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RE.: Brain Storming Dialogues-Brain Search...

Dear Mr. President Daisy,

Special Holiday Season's greetings to you!

I thank you for confirming my luncheon meeting request with main agenda of mind search and to launch a brain storming dialogue on the following agendas but not limited to the following:

- Bring COM-FSM National and Pohnpei State sub-campus to most Eastern part of Pohnpei to bring the academic learning much closer to two high schools namely Ohwa International Christian Academy (OICA) and Madolenihmw High School (MHS) incomplete COM-FSM students residing in Madolenihmw and the recent graduates from these two high schools. The motive is that we are having so many incomplete COM-FSM students due to poor economics of the families' way up on the Eastern part of Pohnpei proper. Let us discuss any and all possible human avenues to bring COM-FSM education system closer to the population with poor poverty communities.
- MHS – every year there are 50 + graduates, passed the COMET, started and dropped out due to high cost of logistics be it ground transportations, lunches, etc.
- OICA – this is the only private Boarding School in Pohnpei with paying and non-paying students due to financial difficulties. Our computer lab has only 6 desktop computers with almost 40 students interested to attend the computer courses. COM-FSM wouldn't have some surplus units you can donate to OICA? After all, we need to deliver quality educations to these secondary students and for better college preps.
  - School furniture – what type of furniture, you can donate?
  - Vehicles – donate vehicle(s) not safe for the public roads in town but can make short distance runs in Madolenihmw and U municipalities to transport students to and from OICA campus.
  - College Prep courses to be taught so upon entry to COM-FSM National and or Pohnpei campus will not waste times on the remedial core courses.

This is more than suffice for our initial dream, dream on dialogue for tomorrow at 12:00 noon at Riverside restaurant.

  
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Senator, 8<sup>th</sup> Pohnpei State Legislature