



**Takuro AKINAGA**

**Chief Executive**

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Federated States of Micronesia**

Born to Micronesian mother and Japanese father in Japan.

Graduated from Sagamidai Technical School in 1968 and joined the OKI Univac as a PCB inspector for the 9000 series mainframe computers for 2 years before moved to Micronesia in 1970.

In 1975, started to work at Government Communication Department as a technician and maintained the HF Communications System and Navigational System such as NDB and DME.

In 1983 the FSM Telecommunication Corporation was established and I was transferred from the Government Communication Department to the newly established corporation.

In 1988 the Board of Directors appointed me to the position of the CEO/President of the FSM Telecom Corporation. In 2010 I retired from the corporation. Major accomplishments during my 22 years of tenure were the conversion of Step by Step telephone switch to Digital switch, introduction of Internet, Mobile Phone System and Submarine Fiber Optic Cable for International connectivity replacing the Satellite system.

In 2018 I was appointed by the President of FSM to the position of the first Chief Executive of the newly established Telecommunication Regulation Authority.

I am married and have 3 children and 8 grand children.

I speak Japanese, Pohnpeian (one of Micronesian languages) and English.