

Letter of Invitation From the Desk of the Chairman Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Micronesia Chapter

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On behalf of the PATA Micronesia Chapter, I am pleased to invite you to join us for our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2025. This important gathering will bring together leaders from across Micronesia and our global partners to discuss the theme: "Cultivating Connectivity throughout Micronesia."

Our program features a dynamic lineup of speakers and presentations that highlight the opportunities and challenges shaping our regional tourism industry:

- Mr. Anthony Salvo, Senior Manager, Pacific Network Planning, United Airlines
- Mr. Mike Wight, Asst. Director for Australia-Pacific Partnerships for Aviation Programs, Government of Australia (in person)
- Dr. Gerald S.A. Perez, Vice President, Guam Visitors Bureau & Chairman, Micronesian Cruise Line Association Initiatives (virtual)
- Mr. Brad Kloppenburg, President, Kloppenburg Enterprises Ground Transportation Opportunities (virtual)
- Mr. Lubuw Falanruw, President, I-Boom Connecting Micronesia through the World Wide Web (in person)

This exciting program underscores the critical role of air, sea, land, and digital platforms in rebuilding and advancing Micronesia's tourism industry.

We encourage all members and interested partners to participate. There is no cost to join virtually, but advance registration is required so that a secure participation link can be sent to you. For those who can attend in person, we look forward to welcoming you on-site.

Please register today through our official website <u>www.patamicronesia.org</u> and secure your place in this milestone meeting. Together, we can shape the future of tourism for our islands and strengthen connectivity across our Blue Pacific region.

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