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Quarterly Newsletter



Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

KAMORALE and welcome back to the FSM Tourism Project's ARPA newsletter!

FSM GOV-ARPA Project Team wishes to extend our "Happy New years!" greetings to you.

The team is slowly and steadily exposing our initiative to the public via our Social Media Platforms: local communities, private sectors, and more, both in the FSM and beyond. Please follow if you haven't already.

In case you missed it, KAMORALE is now the FSM's official national language.

The following pages include further details on the proclamation.

Additionally, please be advised that our consultant opportunities for Projects #1 and #2 officially closed on the 15th of last month, January, 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in our work! Enjoy this month's newsletter!

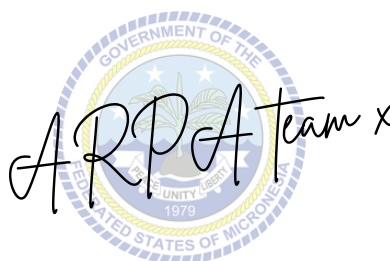
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In this newsletter you can expect:

FSM
President
Proclamation
"KAMORALE"

Project 1 & 2:
Proposal
Deadline

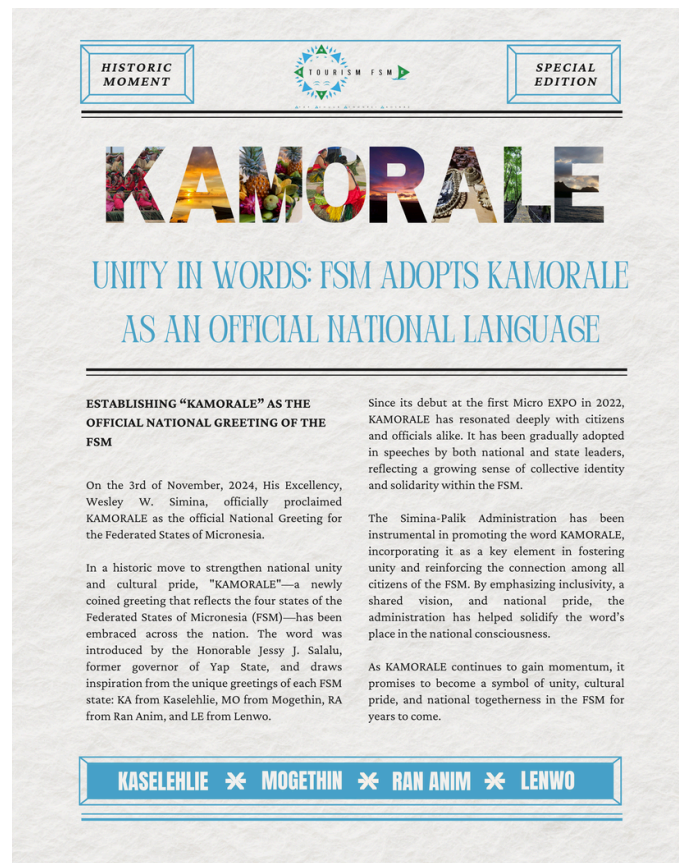
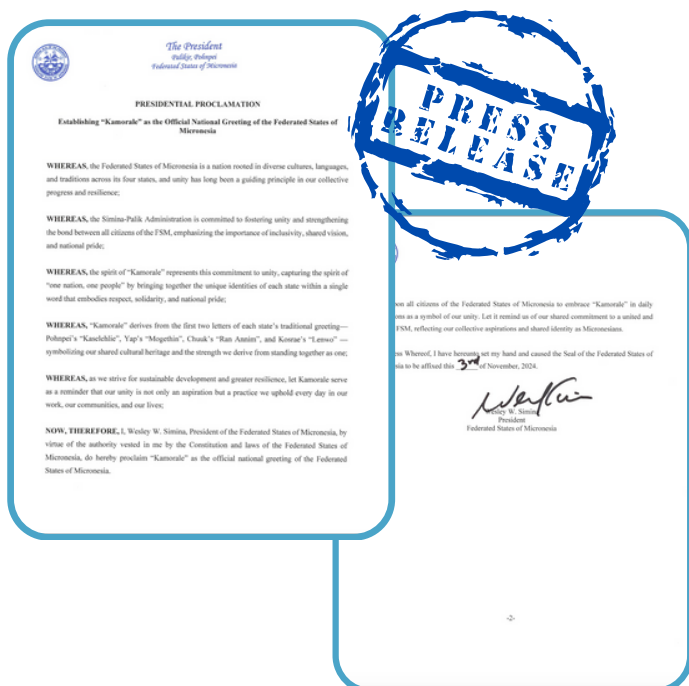
Project #3:
MICRONESIA
EXPO (2024)



KAMORALE as the Official National Greeting of the FSM

On the 3rd of November, 2024, the president of the Federated States of Micronesia, Wesley W. Simina, proclaimed KAMORALE as the official national greeting for the nation.

"KAMORALE," a greeting inspired by the unique greetings of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), has been introduced by former governor Jessy J. Salalu to promote national unity and cultural pride. Introduced at the first Micro EXPO in 2022, it has gained popularity and is now used by national and state leaders to signify unity and solidarity within the FSM. The Simina-Palik Administration has promoted KAMORALE, emphasizing inclusivity and national pride, promising its continued significance in the FSM.



Applications for ARPA projects 1 & 2 [OFFICIALLY CLOSED]

Consultant positions for the FSM GOV - ARPA Project were open from October 7, 2024, to January 15, 2025. All submitted proposals are currently under review, and we look forward to welcoming the selected consultants to the team soon!

Project #3 4th MICRO EXPO in Yap (2025)

The 4th Micronesia EXPO will be held in Yap from July 21st to 25th. Our team's purpose for this event is to promote and

showcase it more widely, both domestically and internationally.

For those unfamiliar with the Micronesia EXPO, it is a cultural platform that promotes tourism, interstate trade, and community relationships throughout Micronesia. A lot of cultural goodies

Our team is now planning and preparing for the execution of this event, and the countdown to the day has begun. We will gradually disclose more information about this event, such as the theme, daily schedules, performance genre, and so on.

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