

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 34-90

Authorizing Administrative Leave for All National Government Employees
Involved in Preparations for the Micronesian Games

WHEREAS, Palau is presently involved in a cooperative community-wide effort to send a fully prepared contingent of athletes to the Micronesian Games in Saipan in July of this year; and

WHEREAS, this effort will require the dedication by athletes and coaches of large amounts of time to training in their respective sports; and

WHEREAS, many of these athletes and coaches are employed by the national government, and the national government should assist their training efforts in any way possible;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as President of the Republic, I hereby direct that:

- (1) All management officials of the national government are hereby authorized and requested to grant administrative leave to employees under their supervision who are involved in the preparations for the Micronesian Games;
- (2) The need for such administrative leave for each employee concerned shall be certified by the Palau Micro-Games Organizing Committee; and
- (3) The extent and duration of any administrative leave granted shall be such that it will have a minimum negative effect on the operations and productivity of the national government;

Furthermore, all employers of the Republic are invited and requested to join in this effort by granting, whenever feasible, leave with pay to employees involved in the preparations for the Micronesian Games.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of April, 1990 at Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/
Ngiratkel Etpison
President of the Republic of Palau