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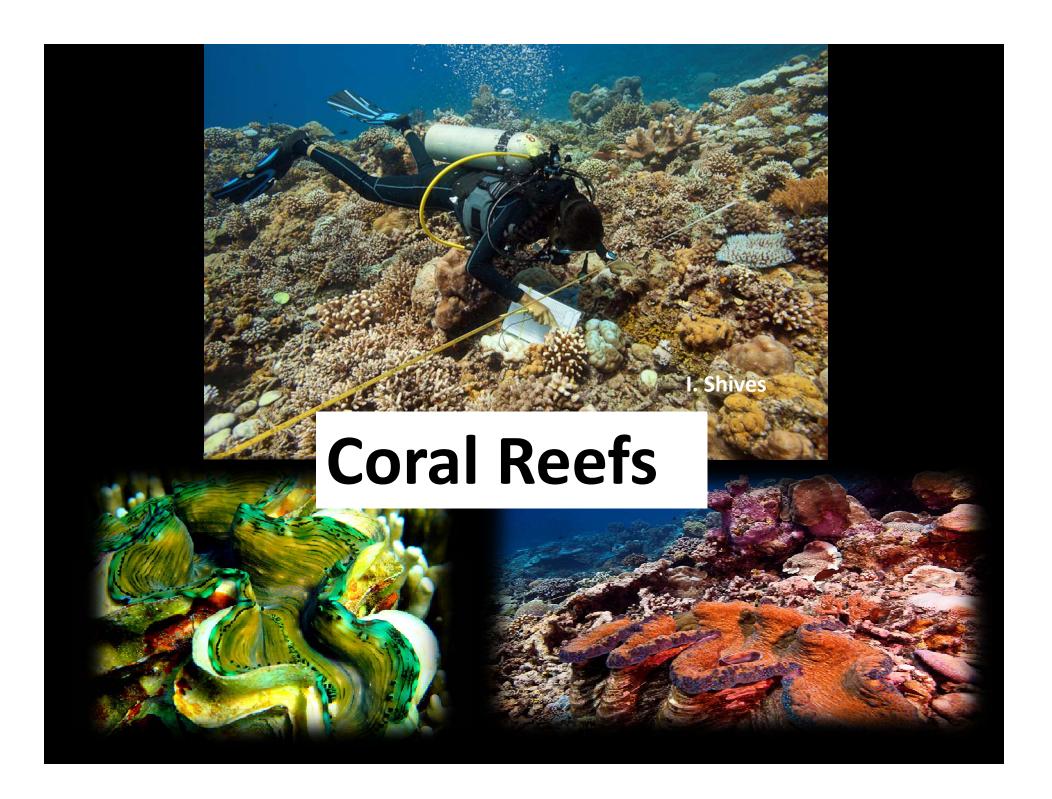


Vision

 People empowered with science and knowledge for effective marine conservation and management

Mission

 To guide efforts supporting coral reef stewardship through research and its applications for the people of Palau, Micronesia, and the world



Dual Objectives of PAN

Protecting the country's biodiversity

Assist with local management of natural resources



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- 1. MPA Effectiveness & Baseline Assessment
- 2. Coral Reef Monitoring
- 3. Grouper Aggregation Fish Count
- 4. Sea grass Monitoring
- 5. Sea cucumber Survey
- 6. Socio Economic Survey

Provide
Information to
support
management and
conservation

Objective of PICRC

Is to provide facilities for other researchers

- collaborate with many outside researchers
- researchers use our facilities to conduct research

Our research is mainly to support management and so we are not doing any bio-prospecting



MTA PICRC and University of the Ryukus, Japan

Purpose of Use:

- 1. biodiversity
- 2. climate change impacts on coral reefs

Research Description:

- Taxonomic identification and classification
- molecular phylogenetic analyses
- ecological analyses





What is allowed and/or restricted by the MTA

14 Articles:

- 1. Provision of Material
- 2. Use of Material
- 3. Limited Use
- 4. Reports
- 5. Research Results
- 6. Publication
- 7. Confidentiality
- 8. Exemptions
- 9. Rights
- 10. Handling of Material after Termination
- 11. Effective Term
- 12. Applicable Laws and Regulations
- 13. Violations
- 14. Consultation

ABS and Nagoya Protocol

- Palau's current research permit system did not take into account ABS and NP
- There are no institutions monitoring ABS and NP
- Palau wants to move forward with becoming ABS and NP compliant. We are here to learn how best to achieve this from all of you



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