



Governor's Message

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TH Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature  
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Paing Kom Speaker Phillip,

Kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr a misla ma oasr yorosr ke len se misenge u . Nga paing kom a Honorable Members wiom ke 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature an.

Oana ke kom kalem kac u, srakna oalal sia lun Chief Justice lasr ke Judiciary Branch ke Kosrae State Government, oinge in oana ma akwuk ke Kosrae State Constitution ke Atricle VI, Section 3 an, nga inge supaot innel Chang B. William nuke sie sia soko lun Chief Justice inge nuke orekma lomwos oana akwuk ke pusren Ma Sap inge.

Nga engan in tupan kuten enenu ku siuk ma a oasr yurum nuke nomination se inge.

Sincerely,

Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor

CC: Vice Speaker Salpasr E. Tilfas

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**Chang B. William  
Resume**

Personal Information

Date of Birth: November 22, 1963  
Married to: Lelean Sigrah William  
Children: Glorianne, married to Jesse B. Jesse  
Nikita, granddaughter; Giovanni, grandson; Bova, granddaughter  
Davina, granddaughter; Ava, granddaughter; Briean, granddaughter  
Hanlison, married to Stacia Smith  
Avery Brock Gopi, grandson  
Bryan, married to Denita Robert  
Brayden, grandson; Brayson, grandson  
Inch Goody, married to Mariann Tilfas  
Takeo, grandson; Chang Dennis, grandson; Le'ealani, granddaughter  
Joab, married to Leean Alokoa  
Harjay, grandson; Hardy, grandson  
Takeo, grandson/adopted son

Education

Lelu Elementary School	1970-1978	
Kosrae High School	1978-1982	
Community College of Micronesia	1982-1984	Associate of Science in Business
Community College of Micronesia- Third Year Program	1987-1988	Certificate, National Dean's List Honor
University of Guam	1991-1992	BA Degree in Education

Work Experience

Store Clerk	1984-1985
Classroom Teacher	1985 -1995
Legislative Legal Aide	1995 - 2005
Justice Pro Tempore, Land Court	2003-2004
Member, Kosrae State Legislature	2005 -January 2015
Associate Justice, State Court	March 2015- August 2016
Chief Justice	August 2016-September 2022

Other Community Services, Work Experience

President, Kosrae Teachers Association	1993-1995
Proofreader/ Public Education Committee Second Kosrae Con Con	1995
Trial Counselor, Kosrae State Court	1996-2015
Vice Chairman/ Chairman, Lelu PTA	1996-2003; 2007-2008
Vice President/ President, Second Lelu Charter Commission	1998-1999

Vice Chairman/Chairman, Kosrae Chapter, Red Cross	2000-2002
Member, Board of Directors, Micronesian Red Cross Society	2001-2002
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Kosrae Workforce Investment Act	2003-2005
Board Member, Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL)	2011-2014
Member, Board of Directors, Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC)	2011-2014
Admitted to Practice, FSM Supreme Court	2016
President, Third Lelu Charter Commission	2021

Other Trainings

National Judicial College, Reno, Courses completed: General Jurisdiction 2015; Traffic Issues for Judges and Adjudicators: Web Based Self Study 2015; Taking the Bench: An Online Program for New Judges 2015; DWI Court Enhancement Training 2015; Probate Matters: A Self-Study Online Course 2016; Probate Matters: A Self-Study Online Course 2017; Conducting the Trial 2017; Management Skills for Presiding Judges 2018; Decision Making 2019

USDA Performance Budgeting Seminar for the Commodity Market on Planning, development and management, Beijing, 2008  
 MLSC Organizational Capacities 2013  
 Pacific Judicial Council Domestic Violence Conference in Guam 2016  
 FSM Judicial Code of Conduct and Ethics Workshop 2018  
 Pacific Islands Legal Institute: Judicial Ethics and Professional Responsibility, January 2018  
 Pacific Islands Legal Institute: Decision Making, January 2019  
 Pacific Islands Legal Institute: Evidence, December 2019  
 PJC Staff Training Series: Secondary Trauma, 2021

Church a Etawi

Vice President/President, Etawi Fusr Lelu, 1997-1999  
 Vice President, Etawi Matu Lelu, 2004, 2008-2011  
 Lay minister, 2001-2011  
 Deacon, 2012-2014  
 Pastor, 2015-present