

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 101

Pursuant to the power vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau I hereby make the following Findings and Order:

Tropical Storm Sharon was upgraded at noon today (March 10, 1991) to Typhoon status and was located at approximately 130 nautical miles Southeast of the Republic of Palau. Typhoon Sharon is forecast to be 45-70 miles south of Palau at about midnight with winds of 70-85 knots. It is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. today (March 10, 1991), the entire Republic of Palau is declared to be in Typhoon Condition I. All residents of the Republic who lack adequate shelter should start moving to designated typhoon shelters now .
2. The National Emergency Management Office is hereby ordered to convene the Republic of Palau Disaster Control Committee which shall prepare and disseminate all necessary advisories and information to the general public and take appropriate measures to ensure that persons and properties are adequately protected from harm during this emergency.
3. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on March 10, 1991, all sales of liquor will be prohibited each evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sales of liquor will not resume until the following morning. Such prohibition will continue until further notice from the Bureau of Public Safety.
4. During the present emergency, the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety, in consultation with the President, shall determine if curfews are necessary for times and places in the Republic and may put them into effect. Such curfews will be lifted immediately after the present emergency has passed.
5. All hospital, public works, public safety, and airport employees shall report to their respective ministers on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 10, 1991 for emergency work assignments as may be determined by the Ministers. Supervisors of other government offices and agencies should inspect their offices today (March 10, 1991) and insure that offices and equipment are protected from harm to the greatest extent possible. Employees of other ministries and agencies should listen to the radio for instructions as to whether they will work on March 11, 1991.
6. All schools will be closed on March 11, 1991. The Minister of Education, in consultation with local school principals, shall immediately after the present emergency assess damage which individual school buildings may have sustained and determine when classes may resume.

NOTICE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER shall be disseminated as rapidly as possible to the public, with public postings and radio announcements, and to the United States Department of the Interior.

This Executive Order takes effect immediately and shall continue in effect until

terminated by the President.

Signed this 10th day of March 1991.

Ngiratkel Etpison
President
Republic of Palau