



# 36th General Assembly - Christmas Island, Kiribati

"Our Marine Resources, Our Life and Our Future"

## PROPOSED AGENDA

### Wednesday, June 21st

#### Arrivals

Arrivals: Kiribati delegation to Christmas Island vis Nadi, Fiji  
 Arrivals from all other APIL Jurisdiction via Honolulu, HI to Christmas Island

Depart 11:55 PM/ **Arrive 6:35 AM**  
 Depart 11:55 PM/ **Arrive 3:10 PM**

Hotel Check ins...  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**Welcome Dinner Reception: Hosted by Hon. Minister of Line & Phoenix Development**

### Thursday, June 22nd

#### Session Hall

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
 10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

**Opening Ceremony (official program)**  
 Call to Order by APIL President: **Hon. Vice Speaker Robert I. Taulung**  
 Roll Call of APIL Member Entities: APIL Secretary: **Hon. Senator Nelson Stephen**

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| <b>American Samoa</b>          | <b>Island of Guam</b>                   |
| <b>Commonwealth of the NMI</b> | <b>Republic of Kiribati</b>             |
| <b>FSM State of Chuuk</b>      | <b>Republic of the Marshall Islands</b> |
| <b>FSM State of Kosrae</b>     | <b>Republic of Nauru</b>                |
| <b>FSM State of Pohnpei</b>    | <b>Republic of Palau</b>                |
| <b>FSM State of Yap</b>        | <b>State of Hawaii</b>                  |

10:10 AM - 12:00 PM

Opening Remarks and Country Reports by Head of Delegation:

<b>American Samoa</b>	<b>Island of Guam</b>
<b>Commonwealth of the NMI</b>	<b>Republic of Kiribati</b>
<b>FSM State of Chuuk</b>	<b>Republic of the Marshall Islands</b>
<b>FSM State of Kosrae</b>	<b>Republic of Nauru</b>
<b>FSM State of Pohnpei</b>	<b>Republic of Palau</b>
<b>FSM State of Yap</b>	<b>State of Hawaii</b>

**12:00PM - 1:00PM**  
**Presentations**

**Lunch: Provided by Parliament**

1:10 PM - 2:00 PM  
 Presenter:  
 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
 Presenter:

**"Marine Resources: Our Way of Life for Our Islands".**  
 Dr. Naomi Biribo, First Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine  
**"Phoenix Islands Protected Area".**  
 Mr. Nabuti Mwemwenikarawa, Executive Director, PIPA

**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**Dinner Reception: Hosted by APIL Kiribati Directors**

### Friday, June 23rd

#### Session Hall

**Presentations**  
 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
 Presenter:  
 9:50 AM - 10:40 AM

**"Traditional Knowledge and Modern Solutions: Large Scale Marine Protected Areas"**  
 Mr. Angelo Villagomez, PEW Environmental Group  
**"The importance of establishing and APIL Oversight Committee on unreported and unregulated fishing, including the enforcement and implementation of shark sanctuaries in the region."**  
 Carlotta Leon Guerrero, PEW Environment Group

Presenter:

### Coffee Break

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Presenter:

12:00PM - 1:30PM

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**"FSM State of Chuuk - Workshop: UNDP's work in Supporting Pacific Legislatures/Parliaments"**

Senator J. Kalani English, Hawaii State Senator/Consultant, UNDP

**Lunch: Provided by Parliament**

**Introduction of Resolutions**

**APIL Secretary, Hon. Nelson Stephen**

Committee of the Whole/Committee Meetings

**Discussions and Adoption of Resolutions**

## Saturday, June 24th

### Session Hall

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Presentation of Committee Reports/Discussions and Actions on Resolutions**

**Business Sessions:**

Nomination and Election of Officers: APIL 2017-2018 Term

**58th Board of Directors Meeting:** Republic of Palau: December 2017

**37th General Assembly: FSM State of Yap - to coincide with the Micro Games**

7:00PM - 9:30PM

**Closing Reception & Gift Presentations by APIL Members**

**Hosted by Speaker Of Kiribati Parliament, Hon. Tebuai Uaai**

## Sunday, June 25th

### Coconut Tree Planting

2:30 PM

Plantation site - TBA

Light refreshment at the Plantation site

APIL Annual Community Service Project

Free Evening

## Monday, June 26th

### APIL Goodwill Fishing Derby

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Friendly fishing competition between APIL Members and Participants

Rod and Reel Lagoon Casting Competition

5:00PM - 8:00PM

**BBQ hosted by the APIL Central Office - TBA**

## Tuesday, June 27th

### Island Tour & Bird Watching

8:00 AM

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Lunch provided by Organizing Committee

Free Evening

## Wednesday, June 28th

### Departures

5:00 AM - 6:00 AM

Hotel to Cassidy Airport

7:35 AM

Depart for Honolulu

2:00 PM - 3:00PM

Hotel to Cassidy Airport

4:10 PM

Depart for Nadi