



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
FSM, State of Chuuk  
FSM, State of Kosrae  
FSM, State of Pohnpei  
FSM, State of Yap  
Island of Guam  
Republic of Kiribati  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Republic of Nauru  
Republic of Palau  
State of Hawaii

## A RESOLUTION

### APIL Resolution No. 35-GA-13

**“Supporting the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in the Rapid Assessment of Healthcare Financing Mechanisms and the Healthcare Financing Conference held in Manila, Philippines in September 2016.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, ever since the 32<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island  
2 Legislatures convened in the State of Hawaii in June of 2013, this organization has been  
3 encouraging the member jurisdictions of the APIL to develop and implement national healthcare  
4 programs that guarantee universal access to affordable, quality healthcare; and

5           **WHEREAS**, a healthcare financing study needed for such a system would cost Five  
6 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), a cost that has not been absorbed to finance the study;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has opted to perform a rapid  
9 assessment in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and the Federated  
10 States of Micronesia; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the ADB will be conducting a Healthcare Financing Conference to be held  
12 in Manila, Philippines in September 2016. Participants from around the globe will attend and  
13 representatives from Pacific island countries and Medical City will be invited; and


14           **WHEREAS**, the results of the rapid assessment will be presented at this event and once  
15 rapid assessment of healthcare financing mechanisms is completed, the results will be presented  
16 to each jurisdiction; and

1       **WHEREAS**, each jurisdiction may then approach the ADB's Pacific Department  
2       (PARD) for financial assistance in financing healthcare in their jurisdiction, and depending on its  
3       economic status, countries are eligible for either a loan or a mix of a loan and grant money; now,  
4       therefore,

5       **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 35<sup>th</sup> General  
6       Assembly, *Hagåtña*, Guam, June 1 to June 3, 2016, does hereby, on behalf of the Association of  
7       Pacific Island Legislatures, support the Asian Development Bank in its Rapid Assessment of  
8       Healthcare Financing Mechanisms and the Healthcare Financing Conference held in Manila,  
9       Philippines in September 2016, and will send APIL representation; and

10       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL  
11       Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to  
12       the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the  
13       Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.**

  
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**KENNETH A. KEDI**  
**PRESIDENT**

  
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**FERNANDO SCALIEM**  
**SECRETARY**

