

Non-Governmental Organization Association for Micronesia Development

特定非営利活動法人 ミクロネシア振興協会 (通称: NGO AMD)



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Purpose

1. To contribute to the economic development of the Federated States of Micronesia.
2. To this end, understanding Micronesia's long history, appreciating the islands' natural environmental treasures, understanding Micronesia's historical and cultural inheritance but also having exchange with the people of today.
3. As this understanding and these activities build increasing layers of exchange with Japan, they will both strengthen ties between Japan and Micronesia as Pacific Nations, and deepen understanding between our two countries.
4. Exchange Programs, in particular, those involving children and encourage their talent, will have benefits for both sides in every sphere. Activities to achieve this (reciprocal youth exchange; activating and encouraging industry through nourishment of human resources and the productivity improvement campaign: living in harmony with the natural environment) will be actively promoted.

We believe that working within our own capacity, and continuing these activities for the long run is of the greatest importance.



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Members

As at 25th Apr 2010

Directors: 22, Administrators: 2, Staff:60, Advisors: 10, Total:94

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Priority Activities

① Emergency assistance

An item dealt as a top priority at the moment, and AMD will continue to provide disaster relief to the extent of their abilities for the mid to long term.

② Fostering human capital and employment

We will continue to work on the productivity movement proposal by communicating all relevant people and relevant

government agencies following the experience gained in the process of exchanging the MOU between AMD and Chuuk and Pohnpei Governments in order to cooperate to foster industry and employment in the Federates States of Micronesia.



③ Exchange Programs

Youth exchange, e.g. sports exchanges. Organisation of tourism/visitation groups four--six times a year. Furthermore we will increase exchange programs through our local chapters of NGO AMD in Micronesia.

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④ Long Term Stays

Actively conducting these efforts, we will aim to achieve contributions



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to culture, business and medicine, as a result of exchange between visitors and the people of FSM.

⑤ Environmental Issues

This is an important subject. We will exhaust the possibilities of what we can contribute to the solution of environmental problems. We believe that garbage problem deserves attention at this stage. We seek to find a way in which people can live in harmony with Micronesia's beautiful natural environment.



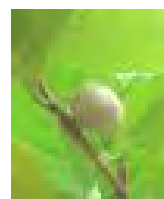
⑥ Medical Care

Starting with those close to NGO AMD, we will respond case by case. For example, we would like to take concrete action and offer suggestions in connection with wheelchair and wheelchair maintenance.

Activities to Date



Commencement of activities – The first visit was made in February of 1998. We received an invitation from members of the University of Hawaii, which was conducting assistance programs aimed at enabling the independence of FSM's economy. We met with governors from each state, various commercial groups and parliamentarians.



We were impressed by Micronesia's stunning natural beauty, and nation-building efforts to create an independent economy. We went home moved by their respect for war dead regardless of nationality, and moved the exchange we had both with people of Japanese decent and with native inhabitants of Micronesia.



Since then, we have been pursuing activities within our own capacity.

