

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 270

Establishing a Special Presidential Task Force to Investigate and Inventory the Real and Personal Property of the Executive Branch of National Government of the Republic of Palau.

WHEREAS, there are credible indications that property belonging to the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Republic of Palau have not been properly accounted for or inventoried, and may have been misappropriated, misplaced, or misused; and

WHEREAS, as the Chief Executive of the Palau National Government, it is the obligation of the President to take positive action to safeguard the property, both real and personal, of the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Republic of Palau;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to better ascertain the situation regarding the property, both real and personal, of the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Republic of Palau, by virtue of the authority vested in the President by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the President orders as follows.

1. Creation of Special Presidential Task Force; Duties.
There is hereby established a Special Presidential Task Force that forthwith shall, as and when directed by its Chairman, meet, investigate, and compile a comprehensive inventory of all the property, both real and personal, wheresoever located inside or outside of Palau, that in the opinion of the Task Force belongs to or is owned by the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Republic of Palau. For purposes of this Executive Order "real property" shall be defined as lands and all appurtenances to lands, such as buildings, crops, or mineral rights; and "personal property" shall be defined as all property other than real property consisting, for example, of movable articles both corporeal, such as furniture, fixtures, equipment, software, et cetera; or incorporeal, such as accounts

receivable, claims, contract rights, cash, stocks, bonds, et cetera. The Task Force shall consist of the following persons, and such other persons as the President shall, from time to time, designate.

- Mr. Isaac N. Soaladaob, Chairman
- Mr. Wilfred "Ipich" Williams, office of the President
- Mr. William Ngiraikelau, Office of the Vice President/Ministry of Finance
- Mr. Meo Tomei, Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs
- Mr. Saburo Remoket, Ministry of Education
- Ms. Sunshine Garcia, Ministry of Health
- Ms. Helenda Oimei, Ministry of Justice
- Ms. Helena Rebelkuul, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, & Tourism
- Ms. Jessica Blailes, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industry & Commerce
- Ms. Lila A. Ucheliou Demei, Ministry of State
- Mr. Augustine Mesebeluu, Grant Office

2. Task Force Inventory and Report; Deadlines. The Task Force shall prepare and submit to the President a preliminary inventory and report by no later than November 15, 2009. The inventory shall list each item of real and personal property that in the opinion of the Task Force belongs to or is owned by the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Republic of Palau, the condition and estimated value of each item of property, the location of each item of property, and any other

information considered by the Task Force to be appropriate. The report shall contain the Task Force's comments and recommendations for action. At the further direction of and on a date to be determined by the President, the Task Force shall prepare and submit to the President a final report.

3. Administrative Support. All Ministries and agencies of the Executive Branch of the National Government shall make available staffing and other resources as requested by the Chairman of the Task Force and shall cooperate with and provide such information as is requested by the Task Force.

4. Effective Date and Duration of Task Force. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until the President has determined in writing that the assignment of the Task force is completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 9th day of September, 2009.

/s/
Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau