

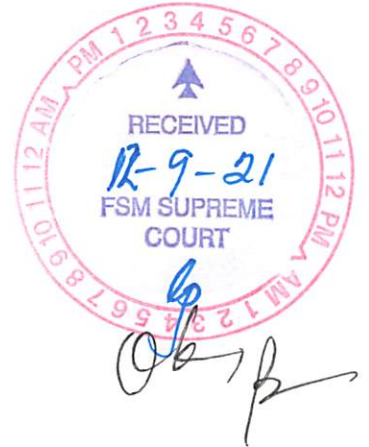


*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

December 9, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department, Agency, and Office Heads  
FROM: The President  
SUBJECT: 2021 Holiday Schedule



Warm Greetings to you all!

As we approach this most blessed of all Holiday Seasons, myself and our Vice President extend to you, and all of our National Government employees, our grateful appreciation for all of your hard work and efforts. Throughout the course of this administration, what we have been able to accomplish together with our Congress, Judiciary, and State Governments, has been remarkable and noteworthy; this was only possible due to your performance, support, and continuing cooperation.

With the ongoing challenges of the impact of the Corona Virus pandemic, whose impacts continue to be significant, and far reaching; we thank you all of your efforts, and the generous assistance of our international friends and donor partners as we continue to remain COVID free.

Aside from our evolving COVID preventive work, our administration continues to address other Nation building priorities, and much more remains to be done. I am confident what with your continued dedication and support, we will move forward with purpose; always focused on our efforts to build and improve our Nation for the benefit of our valued citizens.

For now, however, it is time to celebrate this most sacred and blessed season in the history of our faith. This is the time to be with family and friends, and a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior, and give thanks for his many bountiful gifts and blessings.

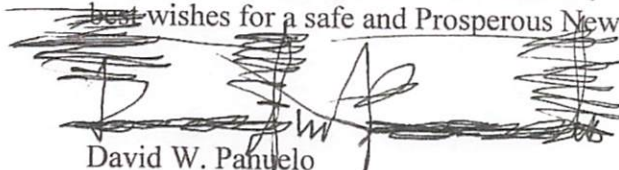
Accordingly, I am granting administrative leave for all National Government employees, starting at 12 noon on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and ending at 8am on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

Please note that this period, the National Government must continue to provide essential services to citizens, including safety, security, and emergency response capabilities. I further direct those relevant departments to ensure that employees involved in these services are appropriately compensated with leave time in the near future.



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On behalf of myself, our Vice President, and our families, have a very Merry Christmas, and our best wishes for a safe and Prosperous New Year. Thank you,

  
David W. Panuelo

Cc: Speaker, 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the FSM  
Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
All FSM State Governors