



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

EXECUTIVE ORDER
Declaring a National of Emergency for the
Federated States of Micronesia

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Wutip brought heavy rains and extreme winds on various major islands of the Federated States of Micronesia on a national scale, causing various damages and devastation to houses, trees and vegetation and buildings;

WHEREAS, the Storm is moving towards islands of Chuuk and Yap and is expected to cause significant devastation on those islands;

WHEREAS, possible damages include landslide, destructions of houses, public infrastructures and private properties; and

WHEREAS, according to the estimated path of the Storm, it is likely to cause further devastation on the various islands of Chuuk State and Yap State, after leaving major damages on Pohnpei State.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested upon me by the Constitution, in particular Section 9 Article X of the FSM Constitution, and Laws of the Federated States of Micronesia, I, Peter M. Christian, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, do hereby declare a state of emergency and issue appropriate decrees, as follows:

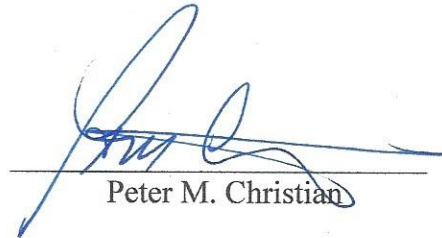
1. FSM Government is responding to the immediate relief and humanitarian needs of the islands and population directly impacted by this Storm.
2. Available Patrol Boats shall be deployed immediately on a need basis to address immediate needs, upon the instruction of the Secretary of Justice or his designee.
3. Subject to availability of fund, so much of the Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund (DAEF), or any available fund, up to \$200,000 is hereby decreed in response to this emergency situation.
4. The Department of Finance shall identify sources of replenishment for the decreed fund and recommend to the President as soon as practical supplemental appropriation request to Congress.
5. During the emergency, a civil right may be impaired only to the extent actually required for the preservation of peace, health, or safety. The normal requirement of competitive bidding is waived with retroactive application for any procurement made in connection with this declaration of emergency.



6. Subject to consultation with Congress, within 30 days after the declaration of emergency, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall convene at the call of its presiding officer or the President to consider revocation, amendment, or extension of the declaration. Unless it expires by its own terms, is revoked, or extended, this emergency declaration is effective for 30 days.

SO ORDERED.

Date: Feb. 22, 2019


Peter M. Christian