

Department of Foreign Affairs Federated States of Micronesia

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The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Manila and has the honor to convey the following urgent message effective on February 25th, 2022:

With sincere consideration of the ongoing unprovoked and continuing massive invasion of military forces of Russia into the independent and sovereign territory of Ukraine in direct violation of global norms and international law, and in direct violation of universal principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the Department wishes to seize this occasion to convey strong, firm and monumental condemnation of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Russian Federation for these egregious acts of tyranny that has caused global instabilities and displacement of life and liberties of the collective people of Ukraine. As a responsible member of the United Nations with sincere vision for a better world for our collective humanity, the Federated States of Micronesia will not stand aside and will not be silent in levying its profound concern on these unjustifiable acts of aggression. As a result and in protest, the Department wishes to convey to the Embassy of the Russian Federation the decision of the Federated States of Micronesia to sever diplomatic relationship between the two countries as established on March 9, 1999. It is regrettable that this decision had to be made, but the escalating severity of the situation in Ukraine, most especially towards its people, simply must not be ignored in our humanity's collective history.

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated of Micronesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Manila the assurances of its highest consideration.

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