## Three student history readers on three Pohnpei outer islands were completed

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Three student booklets on the histories of three outer islands of Pohnpei (Mwoakilloa, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi) were delivered to Pohnpei State Department of Education (DOE). With the financial assistance UNESCO's Participation Programme, which was administered by the FSM Office of National Archives, Historic Preservation, and Culture (NACH), these history readers were produced in local languages in collaboration with Pasifika Renaissance and DOE. This was one of our dream projects, since students had not studied their histories at schools for a very long time due to a lack of study resources.

Based on past anthropological studies and Pasifika Renaissance's oral history documentation project, these booklets start with the ancient political systems, the pre-Christian religions, and the of local people based archaeological, linguistic, and DNA data as well as legends, and discuss detailed island histories (mostly past chiefs' including both legendary and historical events. The include many historical photographs, drawings of cultural objects and chiefly

genealogical charts.

You can download a free copy of the readers in PDF, EPUB, and Kindle formats from the following links (EPUB and Kindle formats are suitable for reading on smartphones and tablets. The free kindle reader for iOS, Android, Mac, and PC is available from https://goo.gl/1TU9qv).

"Mwoakilloa History Reader"
PDF: https://bit.ly/3svcWTz
EPUB: https://bit.ly/3syYN7H
Kindle: https://bit.ly/33YQjww

"Nukuoro History Reader"
PDF: https://bit.ly/3FwQ8WY
EPUB: https://bit.ly/3EtaDT9
Kindle: https://bit.ly/30WCQUG

"Kapingamarangi History Reader"
PDF: https://bit.ly/3Fo9Fcd
EPUB: https://bit.ly/3HcWprn
Kindle: https://bit.ly/3yZZKr5

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