



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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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. 41-GA-13

“Expressing sincere gratitude and appreciation to the 37th Guam Legislature for collaborating and working in partnership with the Chuuk State Legislature in hosting a Learning Exchange Program for Chuuk State Legislature staff, and further recognizing the Guam Legislature for supporting the professional development and capacity building of the staff of the Chuuk State Legislature.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 37th Guam Legislature hosted a Learning Exchange Program for
2 five (5) staff of Chuuk State Legislature from June 25 to June 28, 2024; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature welcomed the staff of the Chuuk State
4 Legislature with full support and treated them with the Chamorro hospitality; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Legislature allowed the staff of the Chuuk State Legislature
6 to learn and experience first-hand its operation and legislative procedure by giving the
7 Chuuk legislative staff access to its facilities and resources, and further allowing the staff
8 to directly participate in its plenary sessions under the immediate supervision and guidance
9 of its relevant staff; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Learning Exchange Program allowed the staff of the Chuuk State
11 Legislature to share information and build network with their respective counterparts in the
12 Guam Legislature; and


13 **WHEREAS**, the Learning Exchange Program contributed to the professional
14 development of the staff individually and collectively as employees of a law-making
15 institution, and further contributed to the growth and standard of the Chuuk State
16 Legislature; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Learning Exchange Program arranged between the Guam
2 Legislature and the Chuuk State Legislature demonstrated regional collaboration and
3 cooperation in strengthening human development and people-centered security; now,
4 therefore,

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures, 41st
6 General Assembly, Republic of Palau, August 12-13, 2024, that the Association of the
7 Pacific Island Legislatures hereby expresses sincere gratitude and appreciation to the 37th
8 Guam Legislature for hosting a Learning Exchange Program and for supporting the
9 capacity development of the staff of the Chuuk State Legislature; 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 thereafter
12 transmitted to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member
13 jurisdiction of the APIL and especially to the Speaker of the 37th Guam Legislature for the
14 sharing, thereof with the many fine Senators and legislative staff which contributed their
15 time and efforts to the Learning Exchange Program.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
ACTING PRESIDENT



VICTOR BAMOG
ACTING SECRETARY

