



# 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: 57-BOD-02, CD1

**“Respectfully requesting that the FSM Office of the International Organization for Migration renew and extend its assessments of the personal and property damages inflicted on the peoples and families of the atolls and islands of Chuuk and Yap caused by Typhoon Maysak for the purpose of ensuring that all persons and families that were seriously damaged by the storm can be provided with adequate relief from the programs administered by IOM.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, in the first week of April, 2015, Typhoon Maysak swept through the  
2 northern islands of Chuuk and Yap with devastating force leaving massive destruction in its  
3 wake; and

4           **WHEREAS**, through Resolution No. 56-BOD-08, this Board of Directors of the  
5 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures did express our deep and sincere gratitude to the  
6 Ayuda Foundation and its many partners as well as to the U.S. Coast Guard for their swift  
7 action in coming to the relief of our distressed islanders; and

8           **WHEREAS**, in the weeks and months that followed, the FSM Office of the  
9 International Organization for Migration, IOM, continued the work first initiated by Ayuda  
10 and the early responders, assessing the damages to persons and properties throughout the  
11 storm struck islands and atolls and thereafter delivering much needed long term relief; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is very thankful for the  
13 relief efforts rendered by the IOM to the storm struck islands and atolls hit by Typhoon  
14 Maysak; however, it has come to the attention of the APIL that there are numerous persons  
15 and families who suffered serious losses in that storm that were not adequately identified  
16 during IOM’s original assessment and which families are still suffering from the adverse  
17 effects of the storm; now, therefore,

18           **BE IT RESOLVED** by Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island  
19 Legislatures, 57<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, State of Chuuk, December 8-9, 2016, that the FSM Office

1 of the International Organization for Migration is hereby respectfully requested to renew  
2 and extend its assessments of the personal and property damages inflicted on the peoples and  
3 families of the northern atolls and islands of Chuuk and Yap caused by Typhoon Maysak for  
4 the purpose of ensuring that all persons and families that were seriously damaged by the  
5 storm can be provided with adequate relief from the programs administered by IOM; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the  
7 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be  
8 transmitted to the head of the FSM Office of the International Organization for Migration, to  
9 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Chief Executives and  
10 Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific  
11 Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.**

  
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**ROBERT I. TAULUNG**  
**PRESIDENT**

  
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**NELSON STEPHEN**  
**SECRETARY**

