

2020 FSM National Law Day

FSM National Law Day is one of the court's annually sponsored programs that features high school students representing their states of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap in debates on issues of national significance. The purpose of the Law Day, when it was first organized and held in 1991, was to involve high school students and the general public in discussion of issues important to the Federated States of Micronesia as a developing nation and to commemorate the birth of the FSM Supreme Court. The FSM Supreme Court was established as the highest Court of Nation on July 12, 1981. The Federated States of Micronesia, through the Supreme Court, has been providing the opportunity to high school students to participate in the development of our nation through debates on issues important to the FSM, and the same opportunity has been given to the general public to be involved in these discussions as well. The FSM Supreme Court and the Law Day Organizing committee once more invite everyone to join us in celebrating the FSM National Law day. This year, we celebrate thirty-nine years since the establishment of the FSM Supreme Court.

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FILE A CLAIM WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AGAINST THE MORE DEVELOPED NATIONS, WHO ARE HOST TO LARGE MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS, WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED HEAVILY TO THE GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE, SEEKING REDRESS AND RELIEF INCLUDING MONETARY DAMAGES.”

The National debates this year will be done virtually (video conference) on September 1, 2020. We invite the general public to join us by visiting the FSM Supreme Court website: www.fsmsupremecourt.org and view the live stream.