



**FACILITIES AND CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

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Action Memorandum

Monday, November 25, 2013

**To:** Vice-President for Administration \_\_\_\_  
**Through:** Director of Maintenance and Campus Security \_\_\_\_  
**CC:** President, Chief of Security  
**From:** Dana Lee Ling, Chair, Facilities and Campus Environment committee  
**Re:** Request for designation of taxi zones, signage, and a letter to taxi operator owners.

The Facilities and Campus Environment committee on the fifteenth day of the eleventh month of two thousand and thirteen made a consensus recommendation in regards noise generated by taxis honking as they enter campus. The ensuing discussion led to the following recommendations. The following is quoted from the minutes:

Palikir members noted that taxis have adopted a habit of honking their horns as they enter the campus, honking as they move along the entrance road parallel to the B building. This may be related to the use of the walkway from the main lot to the B building as a pick-up point. The committee made the following recommendations:

- a. The area directly in front of the LRC should be designated a taxi pick-up and drop-off zone.
- b. Signs should be posted noting the taxi zone and noting "no pick up/drop off" areas
- c. Painted lines could be used to reinforce the message
- d. A letter should be drafted to the taxi company owners asking them to work with and train their drivers on this matter. A college campus is not a factory, and the entrance road is a quiet zone due to the orientation of the B building. The drivers should be instructed not to honk on campus.
- e. Students will have to be informed that taxi pick-up and drop-off is in front of the LRC only.