



Micronesia Nonprofit Congress 2019 ***Community Resolutions***

We individually and collectively commit to pursuing the following:

1. Legislation that would require government agencies to partner with nonprofits in the provision of services to our island people.
2. Encourage and support the Governor of Guam to take a lead role in the Micronesian Island Forum (MIF) and to promote non-governmental organizations (NGOs)/civil society organizations (CSOs) partnerships.
3. Request to present at sub-regional and pacific regional organizations such as Pacific Island Forum Secretariat (PIFS), Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF), Micronesian Islands Forum (MIF), Pacific Islands Health Officers' Association (PIHOA).
4. Propose specific strategies to increase partnerships between the non-governmental organizations (NGOs)/civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector, chambers of commerce and government institutions.
5. Assist in providing technical assistance sessions in all of our islands to understand better Agenda 2030 and the seventeen (17) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
6. Perform inventory of issues affecting Pacific Islanders and promoting effective results.
7. Continue to build greater capacity of governance and organizational leadership.
8. Utilize Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (PIANGO) to further support the National Liaison Units to do more capacity strengthening.
9. Request US Dept. of Interior to support an assessment of non-governmental organizations contributions and collection of profiles as employers, volunteer mobilizers, and the amount of funding generated to do the work and bringing resources to our various islands.
10. Quarterly reviews of non-governmental organizations (NGOs)/civil society organizations (CSOs) participation in the respective countries Voluntary National Review (VNR) to the United Nations
11. Promote and document best practices in our services to our people in the Pacific.
12. Crafts with a Cause to help develop micro enterprise and entrepreneurship for those who are most in need of socio-economic development.
13. Support and expand annual veteran summits to address veteran homelessness and specialized services to veterans and their families.

14. Funding to Payu-ta and other National Liaison Units annually appropriated by the various legislatures.
15. Request Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (PIANGO) to establish a Pacific calendar and circulate to all National Liaison Units weekly.
16. Advocate for expansion of Veterans Affairs services to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau with the base on Guam.
17. Participate in the Regional Workforce Development Council in Micronesia administered by the various governmental labor agencies.
18. Partner with public school systems to reach parents/families with youth at risk to provide education and support.
19. Live stream sub-regional and regional events to document discussions and to share for those who are unable to attend.
20. Ensure that all sectors are represented from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government and business sectors in sustainability and capacity strengthening events.
21. Advocate for favorable preference points in the public procurement process.
22. Provide brief of 9th Micronesia Nonprofit Congress Resolutions to Chief Executives of respective Micronesian Islands and Pacific Countries by April 15th, 2019.
23. Initiate partnership between Micronesian Conservation Trust (MCT), Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (PIANGO) and other National Liaison Units (NLU) to support activities in the Pacific region.
24. Encourage more women to join non-governmental organizations and National Liaison Units.