



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

April 8, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department, Offices, and Agency Heads  
FROM: The President  
SUBJECT: Good Friday



*Handwritten notes:*  
The court will follow Admin. Leave practice for this holiday  
The Exec. Branch lead its

This year, Good Friday will be celebrated on April 10, 2020. Accordingly, all employees of the National Government are granted Administrative Leave for five (5) hours on Thursday afternoon, April 9, 2020. Administrative Leave is also granted on Good Friday, April 10, 2020.

Easter represents an extremely important religious and spiritual period for most of our Nation's population; and while we would normally recognize this period with large gatherings and church celebrations, I would strongly encourage that we limit activities of this nature, and refrain from large celebratory gatherings as a necessary precaution during our current National Health Emergency.

Please be reminded that in order to avoid serious disruption of essential government services, certain employees may be required to work during these administrative leave periods.

I am confident that you share with me and the Vice President, the importance of this entire week in our Christian and cultural traditions, and I encourage you and your families to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize and reflect on the importance of this period in the history of our faith.

Happy Easter to all.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo

xc: Speaker, FSM Congress  
Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
All State Governors