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Dr. Theresa Koroivulaono
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Dear Dr. Theresa Koroivulaono:

We wish to invite you or your designee to our upcoming Micronesia Clean Up Day Award Ceremony to be held on September 13, 2023 at 9 a.m. at the DECEM Conference room. Last year, the Micronesia Clean Up Day Planning Committee conducted an Awards Ceremony at the President's office and recognized winners of the 2022 Trash-a-ton activity in each state, as well as individuals and groups that have contributed to cleaning efforts in their respective state.

This year, the Planning Committee will conduct another Awards Ceremony to award a *Group in each state that has cleaned since 2022, a School Club in each state that has actively promoted environmental activities throughout the year, a Business in each state that has promoted eco-friendly products, an NGO in each state that has boosted environmental efforts throughout the year, and an Individual in each state that has gone out of his/her way to clean an area.*

Additionally, the Planning Committee has invited high school and elementary school students to take part in a renewable energy model contest, and winners will be identified and recognized during the ceremony. Please see attached tentative program for your ease of reference.

The purpose of these activities is to continue to promote the Micronesia Clean Up Day theme, "*Clean Islands for Healthier Communities in the FSM*". With that, we are pleased to invite you to this ceremony. If you are unable to join us, kindly send a representative from your department. For planning purposes, we would like to receive confirmation by **August 31, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cynthia H. Ehmes".

Cynthia H. Ehmes
Acting Secretary

cc: DECEM
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