## FSM Issues Statement on Ongoing Situation in Venezuela

**PALIKIR, Pohnpei**—In the wake of the recent leadership and political crisis affecting the people of Venezuela, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, in its ongoing commitment to peace, has issued the following statement through a diplomatic note:

"The Federated States of Micronesia takes note of the current state of affairs in Venezuela and expresses its concern over a potential humanitarian crisis if the situation in Venezuela is not immediately addressed. In this regard, the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the need to support the democratically elected National Assembly and the Interim Government of Juan Guaido in accordance with the Constitution of Venezuela. The Federated States of Micronesia firmly believes in the rule of law and the restoration of democracy in Venezuela. It is our hope that a representative democracy through a peaceful, orderly process is restored in Venezuela for the benefit and wellbeing of its citizens. The Federated States of Micronesia appeals to the international community for support to Venezuela and its people."

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