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INVITATION to attend the Chemical Management Project Consultation SUBJECT: meeting at the national level with OCEA Inc.

This is to inform you that we have been awarded a project called "Strengthening Institutional Capacity for Chemical Management" funded by the United Nations Environment Programme. A component of this project is to collect information on chemicals that exist in the FSM particularly in the health, education, transportation, and agriculture sectors to help us develop FSM's chemical profile and a chemical management strategy with a database for decision makers.

Accordingly, we have retained **OCEA Inc**, to conduct this data collection and implement the project with the assistance of the relevant stakeholders. Ms. Mae Bruton-Adams is the head of OCEA Inc. and has been visiting the relevant State Departments and offices with her team and our office staff.

The final consultation of the project objectives includes meeting with the relevant national stakeholders. Hence, we wish to invite you or your designated staff to attend this meeting, as your Department input is very valuable to the project outcomes. Kindly consider the agenda of items attached for your ease of reference.

Thank you for your continued assistance and should you need further clarifications, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Cindy H. Ehmes Acting Secretary

cc: DECEM OCEA Inc EPAs/KIRMA

Attachments (AGENDA)