Fwd: MCES in December

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Minister Yano:

Thanks for your message. The Graduate School was simply waiting until the dates were confirmed by the principals and representatives. With the dates set for December 15 to 17, we stand ready to support the MCES and Palau as the host jurisdiction. Since Palau will be hosting the Summit, we'll provide whatever assistance we can as you develop the agenda and prepare for the meeting.

Please note that I'll be visiting Palau from November 9 to 14, so if it's convenient for you and your staff, we can discuss logistics and meeting preparation in further detail while I'm on-island at that time.

Finally, our protocol document calls for a virtual meeting (teleconference) of MCSF Designated Representatives to take place approximately 30 days prior to the MCES meeting. With your permission, the Graduate School will take the lead on organizing that teleconference and will include the relevant consultants and design team members in support of the Designated Representatives. I'd like to tentatively suggest that teleconference take place on Tuesday, November 23rd, as follows:

Honolulu: Monday, November 22nd, **2:00 p.m.** Majuro: Tuesday, November 23rd, **12:00 p.m.**

Kosrae/Pohnpei: Tuesday, November 23rd, 11:00 a.m.

Chuuk/Guam/CNMI/Yap: Tuesday, November 23rd, 10:00 a.m.

Palau: Tuesday, November 23rd, 9:00 a.m.

We look forward to a productive and successful conference.

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