



THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF YAP

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December 21, 2005

The Hon. Hiromitsu Takamatsu  
President  
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Dear President Takamatsu:

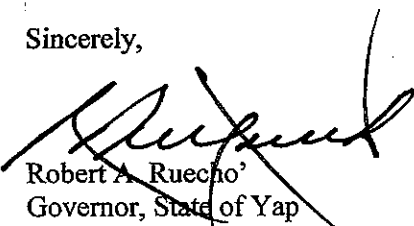
We whole-heartedly appreciate the assistance you are rendering us, and we humbly accept the gift of sporting equipment you are sending to Yap High School.

Your gift could not have come at a more timely manner for two reasons. Firstly, it is the Christmas season during which we exchange gifts. We are humbled upon receiving this gift; because, in return, we can only send you our heartfelt words of appreciation and wish for the true meaning of Peace. Secondly, the Yap State Department of Education was pleasantly surprised to hear of the gift this very week immediately upon having had their discussion with the Yap State Sport Council regarding the Health and Sport Curriculum which included the topic of the purchasing of the much-needed sporting equipment. Your gift is certainly timely and a tremendous aid!

On behalf of the people of the State of Yap, the Department of Education, and most especially our Yap High School students who will put the much-valued gift to good use, thank you. Yap High School anxiously awaits the arrival of the gift. As soon as we are in receipt of the equipment, we shall inform you.

As we in Micronesia celebrate this gift-giving season, may you, your staff, and your families celebrate true peace during this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Ruecho  
Governor, State of Yap

cc: President, Federated States of Micronesia  
Japan Ambassador to the FSM  
Secretary, FSM Foreign Affairs  
Ambassador Mida, FSM Embassy in Japan  
Director, Yap State DOE