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T. H. Edmund H. Salik Acting Chief Justice, Kosrae State Court

T. H. Congressman Paliknoa K. Welly Chairman, CFSM Kosrae Delegation

Subject: Micronesian Games Postponement

Len wo a Paing komwos,

Sripen sihm luhk nusumwos uh pa in akkalemye ma kalem ke schedule nuke Micronesian Games suc ahkoeyuk in akfasryeyuk fin acn Majuro, RMI. In oana ma kalem ke letter se ma attach inge, a tufwa kohtlah Micro Games nuke siye pacl tok. Ke pana letter se inge, Planning Committee luhn Micro Games suk in oasr pacl in ahkolah wo venue lalos an nusin mwet nukewa ma e tufwa wi nuke srital inge. Elos otwellah tuh in fah kohtlah nuke pacl elos akolah. Ne ingena, srak wangin lwen se mu kalwem.

Ouinge, nga lungse ahkkalwemye nusumwos in kahsruh pwacpa luhn State lasr uh nusin tulik lasr ma e tufwah som aholkutlac.

Pacl se na mu oasr ma kalem ke lwen an, nga ahkolah nga in share nusumwos pac.

Kulo ma lulap.

Tulensa W. Palik Governor, Kosrae State

Xc: Lt. Governor

Members of the 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Congressman Rolinson Neth

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"TUKENI OREKMA IN AKWOYE MWET LASR A AN SESR KOSRAE"

"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"

Red 03/14/23 @ 3:00pm

## MICRONESIAN GAMES COUNCIL

Date:

16 March 2023

To:

Micronesian Games Associations

From:

Joey C. Miranda III, Secretary-General

Subject:

10th Micronesian Games

## lakwe MGA Executives:

On behalf of the Micronesian Games Council, I hope this email finds you in good health and prosperity. The President and his Cabinet have stated at this time, with recommendations from the Ministry of Education and Sport and based heavily on the challenges to construction due to the COVID-19 pandemic over the past two and a half years and recommendations from Public Works' assessment of facility readiness for the July dates, that there will be a delay of the Games. We will be seeking to reschedule the Games here in Majuro to a later date after communications with our MGC brothers and sisters and

After deliberating with the entities involved in the preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games including the Micronesian Games Council Executives, Marshall Islands Micronesian Games Association (Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee), and the organizing committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games, we have come to the undaunting conclusion that the venues for the Games will not be fully ready in time to host the quadrennial event. The safety of our athletes and attendees are major considerations in processing the viability of the continuance of the Games. For us to mitigate the formalities and avoid any other costs that all MGAs will be burdened upon in preparation for the Games, it is with regret that we announce the delay of the Micronesian Games scheduled for July 2023.

I can assure you the organizing committee has thought long and hard on this matter. As we've witnessed during our venue tour in January, they have made great progress towards the ongoing projects intended for the successful hosting of the Games. Unfortunately, with all the progress, we will not be able to experience the settings of the Games it was prepared for during the scheduled dates. The Executive Council will host a virtual meeting in the coming months to provide detailed information to our members and work on the next steps the Micronesian Games Council will need to take for our ( B)

If you have any questions, please return reply to this email address, or call me at +1-671-787-2462.

With sincere regrets,

Joey C. Miranda III Secretary-General

CC:

Aurelio Joab, MGC President

Terry Sasser, MGC Treasurer

Hon. Anthony Mueller, Republic of the Marshall Islands Senator, Marshall Islands MGA President Amy Sasser, Marshall Islands MGA Secretary-General