

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119

For the Purpose of Establishing a PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the National Government of the Republic of Palau has an ownership interest in Public Lands and Facilities located thereon; and

WHEREAS, the National Government of the Republic of Palau has a need for Public Lands and Facilities located thereon for use on behalf of all citizens of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to resolve the legal interests of the National Government and of other claimants to Public Lands and Facilities located thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Palau Public Lands Authority (“PPLA”) has requested that the President create a Public Lands Advisory Committee with the duties and responsibilities outlined herein and delegated to the President the authority to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I do hereby Proclaim and Order as follows:

1. A Public Lands Advisory Committee (“PLAC”) is hereby established. PLAC shall consist of the following individuals:
 - Mr Demei Otobed, Chief, Division of Conservation and Entomology (Chairperson)
 - Mr. Koichi L. Wong, National Planner (Vice Chairperson)
 - Ms Ernestine Rengiil, Attorney General
 - Ms. Loretta Wong, Chief, Division of Property and Supply (Member)
 - Mr Fritz Koshiba, Chief, Division of Lands and Survey (Member)
 - Mr Tadashi Sakuma, Special Assistant on Land Matters, Office of the President (Member)
 - Mr Eos Ruluked, Acting Chairman, Palau Public Lands Authority (Member)
 - Adelbai Rekesoaol, Koror State representative to the Palau Public Lands Authority
 - Mr Sabo Esebei, Palau Public Lands Authority Board Member (Member)
 - Ngiraklang Blau Skebong, Palau Public Lands Authority Board Member (Member)
 - Mr Marcelino Melairei, Minister of Resources and Development (Member)
 - Mr Salvador Ingereklii, Special Assistant, Office of the President (Member)
2. PLAC shall review the legal status of all public lands which the National Government has a legal interest in as well as the needs of the National Government for Public Lands and Facilities located thereon and make recommendations to the Office of the President on same no later than March 19, 1993.

3. PLAC is delegated the authority to meet with any appropriate agencies, including state public lands authorities, and discuss any matters related to Public Lands and Facilities located thereon and may prepare and negotiate arrangements between the National Government and any appropriate agencies; provided, that any such agreements must be approved by the Board of Directors of PPLA, the President of the Republic and any other appropriate entities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 2nd day of March, 1993 in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Kuniwo Nakamura
President
Republic of Palau