



**Department of Land  
Division of Historic Preservation Office**

**Artifact Agreement**

This agreement is entered into between the Division of Historic Preservation Office, Department of Land and the Governor's (herein after referred to as the State of Pohnpei and the applicant). These parties agree to the following:

- 1) All artifacts are the property of the people of the State of Pohnpei and protected under the title 22 of the Pohnpei Code Chapter 3 Section 103. Where such monuments occur on private land, the landowner shall also act as a trustee of the monument for the people of Pohnpei.
- 2) The Project Director is hereby granted permission to remove from the State of Pohnpei artifacts recovered during the course of the

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project for the purpose of scientific analysis. These artifacts are described on the attached pages. This listing shall constitute the official inventory of artifacts that the Project Director is responsible for. All artifacts removed from Pohnpei must be accounted for individually. The removal of these artifacts are subject to the following conditions:

- a) The period of the loan is 90 days from the date of this agreement. Should additional time be required for legitimate scientific analysis, the Project Director shall submit a written request to the Historic Preservation Officer due at least 30 days before the expiration of this agreement. This request shall clearly state reason for the extension and the additional period of time required.
- b) The Project Director agrees to be responsible for ensuring the safe return of all artifacts. This includes the proper packing and shipping of all material.