



FSM Geoportal

FSM, geospatial data sharing platform for Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development, presenting information to assist with planning and co-ordination for disaster preparedness, response and recovery. The Data available on this portal is provided by National Government Departments along with respective State Governments. Various types data including geospatial data, documents, etc. can be easily accessed, visualized, downloaded using this platform.

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❖ Three things I was task to deliver:

- Apologies;
- Greetings;
- Grateful;



❖ **Achievements:**

- Set up a much needed hardware to store and aid in the decision making by providing visuals and representations.
- Draft work plan to ensure sustainability of pilot project.
- Provided a platform for every GIS user, Departments or Offices to display their maps, documents that can also serve as a vehicle for public awareness to those who have access to internet.
- Provide platform for students studying abroad to access real time data of their respective islands.
- Gave us a clear understanding of who is using GIS and how GIS is serving their need within the national and state governments.
- Expanded our working relationships and partnerships at the regional and international communities.
- What data is available with different departments



❖ **Lessons Learned:**

- How understaffed our department is, we need a person dedicated to running the Geo-portal and collecting data from other departments to populate.
- Disconnection between the National and State governments FSM.
- Disconnection between our regional partners and International partners.
- In FSM there is still the need for more training on the Geo-portal and other means to collect spatial data.



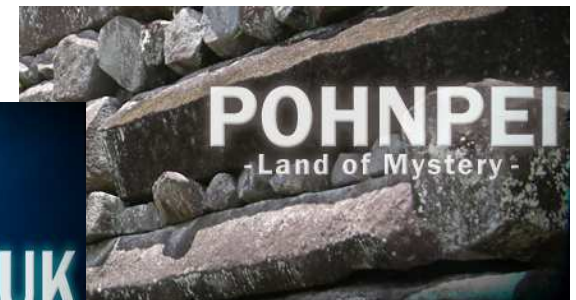
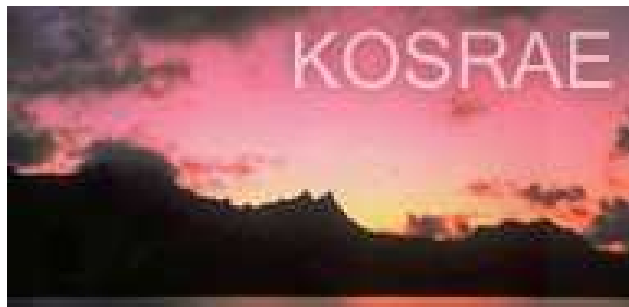
❖ **FSM Moving Forward:**

- The up scale of our department from office we submitted new positions that we see the need to have . The post to man and keep updating the geo-portal is one along with an IT. Hopefully by the end of the year we have someone dedicated to run and update our Geo-portal.
- In the upcoming months toward the end of May to be precise I will be traveling to the states to introduce this Geo-portal and give access to a focal point.



❖ Suggestion for Future:

- FSM is ready to host any future project to give friends from the south, our regional and international partners the opportunity to see the sleeping lady of Kosrae, feel the mysteries in Pohnpei, read the histories of Chuuk and hopefully leave with a few of the Yappese Stone money.



Thank you

