## Mr. Kasio E. Mida, Sr. Appointed Senior Headquarters Executive of MRA Micronesia Registration Advisors, Inc.

"We are delighted and proud to announce that Mr. Kasio E. Mida, Sr., former Chief of Staff to FSM President Mori, has joined Micronesia Registration Advisors, Inc. as our Senior Headquarters Executive, effective December 1, 2011" according to Mr. Steven K. Baker, Chairman and CEO of MRA. "He will also be our chief protocol officer for MRA in dealing with the FSM Embassy in Japan as well as with other diplomats that might be interested in Micronesia's captive insurance and major corporation investment programs."

Mr. Mida began his career in 1968 as Political Affairs Adviser in the Truk (Chuuk) District Administration, and later as Administrative Officer with the Interim Congress of the FSM, after 7 years of service on Saipan with the former Trust Territory Government. From 1979 Mida served in the Cabinet of the new FSM Government as Personnel Officer for President Nakayama. In 1986 Mida became the FSM Consul General for Hawaii where he served for 18 years, before being appointed FSM Ambassador to Japan in 2004. From the Tokyo Chancery, Ambassador Mida also served as FSM's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea. A graduate of Xavier High School in Chuuk and Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mida is married to the former Ginger Porter of Pohnpei, who is now Postmaster General of the FSM.

Mark J. Heath, MRA's Director and CFO, said "Ambassador Mida was an early leader in promoting Japanese investment into the FSM as well as the FSM's new captive insurance domicile, so he is quite familiar with the government's programs and efforts to generate income taxes and revenue in this manner for the FSM. It is also a big plus for MRA that he already knows the MRA team in both Japan and the FSM."

Mr. Mida said "While I was FSM's Ambassador to Japan, I met with many businessmen that were interested in FSM's new captive insurance program. I am pleased to continue to develop those relationships in my new role at MRA. Now that increasing levels of revenue are being generated for the FSM, I am especially pleased to be joining the team to help ensure that the government has additional resources to address the many needs of our new nation."

MRA's headquarters are in VB Center, Nett, next to the US Embassy.