

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142

Establishing a Committee on Population Policy

WHEREAS, the relationship between a nation's population and its resources is an important element of a nation's well-being; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to formulate a national population policy for Palau; and

WHEREAS, the formulation of such a policy is in keeping with the results of the 1994 United Nations International Conference in Population and Development in Cairo; and

WHEREAS, the South Pacific Commission's Population Communication Project based in Suva will assist Palau in the formulation of such a policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as President of the Republic, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, a Committee on Population Policy ("CoPoP") is hereby officially created to develop a population policy.

CoPoP shall consist of representatives from the following:

1. Ministry of Administration
2. Ministry of Resources and Development
3. Ministry of State (Bureau of Domestic Affairs)
4. Ministry of State (Bureau of Foreign Affairs)
5. Ministry of Justice
6. Ministry of Health Services
7. Ministry of Education
8. Ministry of Commerce and Trade
9. Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs
10. National Planning Office
11. Palau Community Action Agency
12. National Congress
13. National Youth Congress
14. Palau Chamber of Commerce
15. Didil Belau
16. Ekei Club
17. Religious Groups
 - Sacred Heart Church
 - Palau Evangelical Church
 - Seventh-Day Adventist Mission
 - Modekngei
18. National Development Bank

The first meeting of CoPoP shall be on June 23, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my official seal this 2nd day of June, 1995 in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Kuniwo Nakamura
President
Republic of Palau