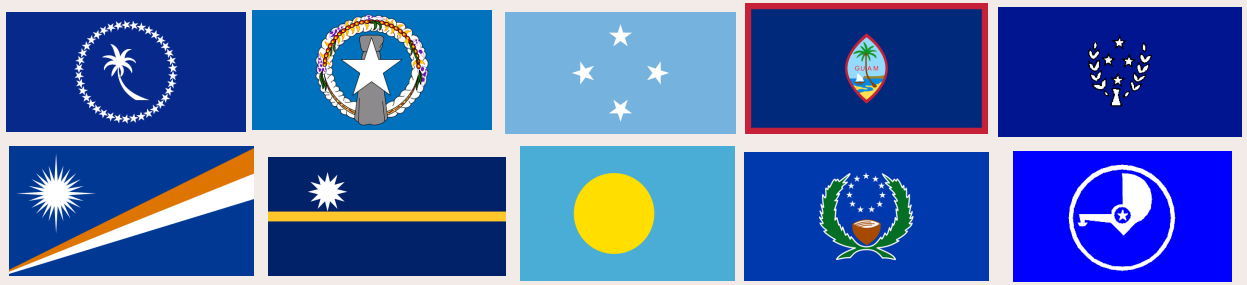
74th PIHOA Executive Board Meeting

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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Evolution of MIF
3. MIF Leaders Decision
4. Regional Health Committee
5. Opportunity for Partnership

Evolution

Western Micronesia Chief Executive Summit

Republic of Palau, Territory of Guam, CNMI, Yap State

Micronesian Chief Executive Summit

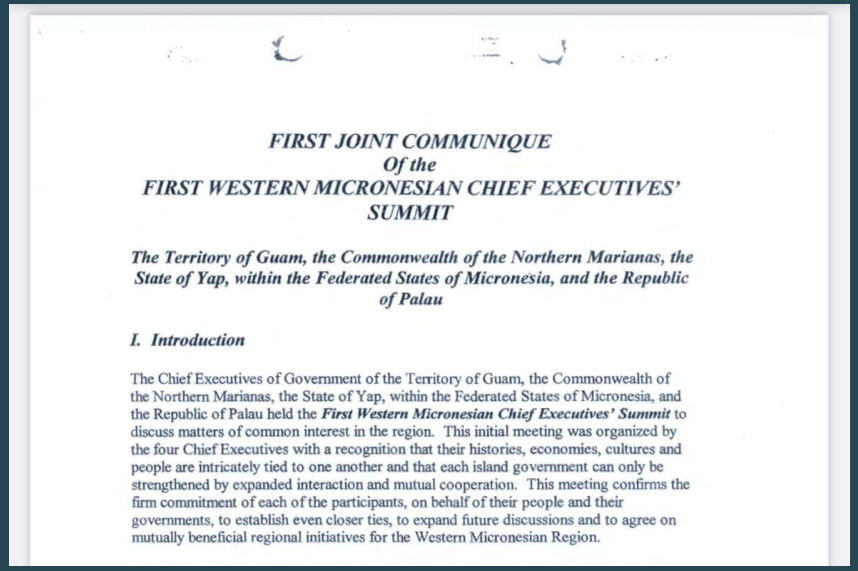
Republic of Palau, Territory of Guam, CNMI, Yap State, Chuuk State, Pohnpei State, Kosrae State, FSM National

Micronesian Islands Forum

Renamed in 2018

2023: Nauru was added as a member

Kiribati has joined meetings and has been invited to be a member

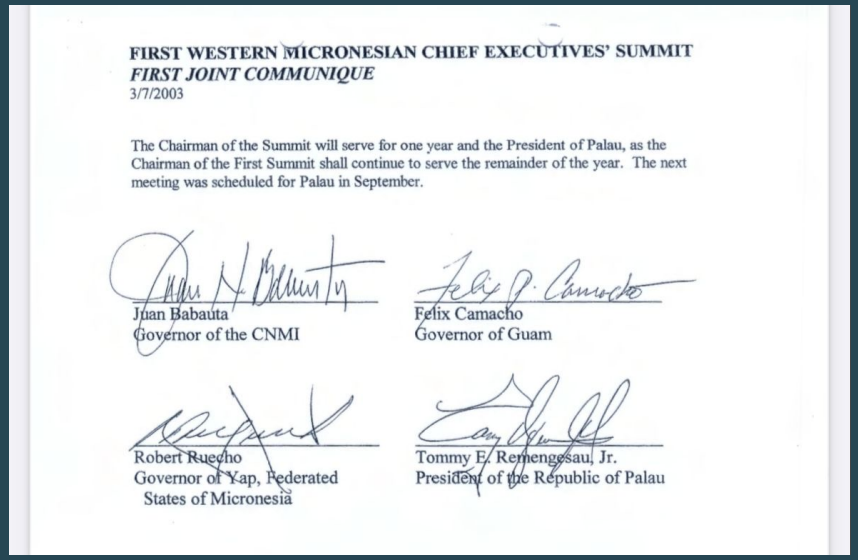


FIRST JOINT COMMUNIQUE
Of the
FIRST WESTERN MICRONESIAN CHIEF EXECUTIVES' SUMMIT

The Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the State of Yap, within the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau

I. Introduction

The Chief Executives of Government of the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the State of Yap, within the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau held the ***First Western Micronesian Chief Executives' Summit*** to discuss matters of common interest in the region. This initial meeting was organized by the four Chief Executives with a recognition that their histories, economies, cultures and people are intricately tied to one another and that each island government can only be strengthened by expanded interaction and mutual cooperation. This meeting confirms the firm commitment of each of the participants, on behalf of their people and their governments, to establish even closer ties, to expand future discussions and to agree on mutually beneficial regional initiatives for the Western Micronesian Region.



FIRST WESTERN MICRONESIAN CHIEF EXECUTIVES' SUMMIT
FIRST JOINT COMMUNIQUE
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The Chairman of the Summit will serve for one year and the President of Palau, as the Chairman of the First Summit shall continue to serve the remainder of the year. The next meeting was scheduled for Palau in September.

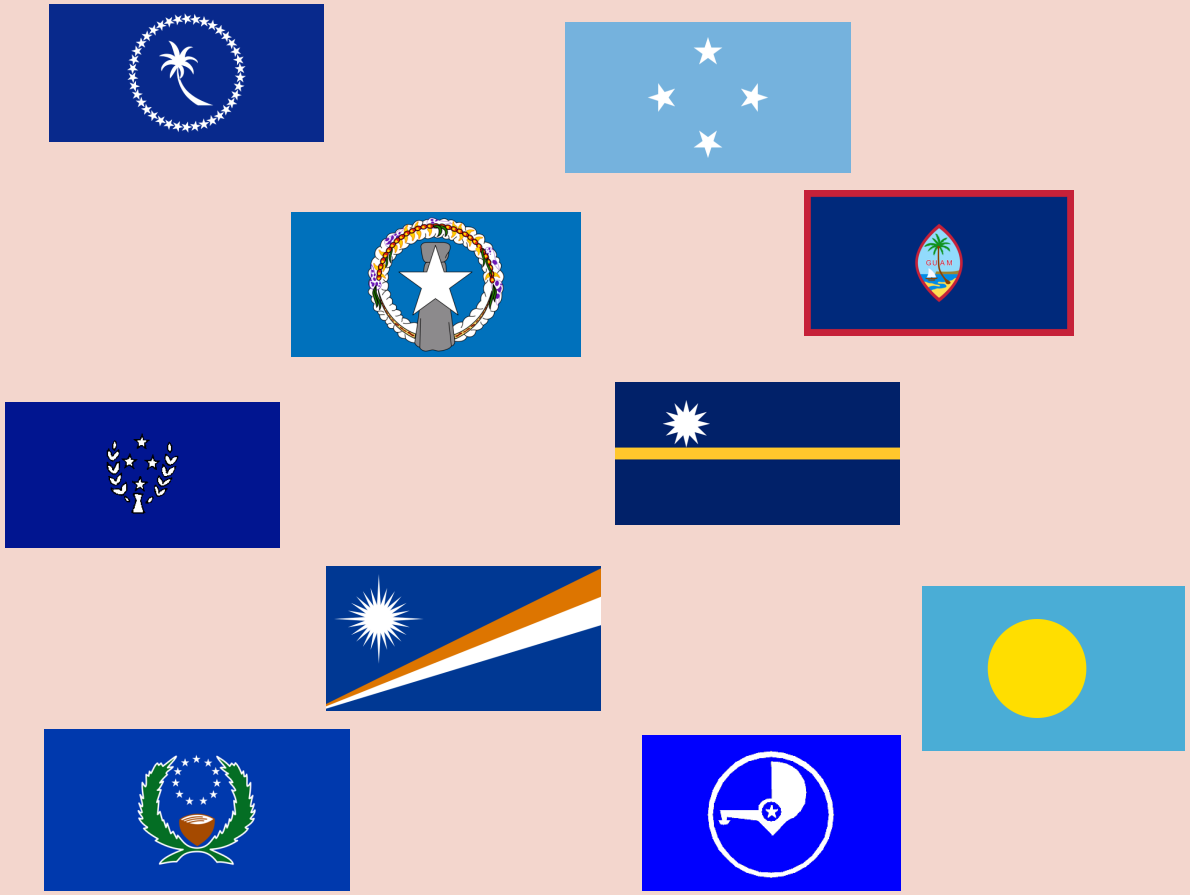
Juan Babauta
Governor of the CNMI

Felix Camacho
Governor of Guam

Robert Ruecho
Governor of Yap, Federated States of Micronesia

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau

Micronesian Islands Forum



MICRONESIAN ISLANDS FORUM

MIF Standing Committees

- 1.The Pacific Island Regional Recycling Initiative Council (PIRRIC);
- 2. The Micronesia Regional Invasive Species Council (RISC);
- 3. The Renewable Energy Committee (REC);
- 4. The Regional Tourism Committee (RTC);
- 5. The Regional Communications Committee (RCC);
- **6. The Regional Health Committee (RHC);**
- 7. The Regional Workforce Development Council (RWDC);
- 8. The Regional Transportation Committee (RTC); and
- 9. The Micronesia Challenge (MC).
- 10.The Regional Education Committee
- 11.The Regional Gender Equality Committee
- 12. The Regional Oceanic Resources Committee
- 13. The Regional Trade Committee

24th MIF Communique
Chuuk 2019

- "The Leaders also reiterated that NCDs are a critical issue in Micronesia and must be confronted at every level, directing the MIFS to review all prior resolutions to analyze the action items for NCDs and to report back to the Leaders."
- **Leaders also recommended the convening of an NCD Policy Summit over the next year.**

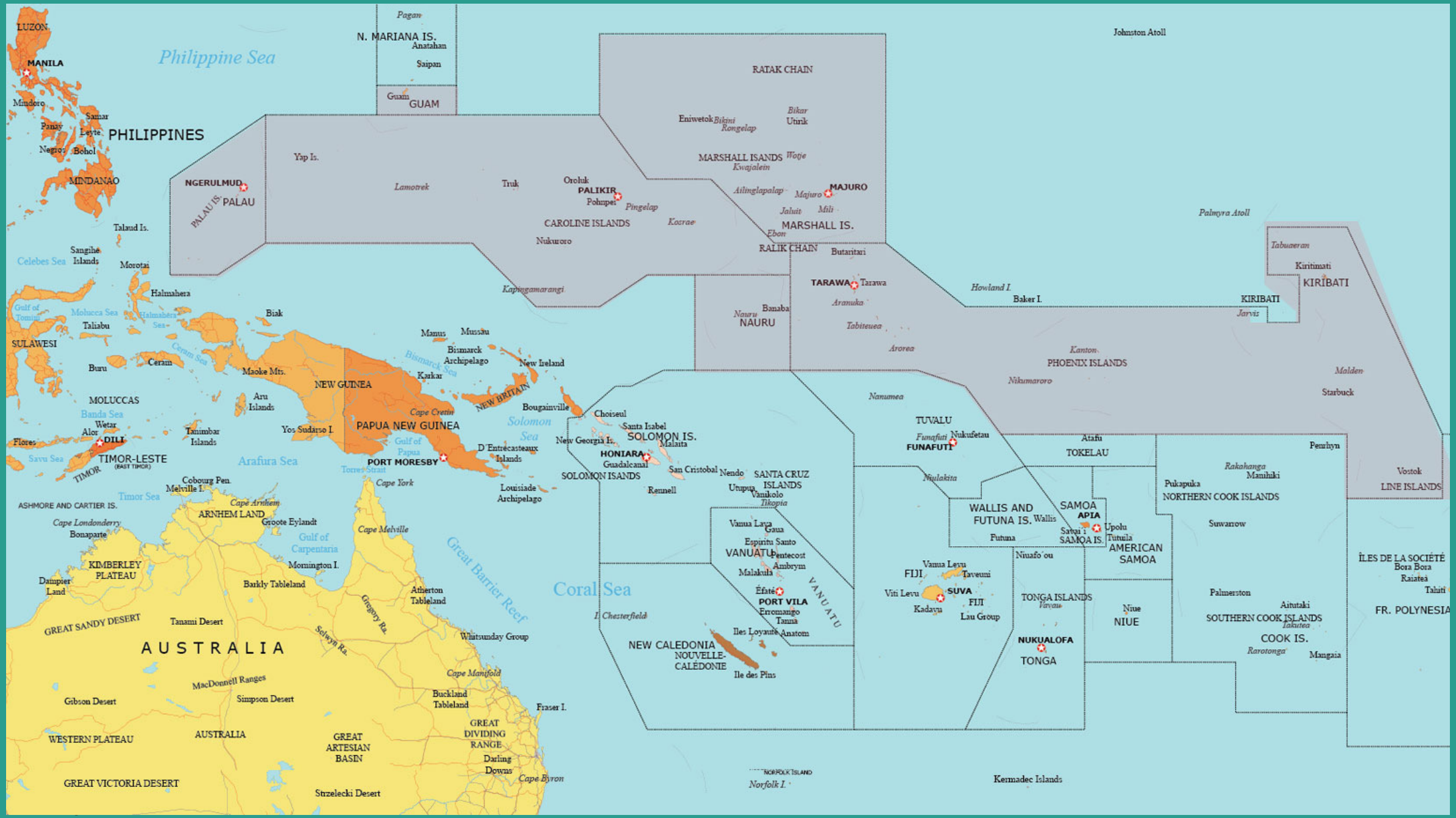


25th MIF Communique

Palikir 2023

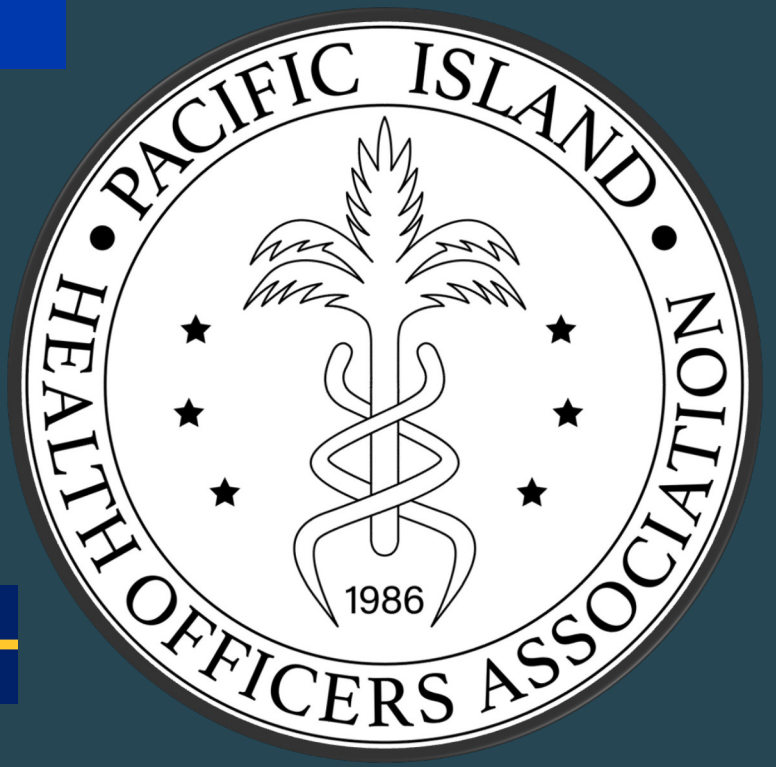
- **The Leaders** signed three resolutions that support these activities and **further recommend** a prior Leadership Directive to move forward with a **Health Law & Policy Summit to respond** to all of these issues and to respond to the unique health problems faced in Micronesia due to **Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD).**




LUZON
MANILA
Philippine Sea
Pagan
N. MARIANA IS.
Anatahan
Saipan
Guam
GUAM
Johnston Atoll
RATAK CHAIN
Mindoro
Samar
Panay
Leyte
PHILIPPINES
Negros
Bohol
MINDANAO
Eniwetok
Bikini
Rongelap
Bikar
Utirik
MARSHALL ISANDS
Wotje
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Yap Is.
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PALAU IS.
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Oroluk
PALIKIR
Pohnpei
Pingelap
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Majuro
MAJURO
Jaluit
Mili
CAROLINE ISLANDS
Kosrae
MARSHALL IS.
Palmyra Atoll
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RALIK CHAIN
Butaritari
Tabuaeran
Kiritimati
KIRIBATI
Talaud Is.
Sangihe Islands
Celebes Sea
Morotai
Kapingamarangi
TARAWA
Tarawa
Howland I.
Baker I.
KIRIBATI
Jarvis
Halmahera
Gulf of Tomini
Molucca Sea
Halmahera Sea
Taliabu
Biak
Nauru
Banaba
NAURU
Aranuka
Tabiteuea
Arorea
Kanton
PHOENIX ISLANDS
Nikumaroro
Malden
Starbuck
SULAWESI
Manus
Mussau
Bismarck Archipelago
New Ireland
Buru
Ceram
Ceram Sea
Maoke Mts.
Kaikar
NEW GUINEA
Bismarck Sea
NEW BRITAIN
Nanumea
MOLUCCAS
Aru Islands
Banda Sea
Cape Cretin
Bougainville
Choiseul
Santa Isabel
SOLOMON IS.
Malaita
TUVALU
Funafuti
Nukufetau
FUNAFUTI
Atafu
TOKELAU
Penrhyn
Rakahanga
Manihiki
Pukapuka
NORTHERN COOK ISLANDS
Vostok
LINE ISLANDS
Wetar
Alor
DILI
Flores
Tanimbar Islands
Yos Sudarso I.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Gulf of Papua
Solomon Sea
New Georgia Is.
HONIARA
Guadalcanal
Malaita
Nukulaita
Savu Sea
TIMOR-LESTE
(EAST TIMOR)
TIMOR
Arafura Sea
PORT MORESBY
D'Entrecasteaux Islands
Torres Strait
Cape York
SOLOMON ISANDS
San Cristobal
Nendo
SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS
Utupua
Vanikolo
Tikopia
Rennell
Louisiade Archipelago
Cobourg Pen.
Melville I.
Timor Sea
ASHMORE AND CARTIER IS.
Cape Arnhem
ARNHEM LAND
Groote Eylandt
Cape Londonderry
Bonaparte
Gulf of Carpentaria
Cape Melville
Vanua Lava
Gaua
Espiritu Santo
VANUATU
Pentecost
Ambrym
Malakula
Efaté
PORT VILA
Erromango
Tanna
Iles Loyauté
Anatom
WALLIS AND FUTUNA IS.
Wallis
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SAMOA
APIA
Satupa'i
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Upolu
Tutuila
AMERICAN SAMOA
Suwarrow
Pukapuka
NORTHERN COOK ISLANDS
Vanua Levu
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Raiatea
Tahiti
FR. POLYNESIA
Dampier Land
KIMBERLEY PLATEAU
Mornington I.
Barkly Tableland
Gregory Ra.
Atherton Tableland
Great Barrier Reef
Coral Sea
I. Chesterfield
NEW CALEDONIA
NOUVELLE-CALÉDONIE
Ile des Pins
GREAT SANDY DESERT
Tanami Desert
AUSTRALIA
Solwyn Ra.
Whitsunday Group
Cape Manifold
MacDonnell Ranges
Gibson Desert
Simpson Desert
Buckland Tableland
Fraser I.
WESTERN PLATEAU
AUSTRALIA
GREAT ARTESIAN BASIN
GREAT DIVIDING RANGE
Darling Downs
Cape Byron
GREAT VICTORIA DESERT
Strzelecki Desert
NORFOLK ISLAND
Norfolk I.
Kermadec Islands

Partnership Opportunity





Mesulang
Thank you



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