### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## PROPOSED NMI SETTLEMENT FUND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the NMI Settlement Fund ("Settlement Fund") proposes to adopt new Administrative Appeal Rules and Procedures ("Administrative Rules") in accordance with 10.0(k) of the Settlement Agreement entered in the class action lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Case No. 09-000023.

The proposed Administrative Rules, which will govern the resolution of all disputes between the Settlement Fund and its individual Members, include provisions regarding:

- Scope of the Administrative Rules and Proceedings in which the Rules apply
- Appeals from a Decision of the Settlement Fund Administrator to a Hearing Officer
- Final Appeals from a Hearing Officer Decision to the Arbitrator
- Mandatory Mediation of Appeals brought under the Administrative Rules

The proposed Administrative Rules also contain a schedule of fees applicable in appeals, procedures for seeking a waiver of fees, and appeal forms.

Copies of the proposed Administrative Rules may be obtained at the NMI Settlement Fund Office (Retirement Fund Building), Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, or online at www.nmisf.com.

Any interested person is asked to consider the proposed Administrative Rules and submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m., on **July 15, 2015**. The Settlement Fund will consider only written comments received by that time and date. Written comments may be e-mailed to <a href="mailed-equal-noise-equa

June 15, 2015

Joyce C.H. Tang
NMI Settlement Fund Trustee

### **NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU**

# MAPROPONIN NMI SETTLEMENT FUND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL NA AREKLAMENTU YAN MANERA SIHA

GUINI NA NUTISIA NINA'I na i NMI Settlement Fund ("Settlement Fund")
ha proponi para u adapta i nuebu na Administrative Appeal na Areklamentu yan Manera Siha
("Administrative Rules") sigun gi 10.0(k) gi Settlement Agreement ni mana'hålum gi class
action lawsuit ni mapo'lu gi halum i United States District Court para i Northern Mariana
Islands, Numirun Kaosa. 09-000023.

I maproponin Administrative na Areklamentu Siha, ni siempri ginibietna i resolution gi todu disputes gi entalu' i Settlement Fund yan indibiyuat na Miembru Siha, ingklusu i prubension siha sigun:

- Scope i Areklamentun Administrative Siha yan Proceedings gi anai inaplika i Areklamentu Siha
- Appeals ginin i Disision Atministradot i Settlement Fund para i Hinekkunguk Ufisiåt
- Uttimu na Appeals ginin i Disision Hinekkunguk Ufisiåt para i Arbitrator
- Mandatory Mediation gi Appeals ni machuli' ginin i papa' Areklamentu Administrative Siha

I maproponi na Areklamentun Administrative Siha lokkui' ha sasahguan i siniñålan åpas siha ni aplikåpbli gi appeals, manera siha para i umaliligåo i waiver of fees, yan appeal forms.

Kopia siha gi maproponi na Administrative na Areklamentu Siha siña machuli' gi Ufisinan NMI Settlement Fund (Retirement Fund Building), Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, pat online gi <a href="www.nmisf.com">www.nmisf.com</a>.

Mafafaisin maseha håyi na petsona para u kunsidera i maproponi na Administrative na Areklamentu Siha yan u mana'hålum i tinigi' upiñon siha antis di alas 5:00 p.m. gi Huliu 15, 2015. I Settlement Fund para u kunsidera atyu ha' i tinigi' upiñon siha ni marisibi gi atyu na ora yan fetcha. Tinigi' upiñon siha siña ma- emailed guatu gi as <a href="mailto:aquon.joaquina.b@nmisf.com">aquon.joaquina.b@nmisf.com</a>, pat u mana'hånåo guatu gi sigenti na address: NMI Settlement Fund, Capitol Hill, P.O. Box 501247, Saipan, MP 96950.

Huñiu 15, 2015

Joyce C.H. Tang

NMI Settlement Fund Trustee

## **ARONGORONG**

#### FÉÉRÚL AWEWEL MÁNGÁMÁNG ME LÓLL NMI SETTLEMENT FUND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES

**ARONGORONG** bwe NMI Settlement Fund ("Settlement Fund") re bwe adóptááli féérúl aweewe iye re bwe atabweey ngare Administrative Appeal Rules and Procedures ("Administrive Rules) sángi yaar awee me lóll 10.0 (k) me lóll Settlement Agreement iwe ee iisch long lóll class action lawsuit iwe re isalilong lóll United States District Court ngaliir Northern Mariana Islands, Case No. 09-000023.

Féérúl aweweel mángámáng me lóll Administrative Rules, iye rebwe attabweey alongal aweewee lepateer Settlement Fund me schokka re tuuta lóll, ebwe yor mille rebwe tabweey rel:

- Tol Administrative Rules and Proceedings iye e lo lóll Rules
- Appeals ngali Hearing Officer rel yal mangemang Settlement Fund Administrator.
- Final Appeals ngali Arbitrator merel Hearing Officer.
- Mandatory Mediation of Appeals iye e tooto merel Administrative Rules.

Ebwal lo lóll Féérúl aweweel mángámáng me lóll Administrative Rules ebwe fitifay abwasul appeals, ebwe faisul ngare ubwe tingar waiver rel abwas me tilighiyal appeals.

Emmwel schaagh bwe ówbwe bweibogh kopiyal féérúl aweweel mángámáng kkaal merel bwulasiyool NMI Retirement Settlement Fund (Retirement Fund Building), Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, me emmwel re bwe toolong lóll yaar website rel <a href="https://www.nmisf.com">www.nmisf.com</a>.

Inamwo iyo iye ee tipeli ebwe isiis-long yaar mángáng reel féérúl aweweel mángámáng kkaal nge rebwe iisch long schaagh rel bwulasiyo yel nge mutchulal ubwe iisch long nge wól July 15, 2015 ótol 5:00 p.m. Emmwel bwe ówbwe afanga ngaliir rel yar email iye aquon.joaquina.b@nmisf.com me ngare afanga ngaliir lóll post office rel NMI Settlement Fund, Capitol Hill, P.O. Box 501247, Saipan, MP 96950.

June 15, 2015

/s/
Joyce C.H. Tang
Trustee
NMI Settlement Fund Trustee