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## INTER ISLAND TRADE AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF BETEL NUT IN MICRONESIA. A COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHIC PROJECT ON SUPPLY CHAINS IN PALAU AND YAP.

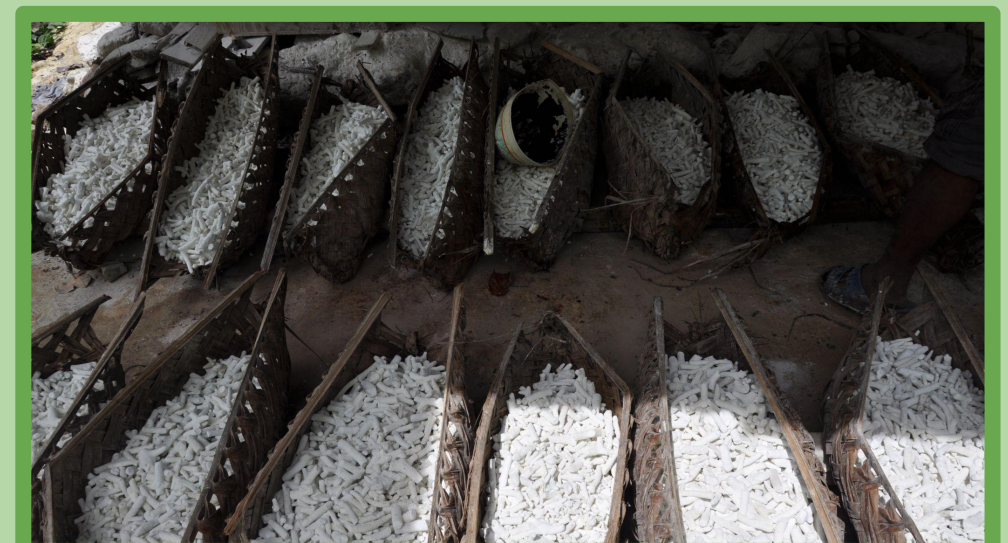
\*BETEL NUT (ARECA CATECHU)



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Articulating the description of horticultural practices and the safeguarding of ethnobotanical knowledges with land tenure and gender division of labor. Exploring notions of taste, terroir, strength, psychoactive effects from a comparative perspective



Describing lime making process and its implications on environmental and economical issues by applying descriptions of operational sequences “*Chaînes opératoires*”.



Investigating the role of betel nut in social relationships, in household economy and in inter island trade

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