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Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA)

By Atarino A. Helieisar

"The best part of the annual conference was the energy generated by having so many librarians, archivists, curators and educators under one roof. The opportunity to talk with other librarians from all over the Pacific mostly here in Micronesia convinced me that, regardless of library types, colours and genders, we all share a common commitment to provide our library patrons the best possible access to information."

- Atarino A. Helieisar, Chief Law Librarian, FSM Supreme Court Law Libraries (FSMSCLL)

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***************REMINDER: There is a $20.00 Departure Fee from Pohnpei***************

CONGRATULATIONS!!

MS. ERLINDA NAPUTI
RECIPIENT OF THE 2017 KAREN PEACOCK MEMORIAL PIALA SCHOLARSHIP

The award was made possible by the Hawaii Library Association (HLA). Ms. Naputi will present a paper on behalf of PIALA at this year’s joint HLA/HASL conference on October 27-28, 2017. Ms. Naputi is currently the Acting Executive Director of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).
HAVE YOUR VOICE AND BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

*******PAY YOUR PIALA MEMBERSHIP DUES*****
In order to have your voice be heard and be eligible to vote during the PIALA General Meeting on Friday, November 17, 2017, you need to pay your membership fee before the conference or during the conference. According to the PIALA By-Laws, this year we will hold election for President and Secretary during the general meeting. Check out the PIALA By-Laws for eligibility to be an officer for PIALA.

VISIT THE PIALA WEBSITE AT http://piala-pacific.wixsite.com/piala-pacific/membership. PRINT OUT THE FORM and send to the address listed on the form.

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