 IMS environment;
- Develop data extracts from external systems and create custom reports for business users;
- Coordinate and implement the planning, design and implementation of the Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence capability, in any suitable capacity as needed;
- Coordinate and implement any other projects carried out as part of the IMS Program;
- Undertake and/or facilitate development and implementation of trainings for NORMA and relevant staff on systems use.
- Carry out other general IT duties in support of business users, including advice on ICT procurement needs of NORMA
- Other duties as may be assigned by Chief of SCTP Division.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A Degree in Computer Science with at least 5 years relevant experience; or extensive experience and management expertise in technical or administrative fields; or an equivalent combination of relevant experience and/or education/training.

- Good working knowledge of relational databases and SQL language (e.g. MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server or similar);
- Working knowledge and Understanding of the data modelling and database design principles and techniques;
- Working knowledge and Understanding of web technologies and development tools and environments;
- Solid working knowledge of both Open Source and Microsoft technologies (e.g. Linux and Windows operating systems);
- Good communication skills with experience in provision of training to staff;
- Self-motivation and willingness to learn new skills.
- Good working knowledge of English language
- Additional desirable skills
- Experience with SharePoint and Office365;
- Experience with BI tools (e.g. PowerPivot for Excel, Power BI, Tableau, Yellowfin or similar);
- Experience with data integration.
- Experience supporting a fisheries or resource management agency in FSM or Pacific.

DURATION OF THE PERIOD

The position will be for an initial two (2) year period. (Probationary period of six months, annual performance review determines whether contract would be continued). This is a full time position and may be extended based on satisfactory performance.

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- Salary will be based on the Local Labor Market Payscale and/or depending on qualifications.
- This will be a 2-year full-time position under contract with FSM NORMA.

APPLICATION

The FSM NORMA invites consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services by submitting electronic and/or hard copies of Letter of Interest, CV, support Degrees/Certificates and 3 reference letters to NORMA no later than MARCH 16, 2018. Selection will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011 edition). Full Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from:

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In February 2018, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Congress ratified the Underwater Cultural Heritage Convention. This formal consent outlines good practice in the protection and management of underwater cultural heritage in the Pacific. Upon receipt of Instrument of Ratification by UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, the process of ratification will be complete for the FSM. March 6-8, 2018, Chuuk State, FSM Office of NACH, and UNESCO hosted the National Consultation on the Underwater Cultural Heritage Safeguarding in the FSM.

Why is FSM interested to ratify/benefits to FSM?

With the destruction, pillage and commercial exploitation of UCH as well as the industrialization of the seabed increasing, the protection of UCH becomes increasingly relevant to FSM's economy and path to self-sufficiency. Underwater Cultural Heritage supports the tourism industry, cultural sustainability, and local subsistence economy of Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).

What is Underwater Cultural Heritage?

Underwater Cultural Heritage refers to the intangible and tangible aspects of culture located in the water, partially or fully submerged. Article 1(A) of the Underwater Cultural Heritage Convention recommends UCH to be at least 100 years old (however it is up to each country to decide period of time). UCH can include sites, structures, human remains, vessels, their cargo, any object of prehistoric character, and marine life related to UCH. For example, the lagoons of the island states support women's roles in societies such as are found in Kosrae and Chuuk, traditional knowledge of navigation, and fish species traded between villages which demonstrate respect from one village to the other as well as promoting peaceful relationships.

Dr. Jun Kimura, Junior Associate Professor of Tokai University in Japan reminds that marine resources in the past have referred only to the natural aspects. Kosrae and Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Offices (HPO) identified the marine resources as cultural resources in Kosraean culture. Discussions at the UCH Workshop raised awareness to UCH resources in each of the FSM States.

UCH in the FSM and its States

Kosrae State Government approaches its resources holistically as is evidenced by the semi-autonomous government agency, Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority (KIRMA). The KIRMA Director, Mr. Blair Charley, reinforces the interconnected relationship between its five units (Historic,

Marine, Forestry, Permitting, and Education) of which each unit carries out their part. In particular, the Kosrae HPO identified four UCH sites: Women's roles in lagoon subsistence, traditional routes (terrestrial and aquatic), shipwrecks from whaling or World War II in the harbors of Lelu, Utwe, and Okat, and PMB plane wreck in Lelu Harbor. Through their participation in the Kosrae Association of Tourism Operators (KATO, meaning "beautiful in Kosraean") Pacific Treelodge, Nautilus Resort, tour guides, Kosrae Visitor's Bureau, and KIRMA on Kosrae assist in the protection of Kosrae's UCH through their business models and respective projects.

Pohnpei State Government recently inscribed Nan Madol onto the UNESCO World Heritage List, hosting UCH components. Pohnpei State looks forward to securing additional protection in the context of climate change and the Micronesian Challenge.

Chuuk State hosts the largest shipwreck graveyard in the world, hosting more than 40 ships from World War II in the Chuuk Lagoon. Chuuk's Truk Stop Dive Center promotes cultural heritage through its celebration of Women's Dive Day (offered for free to women) and education on the wrecks.

Yap State UCH includes fish weirs (which are at times partially or fully submerged), traditional knowledge in the transportation of stone money from Palau to Yap, and trading certain marine resources as demonstrations of respect and to promote peaceful relationships between the villages of Yap.

While each of the FSM States hosts their own unique UCH, as a nation, there is also unique UCH. The FSM UCH includes navigation, the traditional knowledge embedded in inter-island travel, and traditional cultural knowledge of marine resources.

A Way Forward with UCH in FSM

The first consultation was held in Chuuk State 6-8 March, 2018. During these meetings, each HPO presented on their UCH. Through the consultation in conjunction with ratification, FSM HPOs learned legislation requires some updates to address the protection of its UCH. One of the outcomes for the consultation was to create a five year action plan which identifies five main components for success in the protection of UCH in FSM. These five components include: UCH awareness, capacity building, cultural sustainability, improved protection, management of UCH and develop National database and expand State databases.

On the last day, all parties came together to develop an action plan for the country. Resolutions were signed by all parties involved to be to be considered by each FSM State Government.

USCGC KISKA conducts Orange Boat Initiative (OBI) in Chuuk



Santa Rita, GU — The Coast Guard Cutter KISKA, home ported in Santa Rita, Guam, is conducting community outreach in Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) following a week-long Search and Rescue case.

Coast Guard Sector Guam conducted a rescue case of three fisherman

which were located 85 nautical miles from Chuuk earlier this week. The missing vessel was found with high visibility orange paint received from a previous engagement the Coast Guard conducted in FSM. To ensure continued success of this program, the KISKA conducted another OBI event in Chuuk during their stay, which resulted in 35 vessels receiving high contrast orange interiors.

Since the program's first operational roll-out in the summer of 2015, over 400 privately-owned skiffs have orange interior paint schemes, greatly enhancing detectability by search aircraft.

Through the assistance of the U.S. Embassy in FSM, the crew of the KISKA also participated in a local school restoration project which provided them the opportunity to continue their strong relationship with the island community.

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 Ground-breaking for Two room classroom in Chuuk, FSM

Story by Lt.j.g. William Mitchell

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The ground-breaking ceremony was held on February 27th, 2018 at Chuuk High School at 1000. The dignitaries in attendance included Ambassador Robert Riley from the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei; the Director of the Chuuk Department of Education, Mr. Graceful Enlet; and many more from the Chuuk State Government. Building the school will provide much needed infrastructure for the island but building relationships with the locals will allow the Seabees of NMCB-11 to give the community the tools needed to develop their own economy and allow them to be self-sustainable.



Graceful Enlet, Director of Chuuk Department of Education; Ambassador Robert Riley, U.S. Ambassador for the Federated States of Micronesia; Jason Reiong, Principal of Chuuk High School and Ensign Brennan Poché, Construction Civic Action Detail (CCAD) Officer In Charge break ground on a five month project to construct a two-room classroom addition to the Chuuk High School. Local dignitaries from the Chuuk State Government and the U.S Embassy in Pohnpei all gathered for the ground-breaking ceremony. . NMCB-11 is forward deployed to execute construction, humanitarian and foreign assistance, and theater security cooperation in the 7th Fleet area of operations. (U.S. Navy photo by Builder 3rd Class Yamilet Perezrivera)

The community relations aspect of the CCAD's mission is being accomplished by conducting ASVAB training 3 days a week to the students at Chuuk High School, establishing an Apprenticeship Program to develop the technical expertise of the local community, teaching the high school students basic medical procedures such as CPR and continuously participating in local events.

NMCB-11 is a Seabee battalion specializing in contingency construction, disaster response, and humanitarian assistance. The battalion's homeport is in Gulfport, Miss.

NMCB-11 Seabees are working to establish an apprentice program during their time in Chuuk. Ambassador Riley urged the community to "work directly and closely with the Seabees, who are true experts in construction techniques." Teaching the local populace how to properly execute Seabee-proficient skilled trades would enable them to repair and maintain their infrastructure for many years to come.

The CCAD is in Chuuk to complete Humanitarian Assistance projects while providing support for the local community through apprentice training, military enlistment preparation, basic community health assistance, as well as unyielding community relation involvement. The Civic Aid project that the CCAD is tasked with is to build a new two-room classroom at Chuuk High School. The project is estimated to be completed on July 28th, 2018, providing the 875 students at Chuuk High School more space for classes and after school





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