

Introducing our New Board of Directors

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PATA Micronesia Chapter Concludes 3rd Tri-Annual General Membership Meeting with Election of New Leadership

Guam, USA – December 13, 2024: The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Micronesia Chapter successfully concluded its 3rd Tri-Annual General Membership Meeting today at the Guam Community College Multipurpose Auditorium. The week-long event, held from December 9-13, 2024, brought together tourism leaders, stakeholders, and representatives from across the region to reflect on past achievements, collaborate on strategic initiatives, and set the course for the future of tourism in Micronesia.

Under the theme "**Writing Our History, Determining Our Future,**" the meeting featured key highlights, including an island tour, regional tourism roundtable discussions, and comprehensive updates on heritage, health and wellness, and education tourism. The event culminated with the declaration of the newly elected Board of Directors and Executive Committee members for 2025.

The PATA Micronesia Chapter proudly announced its new leadership team

- Chairman, **Marcellus Akapito**, Chuuk Visitors Bureau
- Vice Chairman, **David B. Tydingco**, Valley of the Latte, Guam
- Secretary, **Kimber Rilometo**, Office of Commerce, Investment and Tourism, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- Treasurer, **Judy Torres**, Marianas Visitors Authority
- Immediate Past Chairman, **Kadoi Ruluked**, Palau Visitors Authority

The PATA Micronesia Chapter extends its deepest gratitude to the Guam Visitors Bureau, Guam Community College, and all event sponsors and partners for their support in making this event a resounding success. The chapter looks forward to an exciting 2025, guided by the strategic business plans discussed during this meeting. Upcoming chapter meetings and regional initiatives promise to further solidify Micronesia's position as a leading destination in the Pacific.

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