

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 147

Establishing a Task Force to Review the status of Contracts for the Construction and Paving of Roads in the states of Melekeok, Ngarchelong, Ngaremlengui and Ngiwal (which construction and paving has already been completed) and Make Recommendations Regarding Same

WHEREAS, roads have been built in the states of Melekeok, Ngarchelong, Ngaremlengui and Ngiwal by contractors who have not been paid in full for their work; and

WHEREAS, payment for such work will help to ensure the continuing credibility and financial good standing of the national and state governments of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the affected states have requested assistance in resolving the issue of determining appropriate action with regard to said roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Republic of Palau, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered that a Task Force to review the status of contracts for the construction and paving of roads in the states of Melekeok, Ngarchelong, Ngaremlengui and Ngiwal is hereby established. The Task Force shall be known as the Babeldaob Road status Review Task Force. The membership of the Task Force are as follows.

National Government	- two representatives (designated by President)
Melekeok	- two representatives (designated by Governor)
Ngarchelong	- two representatives (designated by Governor)
Ngaremlengui	- two representatives (designated by Governor)
Ngiwal	- two representatives (designated by Governor)

The Task Force shall review the status of all constructed roads in the aforementioned states which have not yet been paid for and shall make written recommendations to the President regarding possible actions by the Republic with regard to said roads. The first meeting shall be at the Office of the President at a date and time set by the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my official seal this 26th day of February, 1996, in the state of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau