

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Fourth Regular Session
2026

(Calendar)

Resolution No. 11-153

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor of the State of Yap, with consensus of the leadership, to formally direct the Yap United States Military Operations (YUMO) Task Force to include discussions and negotiations for a new seagoing vessel for the State of Yap.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Yap is currently engaging in
2 discussion with the United States Department of Defense
3 regarding the planned use of the State of Yap as a defense site,
4 with emphasis on the airport and seaport; and

5 WHEREAS, Executive Order 2025-04-A officially established
6 the Yap-U.S. Military Operations (YUMO) task force to coordinate
7 and work on behalf of the State of Yap directly with the United
8 States in implementing the defense site plans and schedule; and

9 WHEREAS, with YUMO engaging in negotiations with the United
10 States Department of Defense, this is an opportunity for
11 possible expansion of our field trip services with an additional
12 ship to assist the current MV Hapilmogol 2; and

13 WHEREAS, the MV Hapilmogol 2, a vessel owned by the
14 National Government, currently operated by and servicing the
15 State of Yap, is frequently in need of repairs and maintenance
16 due to the non-stop services, which contributes to the wear and
17 tear of the vessel; and

18 WHEREAS, the geographical layout of the State of Yap calls

1 for a dire need to continuously have a seaworthy vessel for
2 ongoing services, and acquiring such a vessel must be
3 prioritized to alleviate the critical education, health, social
4 and economic need of the State of Yap; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State of
6 Yap, Fourth Regular Session, 2026 that the Legislature hereby
7 requests the Governor of the State of Yap, with consensus of the
8 leadership, to formally direct the Yap United States Military
9 Operations (YUMO) Task Force to include discussions and
10 negotiations for a new seagoing vessel for the State of Yap; and

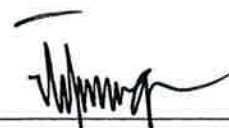
11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor calls for a
12 leadership meeting to discuss this main issue and other plans
13 of the State of Yap in negotiations with the U.S. Department of
14 Defense; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to HE Wesley Simina, the President of
17 the Federated States of Micronesia; the Acting Secretary of the
18 FSM Department of Foreign Affairs; HE Jennifer L. Johnson,
19 Ambassador of the United States of America to the Federated
20 States of Micronesia; the Honorable Andy Choor, Chairman of the
21 Yap Congressional Delegation; the Honorable Francis Itimai, the
22 Governor of the State of Yap; the Honorable Viliame
23 Lagonilakeba, the Attorney General of the State of Yap; the
24 Honorable Cyprian Manmaw, the Chief Justice of the Yap State

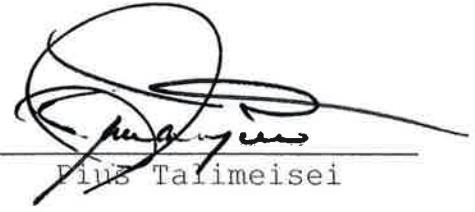
1 Court; the Honorable Thomas Falngin, the Chairman of the Council
2 of Pilung; and the Honorable Paul Marlul, the Chairman of the
3 Council of Tamol.

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