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March 10, 2023

PATA Micronesia Chapter

1st Tri-Annual General Membership Hybrid Meeting to be held in the Republic of Palau

(Thursday, March 02, 2023) The first General Membership Meeting of 2023 for the PATA Micronesia Chapter will be held in the Republic of Palau at the Palasia Hotel's Ming's Court on March 10, 2023, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. with an overall program scheduled for March 7-12, 2023.

Meeting Agenda for March 10, 2023, will include the following:

- 9 A.M.- General Membership Meeting
- 12 NN- Lunch
- 1 P.M.- Executive/Committee Reports
- 6 P.M.- Farewell Dinner hosted by Palau Visitors Authority

Program for March 7-12, 2023, will include the following:

- March 07- Members' Arrivals
- March 08- Visit Palau Experience Tour 1 (Destination Angaur)
- March 09- Visit Palau Experience Tour 2 (Destination Peleliu)
- March 10 General Membership Meeting & Farewell Dinner
- March 11- MicRONESia Night Market
- March 12- Departures

1st Tri-Annual General Membership Hybrid Meeting Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 646 622 9356 | Passcode: 96940 | Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6466229356?pwd=Z1ZMajJNUEIEQ0ppazhGYXp2RHVzQT09> .

For further information about the meeting, please contact patamic.palau@gmail.com

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PATA is a membership association acting as a catalyst for the responsible development of the Asia Pacific travel and tourism industry. The PATA Micronesia Chapter consists of members from the Micronesia region working directly in the tourism industry and other related sectors. Owing to the worldwide COVID-19 crisis, the Chapter's Board, Committees and General Membership have only met virtually since 2020 until its hybrid meeting last December 2022 in Guam. Chapter Chairman, Kadoi Ruluked, expressed, "We are excited to reconnect with our Chapter members in person, to share and learn from each other and have them experience firsthand, Belau's unique stories and the warmth of *Pristine Palau!* As we all navigate towards recovery, our Micronesian way of - connecting with our natural environment, working together and supporting each other as a community - will help chart our course forward. Our ancestors' legacy and region's history tell us that we have the knowledge and capacity to adapt and recover from natural disasters, colonization, war and pandemics. We know our ancestors first settled our region and sustained themselves over 4000 years. As an advanced seafaring society, they opened sea lanes between our islands for support, trade and building connections. As their descendants, we're still here and we can carry on their legacy of sustainability."

To become a member please visit: <https://patamicronesia.org/membership/> or scan the QR Code above. You may contact Membership Committee Chair, Ms. Brenda Alik (Marshall Islands) at tourismmanager@rmiocit.org or Vice-Chair Ms. Kukulynn Gallen (Pohnpei) at pnitourism@gmail.com.

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