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Long-time Tax Advisor Mr. David Piper Passes Away



The Bureau of Revenue & Taxation of the Ministry of Finance is deeply saddened to learn about the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Mr. David Piper.

Piper served as a technical expert at the Pacific Technical Assistance Center (PFTAC), dedicating his expertise to tax administration and policy implementation. Over the course of his career, he contributed to the development and advancement of various tax administrations in the Pacific Island region. Palau was indeed fortunate to have him contribute toward a significant milestone in Palau's taxation over the past year, providing invaluable expertise in the passage and implementation of the tax reform, and we also recognize his efforts in the past five years in strengthening and promoting modernization in tax administration.

He embodied steadfast professionalism, persistently recognizing opportunities for improvement and presenting insightful solutions to ensure the success of the Bureau. The Bureau expresses its gratitude to the late David Piper for his invaluable support and contributions toward the advancement of both the Bureau and our nation.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Piper's family and loved ones as they navigate this challenging period. Our condolences also extend to our colleagues at PFTAC and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as we collectively grieve the loss of an exceptional and remarkable individual. On behalf of the Bureau of Revenue & Taxation of the Republic of Palau, our thoughts are with all affected by this profound loss.