



Press Release

For immediate release

Pita Aatami elected President of Makivik Corporation

Kuujuaq, Québec, January 5, 2021 – The Kativik Regional Government wishes to congratulate Mr. Pita Aatami who was elected yesterday as President of Makivik Corporation. During Mr. Aatami's first tenure as Makivik President from 1998 to 2012, he played an important role in cooperating with the KRG in supporting community-building initiatives throughout Nunavik. The KRG remains hopeful that Mr. Aatami will continue down this path and set the stage for renewed cooperation between the two organisations.

The KRG also looks forward to working with Mr. Aatami in strengthening the partnership between the two organisations and building strong ties that will allow the continued improvement and well-being of Nunavimmiut. The KRG will continue to cooperate with Makivik Corporation in pursuing several of the projects Mr. Aatami promoted during his campaign especially his desire to improve airport services as well as lowering shipping costs in the region.

The KRG wants to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Makivik President Charlie Watt for his enormous contribution to Nunavik. Mr. Watt has devoted his life to improving the well-being of Inuit communities while defending the autonomy of the Inuit in Nunavik and elsewhere.

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