

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 01-98**

To establish Informal Employment & Sustainable Livelihood  
Task Force and Program Managers' Coordinating Committee

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau has entered into a partnership with UNDP to foster Informal Employment and Sustainable Livelihood (IESL) in Palau;

WHEREAS, IESL is a traditional way of life in Palau and an integral component of our national development plans;

WHEREAS, the IESL project aims to facilitate private sector development, primary production and family self-reliance by strengthening the informal sector of the Palauan economy;

WHEREAS, through a coalition of agencies represented by a National IESL Task Force, coordinated by the Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA), the IESL project will deliver a broad range of technical and managerial supportive services to existing or potential informal sector entrepreneurs involved in sustainable agricultural production, sustainable marine production, handicrafts and eco-tourism enterprises.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Republic, it is hereby directed that:

1. A National IESL Task Force is established to ensure that state level producers receive the support and assistance they need from cooperating institutions in the context of state action plans. The members are composed of the following individuals with officers elected at the initial organizing meeting:
  - (1) Teruo Rengulbai, Ministry of Education
  - (2) Josepha Tutii, PCC-CRE
  - (3) Francisca Sakuma, Office of Planning & Statistics, Office of the President
  - (4) Miriam Timarong, PCAA Headstart
  - (5) Roberta Louth, Bureau of Women's Interest
  - (6) Basilia Blau, Ministry of Education
  - (7) Ginnie Nakamura, Bureau of Youth Affairs
  - (8) lane Olsudong, Ministry of Health
  - (9) Constantino Remeliik, Agri at Mineral Res, Bureau of Natural Resources
  - (10) Silas Orrukem, Maritime Authority
  - (11) Noe Yalap, Palau Conservation Society
  - (12) Florencia Rirou, Palau National Development Bank
  - (13) Joe Aitaro, Palau Visitors Authority
  - (14) Roman Yano, Chairman, Senate Committee on Resources & Development
  - (15) Surangel Whipps, Chairman, House Committee on Resources et Development
  - (16) Maria Rehuher, Bureau of Human Resources
  - (17) Baklai Temengil, Office of Vice President

(18) Bismarck Brel, PCAA

2. An TESL Program Managers' Coordinating Committee is established to coordinate inputs in support of the state TESL work programs from amongst the key collaborating agencies. The members are composed of the following individuals with officers elected at the initial organizing meeting:
  - (1) Doroteo Nagata, Executive Director, PCAA
  - (2) Mary Ann Delemel, Director, Palau Visitors Authority
  - (3) Ramon Rechebei, Chief, International Affairs, Bureau of Foreign Affairs
  - (4) Anita Suta, Vice President, PCC & CRE
  - (5) Mario Katosang, Member, Palau National Development Bank
3. The IESL project is administered by the Palau Community Action Agency with a yearly report to the President of the Republic.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my official seal this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998 in Koror State, Republic of Palau.

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/s/  
Kuniwo Nakamura  
President of the Republic of Palau