



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

Resolution No. 51-BOD-12

“Encouraging the members of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to consider participating on Trade Missions to the Republic of the Philippines.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Republic of the Philippines’ national economy is the 48th largest in the
2 world, with an estimated 2009 gross domestic product (nominal) of \$161 billion and its primary
3 exports include semiconductors and electronic products, transport equipment, manufactured and
4 other natural products; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Republic of the Philippines’ major trading partners include China, Japan,
6 the United States, Singapore, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Thailand, and Malaysia; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures wishes to participate in trade
8 missions throughout the Pacific Rim to encourage future outbound and inbound movement of
9 products and services from the APIL member entities and throughout the Asia/Pacific Rim; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the APIL member entities are ideally positioned to benefit from the market
11 opportunities that currently exist in Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim; and


12 **WHEREAS**, APIL, as much as possible, should explore all avenues to provide
13 opportunities in trade and the world market and Trade Missions are exploratory in nature, but the
14 opportunity and potential for successful partnerships can be materialized; and

15 **WHEREAS**, by virtue of its geographical proximity to the member entities of the APIL, it
16 is inherent that the Philippines should be explored through Trade Missions for economic and trade
17 examples; now, therefore,

18 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island
19 Legislatures, 51st Board Meeting, December 1-3, 2010, Colonia, Yap, Federated States of
20 Micronesia, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
21 are asked to participate on Trade Missions to the Republic of the Philippines; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
2 Secretary shall attest, to the adoption of this resolution and that copies of the same shall be
3 thereafter transmitted to the President of the Republic of the Philippines, the Philippine Consulate
4 General Office in Guam and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each
5 member legislature of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.


REBLUUD KESOLEI
PRESIDENT


ALIK J. ALIK
SECRETARY

