

Addendum to
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 141

Adding the Palau Embassy in Taipei, Republic of China

WHEREAS, Diplomatic Relations were established between the Republic of Palau and the Republic of China on December 29, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the first Ambassador to the Republic of China was appointed by the President of the Republic of Palau and thereafter confirmed by the Olbiil Era Kelulau on June 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 141 establishes the Embassies and Consulates of the Republic of Palau and the powers, duties and responsibilities therefore,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Republic of Palau, it is ordered that a new Section III of Executive Order No. 141 is hereby added to reflect the addition of the Embassy of the Republic of China in Taipei and the powers, duties and responsibilities therefore, as follows:

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF PALAU EMBASSY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

There shall be an office to be known as the “Palau Embassy” to the Republic of China to be located in Taipei, Taiwan, which shall be headed by an Ambassador.

Powers, Duties and Responsibilities

1. The head of the Palau Embassy shall maintain the office headquarters in Taipei, Republic of China, and shall have the power to employ professional, technical, secretarial and clerical assistants as deemed necessary and appropriate in the fulfillment of his duties and responsibilities, subject to budget allotments of his office.
2. The Office shall represent the people and the Government of the Republic of Palau on a full-time basis before the Government of the Republic of China and other organizations, both private or public, on matters pertaining to the Republic of Palau actively and fully advocating all programs and policies of the Government of the Republic of Palau.
3. The head of the Embassy shall be responsible to the President through the Minister of State and shall submit monthly reports of his activities to the Office of the President but shall not bind or commit the Government of the Republic of Palau unless specifically authorized to do so.
4. The Embassy shall provide staff support and administrative assistance to officials

of the Government of the Republic of Palau who may be in Taipei on official business.

5. The Embassy shall also provide assistance to the Palauan citizens and Palauan students in or traveling through the Republic of China.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of November, 2001, at the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau