



THIRTEENTH MICRONESIAN CHIEF EXECUTIVES' SUMMIT

A RESOLUTION OF THE 13th MICRONESIAN CHIEF EXECUTIVES' SUMMIT Requesting The Government Of Japan, With Support From The International Telecommunications Union, Implement The WINDS Satellite Experiments For The Federated States Of Micronesia, The Republic Of The Marshall Islands, And The Republic Of Palau

WHEREAS, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is essential to the economic and social development of all Pacific Island countries; and,

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Government of Japan selected the Micronesian countries of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Republic of Palau (RoP), together with the University of Hawai'i, to participate in a new, experimental high-technology, high capacity modern satellite called "KIZUNA" or "WINDS"; and

WHEREAS, Japan successfully launched the WINDS Satellite in 2008; and,

WHEREAS, Japan is currently deploying the WINDS Satellite to conduct experiments with the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji and academic institutions in Japan; and,

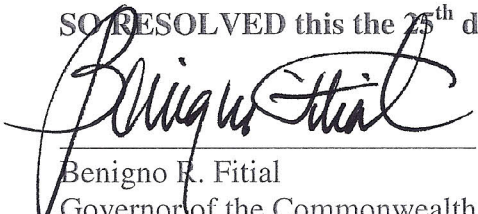
WHEREAS, representatives from Micronesia were informed that funding for satellite earth stations is needed to initiate the WINDS experiments in Micronesia; and,

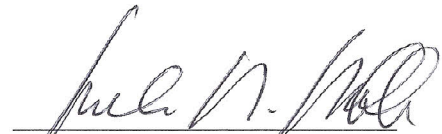
WHEREAS, the countries of Micronesia are ready to conduct the application experiments together with the Association for Radio Industries and Businesses of Japan, under the Japan Aeronautics and Space Exploration Agency and the Japanese National Institute for Information and Communication Technologies.

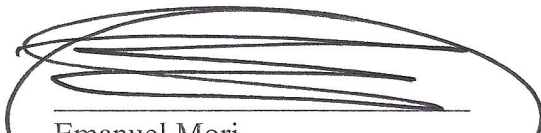
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Micronesian Chief Executives strongly encourages the Government of Japan, with support from the International Telecommunications Union, to implement the WINDS satellite experiments for the Micronesian countries of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, with time slots for additional experiments in e-learning and e-health.

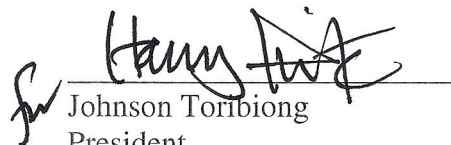
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Government of Japan, the International Telecommunications Union, the Association for Radio Industries and Businesses of Japan, the Japan Aeronautics and Space Exploration Agency and the Japanese National Institute for Information and Communication Technologies.

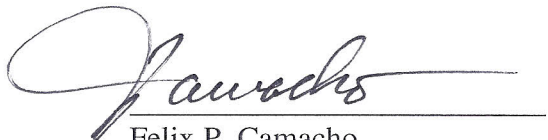
SO RESOLVED this the 25th day of June, 2010:



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Of the Northern Mariana Islands

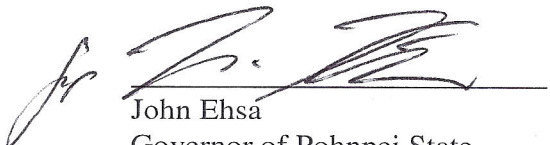

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Republic of the Marshall Islands
By Ruben Zackhras, Minister in
Assistance to the President

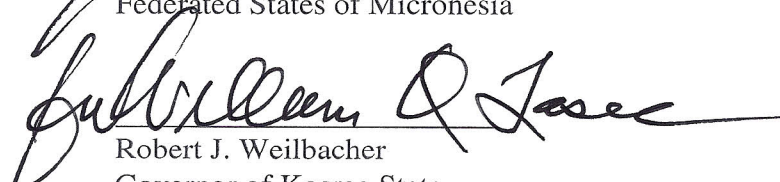

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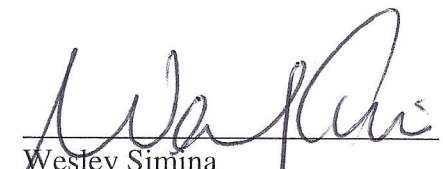

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