

Yap Regent Report
Board Meeting, April 2026
Pohnpei State

- 1) The impact of the energy and oil crisis is already being felt in Yap as elsewhere in the region. We have already seen a jump in prices of goods and there's a proposal by the Yap utility company to increase the price of electricity to consumers due to the increase in cost of world oil supply.
- 2) Work on the military build up preparations is ongoing with environmental impact assessments for the airport and sea port. A draft Environmental Impact Statement will be shared with the public on April 15, 2026, with further engagements with the communities taking place later this month and the early part of May.
- 3) The next cycle of elections of candidates for Yap State Governor and Lt. Governor is scheduled for this November, 2026.