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### Ms. Kiku Brell to U.S. Department of State and Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Global Cohort



Ambassador Reed-Rowe and Thunderbird Attendee Ms.  
Kiku Brell after a meeting at the Embassy.

US Embassy Koror nominee, Palauan businesswoman Kiku Brell, has been selected to participate in the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women training program hosted by Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Arizona in late January. The training is designed to enhance the business insights of women in emerging markets in over 80 countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tonga, Samoa, Kiribati, Palau and Papua New Guinea.

The overall goal of the Global Cohort is to teach business basics in a context appropriate to the countries served, and to help women participants develop business plans suitable for presentation to potential investors and ready tools for

strategic planning. The curriculum focuses on practical business application with the goal of facilitating expansion of existing businesses.

This is the first time a program of this magnitude has been run for women from multiple regions. Visiting local businesses in Arizona and meeting other established entrepreneurs is part of the full program for Ms. Brell and other participants. During her recent visit to the Embassy, Ambassador Reed-Rowe congratulated Ms. Brell on her achievements and extended Embassy appreciation for her acceptance of this remarkable opportunity.

The two-week training is in collaboration between the U.S. Department of State and the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women program.

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