

Chuuk takes action at 2nd Micronesia Expo in Kosrae



Chuuk delegation to the 2nd Micronesia Expo expresses huge gratitude to the FSM Government, Chuuk State Government, the FSM Tourism Office, the State of Kosrae, and planners of the Expo event. Kinissou Chapur to The Honorable Mekioshy William for being part of our work and our fun! Kinissou Chapur to Vice President Nakayama, Chairmen Irons, and Vice Speaker May for your companionship. KAMORALE to the wonderful People of Kosrae



2nd Micronesia Expo Closing Remarks by the Honorable Lt. Governor Mekioshy William

The past few days, we have been able to witness Micronesia at its finest unfolding before our very eyes here in Kosrae, and shared through digital technology to many more joining us from abroad. The Micronesia Expo series has become a very unique product through which we revisit and affirm our strength in cultural diversity and unity in shared history and tradition.

On that note, I take personal pride as a Chuukese in conveying our Kinissou Chapur from the People of Chuuk to the wonderful People of Kosrae. From the young to the most senior, all members of Church and Society, all families and clans here in Kosrae, Chuuk remembers your kindness and hospitality.

I also would like to extend our kinissou chapur to our sisters and brothers from the State of Yap and the State of Pohnpei. We have met new friends and rekindled friendships. The comradery we have witnessed has been all but lovely and blissful. May you return to your respective homes safely in joy.

As we conclude this series of our 2nd Expo, we look to opportunities ahead that will continue to strengthen our unity as we broaden our Nation Building efforts. One Chuukese core principle is, Aramas chok tufich. Our true prosperity depends on our care and love for each other – people centered development. In a nutshell, that is what the Expo is all about.

I look to the day when Chuuk will get to host all of you through the Expo event. Please make it your priority to visit us in Chuuk and allow us to also welcome you and treat you under our own coconut trees, or at our own beaches, or under our own roof.

To all organizers of this event. I thank you for supporting Chuuk delegation. My young women and men representing Chuuk here did very well in my opinion. And I think part of their success has much to do with your hard work, especially from the FSM Department of Resources and Development and the Kosrae State planning body for the 2nd Micronesia Expo. I would not fail to highlight the great achievement made by the Mayors and Leadership of the municipal governments and their people. You have hit a very high mark in setting the tone of the expo according to the ways of your communities. Simply magnificent.

In addition, I also commend the efforts made by my Chuuk Visitors Bureau in working with the Pollap Community and the Fefen Youth, as well as Mrs. Bandomera Enlet from Oneisomw Island, Mrs. Dunia Fiden from Ton-oas Island, and the Kupun las Carvers led by master-carver Richard Joseph from Fefen. All of their efforts were made possible because of the great Kosraean Environment and leadership from all around.

It goes without saying that all good things must come to an end. So must be the case with our exciting convergence this week. I believe we will come together again by the will of God who is the Source of all that is good and all our fun this week. If my delegation had done wrong against you in any way, please accept my meek apology on their behalf. Please forgive us. We look to hosting you and seeing you in Chuuk. If not for the Expo series, then something else of similar significance. Sipwe chusefan. Safe journey home. Kinissou Chapur.

