

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 10-002**

### **Declaration of Amnesty for Certain Aliens Whose Current Immigration or Labor Status in Palau is not in Compliance with the Law or is Otherwise Irregular and Extending the Deadline for Alien Registration for 2010 only to September 30, 2010.**

#### **I. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this administrative directive is to declare an amnesty for certain aliens whose current immigration or labor status in Palau is not in compliance with the law or is otherwise irregular, and to extend the deadline for alien registration for 2010 only to September 30, 2010.

#### **II. POLICY.**

To encourage registration by aliens in Palau, an amnesty from all civil or criminal or deportation proceedings in relation to an alien's immigration or labor status is hereby declared for all aliens whose current immigration or labor status in Palau is not in compliance with the law or is otherwise irregular; provided that the alien registers with the Bureau of Immigration as required by § 706 of the Immigration Regulations (2006 Version) by September 30, 2010, and provided further that the alien brings his or her immigration or labor status into compliance with the law or departs the Republic of Palau, by December 31, 2010.

Since the newly adopted § 706 requiring alien registration during the month of August does not become effective until August 16, 2010, so as to permit all aliens at least a full month's opportunity to register in 2010, for 2010 only the deadline for registration shall be extended to September 30, 2010.

#### **III. DIRECTIVE.**

No civil or criminal or deportation proceedings in relation to an alien's immigration or labor status shall be brought against an alien as long as the alien registers during the month of August as required by § 706 of the Immigration Regulations (2006 Version) and brings his or her immigration or labor status into compliance with the law or departs the Republic of Palau, by December 31, 2010. This

amnesty and this directive shall expire as of 11:59 p.m., December 31, 2010. Conversely, all applicable government agencies are directed to immediately investigate and initiate all applicable criminal, civil and deportation proceedings and penalties against any alien who does not register as required by §7 06 of the Immigration Regulations (2006 Version) and whose current immigration or labor status in Palau is not in compliance with the law or is otherwise irregular.

Since the newly adopted § 706 of the immigration Regulations (2006 Version) requiring alien registration during the month of August does not become effective until August 16, 2010, so as to permit all aliens a full months' opportunity to register in 2010, for 2010 only the deadline for registration shall be extended to September 30, 2010.

SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau