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MEMORANDUM

To: All Cabinet Members and Office/Agency Heads
From: Governor 
Subject: **Thanksgiving 2021 Administrative Leave**

In the spirit of celebrating Thanksgiving 2021, let us join our families that day to offer our praises and gratitude toward the sole provider of all good graces, God Almighty.

There are so much to be thankful for because of the blessings earned and bestowed from the fruits of our labor. Much more to that, Pohnpei as a State and FSM as a Nation, should pause and reflect on a special blessing of protection during these challenging times as the plague of COVID-19 pandemic continues to ravage many countries worldwide, all the while sparing the lives of our families, friends and relatives here at home in our islands from this very contagious and deadly virus. That is all the reason for everyone to offer praise and be very thankful this year.

Thanksgiving celebration as we know it today is an imported concept. However, in reality, it has been an integral part of our society, culture/tradition and livelihood that has transcended generations since times immemorial.

By way of this memorandum, all Directors and Office/Agency Heads are authorized to allow all employees to take administrative leave in the afternoon of Thursday November 25, 2021 while ensuring that all State Government essential services be attended to as a matter of priority.

Wishing you, your families, relatives, friends and all the People of Pohnpei State a very blessed Thanksgiving Week.

Kalahngan oh ni wahu.

cc: Speaker, Pohnpei State Legislature
Chief Justice, Pohnpei State Supreme Court
Public Auditor, Pohnpei State Auditor's Office