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## **Outstanding Tourism PATA Micronesia Chapter Members Bid Farewell**

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PATA Micronesia bids farewell to two longtime members: Mr. Douglas Marar, Executive Director of the Chuuk Visitors Bureau and Mr. Don Evans, General Manager of the Yap Visitors Bureau.



**Douglas Marar**



**Don Evans**

Douglas Marar, who has served as the executive director for Chuuk Visitors Bureau since November 2016, has accepted a new position with the Chuuk State Legislature as its first Chief of Staff. He will be leaving the Visitors Bureau on June 28, 2022 and starting at the Legislature shortly thereafter.

Don Evans, who has led the Yap Visitors Bureau as its general manager since 2008, will be retiring on June 30, 2022. After 50 years in Yap, he will now return home to his small hometown in Iowa to spend time with family.

To Mr. Marar on his new position, best wishes, and to Mr. Evans on his retirement, many thanks. Your dedication and hard work on behalf of the PATA Micronesia Chapter is much appreciated. All our best to you both.

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, including national and state tourism offices.

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