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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear Mr. President:

As mandated by the FSM Constitution, the FSM Code and the Rules of Procedure of Congress I have the duty to call the 7th special session of the 20th FSM Congress to convene at 10:00 in the morning of Friday, March 08, 2019 in the Congress chamber in Palikir. The duration of this special session is from March 08 to 17, 2019, for ten days.

Having a special session after the election was contemplated during the last regular session in January; but now it is necessary that Congress meets due to the issuance of the Executive Order Declaring a National of Emergency for the nation, which you issued on February 22, 2019.

The FSM Constitution, Art X Sec 9 (c) which states in part: "Within 30 days after the declaration of emergency the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall convene at the call of its Presiding officer or the President to consider revocation, amendment or extension of the declaration..."

So, Mr. President it is Congress affirmative duty to meet to deal with this declaration of emergency; to take care of other pending business or matters before Congress, and any other matters, which you may deem necessary for Congress to act on.

As always, we appreciate your continued support of Congress; and hope for the cooperation of your cabinet members and relevant staff to work with our staff and members of Congress to make this upcoming ten-days special session a successful one.

This is also to officially inform and invite the Executive and Judicial Branches of the National Government, the States Governments, the diplomatic corps, the traditional leaders, and the general public to attend the Opening Day of this 7th special session.

Sincerely,



Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
20th FSM Congress

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Honorable Governors, All FSM States
Honorable Presiding Officers, All States' Legislatures
Honorable Members, Diplomatic Corps
General Public