



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

November 30, 2022



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department, Office and Agency Heads
FROM: The President
SUBJECT: 2022 Holiday Schedule

Warm Greetings to you all!

As we approach this most blessed of all Holiday Seasons, the Vice President and I extend to you, and all of our National Government employees, our appreciation for all of your hard work and efforts. Throughout the course of this administration, what we have been blessed to able to accomplish together with our Congress, Judiciary, and State Governments, has been remarkable and noteworthy; this was only possible due to your performance, support, and continuing cooperation.

Hence, it is time to celebrate this most sacred and blessed season in the history of our faith. This is the time to be with family and friends, and a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior, and give thanks for his many bountiful gifts and blessings.

Accordingly, I am granting administrative leave for all National Government employees, starting at 12pm on December 23rd, and ending at 5pm on January 2nd. (employees should report back to work on January 3, 2023).

Please note that during this period, the National Government must continue to provide essential services to citizens, including safety, security, and emergency response capabilities. I further direct those relevant departments to ensure that employees involved in these services are appropriately compensated with leave time in the near future.

On behalf of Vice President and I, and our families, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, and our best wishes for a safe and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you,

David W. Panuelo

Cc: Speaker, 22nd Congress of the FSM
Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
All FSM State Governors