

*Addendum to*  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142**

*Designating the Committee on Population Policy to act as  
National Advisory Committee on Children*

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 142 established a Committee on Population Policy to include representatives from various government agencies, non-government and church organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, our children represent the future of the Republic and therefore their situation and welfare should also be addressed as is recognized in Article IV, Section 13, of the Palau Constitution and Title 34. Section 6131. of the Palau National Code, and

**WHEREAS**, a Committee on Population Policy was established under Executive Order No. 142 and said Committee could also be the organization to advocate for the rights of the children of Palau since it represents an appropriate coalition of government, non-government and church organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hoped that through the Committee's work, a deeper understanding of the basic needs and rights of the children will be generated;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as President of the Republic, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, the Committee on Population Policy is hereby renamed the Committee on Population Policy and Children ("CoPopChi") and shall, therefore, have additional duties as follows:

1. To monitor closely the situation of children at the national and state level in order to bring related issues to the attention of relevant organizations and advise on appropriate responses.
2. To promote the interests and the Rights of the Child through government, non-government organizations and churches at national and state level.
3. To seek ratification and thereafter monitor compliance with the Convention of the Rights of the Child by the government.
4. To develop strategies to secure support for all child related areas.
5. To influence economic adjustment policies to ensure that children do not suffer and have first call on resources.
6. To develop promotion material on children, including a briefing package on the situation of children for wide dissemination to government, non-government organizations and

churches.

7. To prepare, in conjunction with the relevant ministries, a Policy on Children for approval by cabinet and a National Plan of Action and thereafter to follow-up on the Implementation of same.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my official seal this day 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995 in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Kuniwo Nakamura  
President  
Republic Palau