



## MICRONESIAN GAMES COUNCIL

Date: 16 March 2023  
To: Micronesian Games Associations  
From: Joey C. Miranda III, Secretary-General  
Subject: 10<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games

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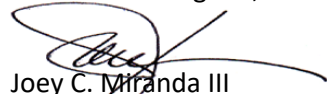
On behalf of the Micronesian Games Council, I hope this email finds you in good health and prosperity. The President and his Cabinet have stated at this time, with recommendations from the Ministry of Education and Sport and based heavily on the challenges to construction due to the COVID-19 pandemic over the past two and a half years and recommendations from Public Works' assessment of facility readiness for the July dates, that there will be a delay of the Games. We will be seeking to reschedule the Games here in Majuro to a later date after communications with our MGC brothers and sisters and other sports leadership in our region.

After deliberating with the entities involved in the preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games including the Micronesian Games Council Executives, Marshall Islands Micronesian Games Association (Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee), and the organizing committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games, we have come to the undaunting conclusion that the venues for the Games will not be fully ready in time to host the quadrennial event. The safety of our athletes and attendees are major considerations in processing the viability of the continuance of the Games. For us to mitigate the formalities and avoid any other costs that all MGAs will be burdened upon in preparation for the Games, it is with regret that we announce the delay of the Micronesian Games scheduled for July 2023.

I can assure you the organizing committee has thought long and hard on this matter. As we've witnessed during our venue tour in January, they have made great progress towards the ongoing projects intended for the successful hosting of the Games. Unfortunately, with all the progress, we will not be able to experience the settings of the Games it was prepared for during the scheduled dates. The Executive Council will host a virtual meeting in the coming months to provide detailed information to our members and work on the next steps the Micronesian Games Council will need to take for our future events.

If you have any questions, please return reply to this email address, or call me at +1-671-787-2462.

With sincere regrets,



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