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Hon. Joseph Daisy
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Dear President Daisy:

The Pohnpei State Department of Education is hosting a Policy-Planning Retreat and would like to invite COM-FSM to join us during this fun endeavor. Your presence and wisdom or representatives of the College would be very much appreciated. The retreat is scheduled for March 13-14 at the Lenger Island Resort.

The Policy-Planning Retreat will serve several key functions:

1. Review of the current Mission Statement to determine its viability, clarity, and consistency with the Educational mandate set forth in the Educational Act, and to then recommend ways to improve on the Mission Statement.
2. Identify what student success looks like, and what an educational system must provide in order to maximize the likelihood of students reaching that success.
3. Identify specific challenges the Department of Education faces in both administrative matters and policy matters.
4. Review the Education Act and Title 18 of the Pohnpei State legal code to determine its relevance and its impact to the overall mission of the State in educating our children.
5. Using the outcome of the aforementioned exercises recommend ways and means of creating a comprehensive Educational Master Plan for the State.

We recognize that you have been a vital supporter of our educational cause. We further recognize that the work we do has both direct and indirect impacts on your own, and thus we believe that it's only proper that our department continue to engage you in these kinds of endeavors. Together, we will realize a better educational system that helps our deserving children of Pohnpei.

We deeply value your expertise and so we kindly ask that you set aside some time from your busy schedule to join us on this fun endeavor.

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