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### MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, Department of Youth & Civic Affairs (DYCA)

FOR : Distribution to the General Public of Yap

FROM : Acting Governor, State of Yap

SUBJECT : **Notification of State Funeral for the Late Honorable Charles S. Chieng**

The State Government of Yap wishes to formally notify our people of Yap that the **State Funeral for the late Honorable Charles S. Chieng**, will be held on **Wednesday, July 2, 2025**.

Governor Chieng led with a genuine heart. He understood that true leadership is about service, putting the needs of the people above all else. His commitment and care touched many lives across our state, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew him. His leadership was marked by a sincere commitment to the responsibilities entrusted to him, and he worked tirelessly for the betterment of our state.

As we prepare to lay him to rest, we call upon everyone to come together in unity and respect. I am encouraging all Heads of Departments, Offices, and Agencies to grant Administrative Leave to all their non-essential employees on the State Funeral Day to pay their respect to our late Governor.

Further information about the funeral proceedings will be shared in due course through the Department of Youth & Civic Affairs and other official channels.

Let us unite as one people to honor the late Honorable Governor Chieng as he deserves and we will carry on his legacy by continuing his spirit of selfless service and dedication to the people of Yap.

Thank you all.

Francis Itimai

Cc.: Cabinet Members