

# Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> COM-FSM Chuuk Campus Emergency Management Team Meeting

The second meeting chaired by Ben Akkin started on February 17 at 3:13 pm at the Dean's conference room.

Present were:, Mike Abbe, Dr. Lolita Ragus, Ben Akkin, Marie Mori-Pitiol, Marcelly Mariano, Roslyn Reynolds, John Dungawin, Wilson Bisalen and Clayton Candido and a new member Aandita meyshine.. Absent were Genevy Samuel, Sosiro Adolif, Edson Asito and Banphino Raymond.

Highlights of this meeting:

1. Mike Abbe led the prayer.
2. Presiding Ben Akkin read the meeting agenda.
3. Highlights of the meeting
  - We started our discussion about the rumor of one Chuukese passenger from Vancouver, Canada under quarantine at the Weno airport because she did not leave the plane at Hawaii. Another version was she came from Kyowas ship. Andita Meyshine would find out about this incident afterwards and be reported to the Chair of the Chuuk ERT.
  - The minutes of the first meeting were distributed few days before the meeting so the Chair asked for questions or comments. There were no comments made from the Team.
  - The Chair discussed salient points of the College-wide meeting held on February 17. Members received beforehand the minutes of this college-wide meeting.
    - ✓ Update of corona virus infection and death cases by countries were read.
    - ✓ Travel ban to the FSM was extended up to February 28 including the 14-day quarantine, reimbursement of expenses incurred during quarantine period and filing sick leave for COM-FSM employees. The Corona Virus Prevention Team composed of Roslyn, Andita and Marcelly were requested to contact Chuuk State Emergency Task Force headed by Curtis Sos (Environment and Sanitation) their plans and procedures in dealing patients with suspected virus infection and also inviting the Chuuk Task Force to conduct training at the Campus. John asked if Chuuk hospital could diagnose by lab tests this virus. Andita said it relied on viral symptoms of the affected patients. Another question was whether Chuuk had found a quarantine place for the suspected virus patients.
    - ✓ Hawaii corona case was nothing to be concerned of. The couple was not infected and returned to Japan.
    - ✓ Discussion about Dean's role was not discussed.
    - ✓ Waiver of procurement of supplies was to be done by Purchase Requisition under emergency situation such as the possible corona virus outbreak.
    - ✓ Prevention Plan prepared by Roslyn, Andita and Marcelly was discussed with suggestions:
      - Dr. Lolit recommended 4<sup>th</sup> activity about virus awareness and prevention campaigns to include healthy lifestyles through nutrition and food safety for strong immune system
      - Mike suggested revising the timeline to reflect the urgency of the activities
      - The Chuuk Campus prevention Plan Team would finalize the Plan by Friday (February 21) and meet Sos to initiate information campaigns about this virus.

- Dr. Dacanay's presentation should be provided to the Chuuk campus as additional information materials.
- The Chuuk campus Nurse and the instructors must inform and reassure the students that prevention measures were prepared and they were sufficiently protected from his corona virus.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm. Next meeting for the Team will be on February 25 for updates of the College-wide meeting to be held on February 24.

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