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Mark Mailo  
President  
House of Senate  
Chuuk State

**Subject: Status of Nominations**

Dear President Mailo:

The Advisory Group (AG) was disappointed that it was unable to meet with the Senate during its week of meetings in Weno, Chuuk for the Third Quarterly Meeting of the Advisory Group on Education Reform. For your information, our meetings during the week were very productive and we believe that, with the hiring of Human Resource, Management and Reform consultants by the Department of Education, the Reform process is well on its way towards improving schools in Chuuk State.

This being said, the Advisory Group believes that it is very critical to have a Director of Education and a full Board of Education in place in order to rapidly move forward with the many issues of the Chuuk Education Reform process. It is our understanding that a candidate for Director has been forwarded to the Senate and awaits the initiation of a confirmation process.

We would therefore seek your immediate attention to this confirmation process, recognizing that such process can often be slow and arduous. We are hopeful that Board appointments are also in line for consideration during the same time frame.

It is our strong hope that we will be able to report to JEMCO that these critical positions are in place prior to its August meetings where budgetary issues related to Education and the reform are deliberated.

We look forward to your successful confirmation of these positions and visiting you on our next quarterly visit to Chuuk, scheduled on the last week of October, 2013.

Sincerely,

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