

## **Draft World Park Definition, Planning Principles, Vision and Mission Statement.**

### **World Park Working Definition (Draft)**

**The World Park is the Federated States of Micronesia, a nation that engages its people and utilizes its resources in a continuous strategic process of development and management of its lands, waters and heritage, to fulfill the needs and aspirations of its people, today and for future generations.**

### **World Park Planning Principles: (Draft)**

- To utilize existing FSM State and National biodiversity, strategic development and other relevant plans in an inclusive and unified manner.
- To recognize State autonomy in planning.
- To foster national unity.
- To enhance environmental stewardship.
- To enhance culture, heritage and language stewardship.
- To use a shared process of planning, development and management.
- To improve quality of life through respect of the diverse FSM cultures.
- To approach sustainable development in a prioritized, coordinated, and efficient manner.
- To engage leaders, traditional leaders, citizens and communities and foster ownership at all levels.
- To be culturally and traditionally sensitive.
- To enhance economic opportunities.
- To build capacity across economic sectors.
- To use strategic management for the benefit of citizens.
- To seek and welcome international interest and assistance.

### **World Park Vision (Draft):**

To set the standard in development excellence and achievement of good citizenship in the FSM States, Nation and world communities.

### **World Park Mission (Draft):**

To utilize the World Park development strategy to sustain our island nation and to assist our citizens in being the true and proud guardians of all FSM islands and waters, as our gift to our people and the world.

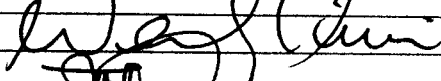
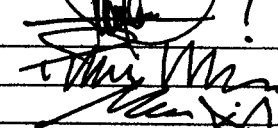
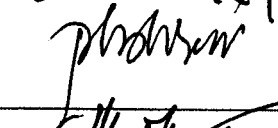
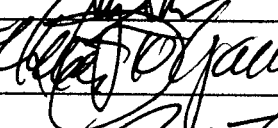
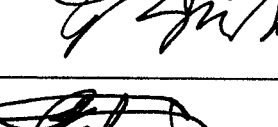
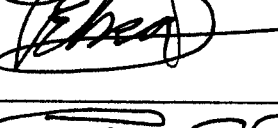




\*Drafted by Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Senators, State Planners and other stakeholders from each FSM State at the COM-FSM/Michigan State University World Park Pre Planning Meeting. The meeting was hosted by MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon and COM-FSM President Spensin James. Held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 11/26-12/1/2006.



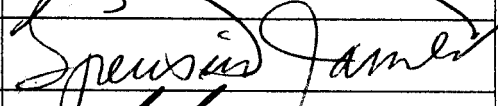

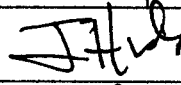
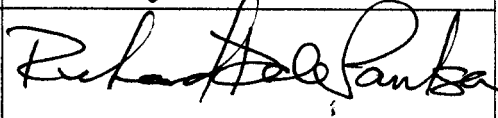

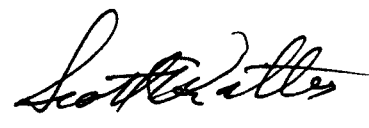
## World Park Communiqué

World Park planning representatives from Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap in conjunction with the College of Micronesia-FSM and Michigan State University met in East Lansing Michigan from November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 to advance the World Park planning process. The delegates produced the following products:

- Working definition and principles to guide the planning process.
- Initiation of a planning action timeline.
- The unanimous commitment of World Park planning delegates to continue advancing the adoption and implementation of the World Park planning process.
- Further refinement of the World Park concept and planning process.
- Agreement on the need for unity across states in implementing the World Park concept and planning process.

The undersigned fully endorse the World Park concept as the key strategy for economic development for our Nation that meets the needs and aspirations of our people, today and for future generations.

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