

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 279

Amending Section 301(4) of Executive Order No. 199 to Establish Updated Per Diem Rates for the President, his Ministers and Ambassadors

WHEREAS, on or about August 12, 2001, Executive Order No. 199 established comprehensive travel policies and procedures for the Executive Branch of the National Government; and

WHEREAS, the per diem rates set forth in Executive Order No. 199 have become outdated and in need of amendment as the costs of lodging and meals have significantly increased over the last ten years;

NOW THEREFORE, 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:

Section 1. Amendment of Executive Order No. 199. Section 301(4) of Executive Order No. 199 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the beginning of the section to read as follows:

Section 301(4) Executive Branch Perdiem Rates

When overseas on official travel the President, his Ministers and Ambassadors, and any other person designated by the President, will receive per diem at the Ambassadorial per diem rates established in Section 2 of the House of Delegates, Sixth Olbiil Era Kelulau "Travel Policies", a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof for all purposes. All other employees of the Executive Branch of the National Government will receive per diem at the rates provided below when overseas on official travel.

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Section 2. Effective Date. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately on the date set forth below and shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed; provided that all Ministers and Ambassadors traveling on travel authorizations issued prior to the date of this Executive Order will receive per diem at the old rate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this
24th day of February 2010.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau

House of Delegates
SIXTH OLBIIL ERA KELULAU
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TRAVEL POLICIES

REGULAR AND AMBASSADORIAL PER DIEM RATES

1. PURPOSE:

This is reissued to establish and incorporate current changes and sets maximum per diem rates for temporary duty travel within the Continental United State, Territory of Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Marshalls, Federated State of Micronesia and Foreign Countries.

Henceforth, the Per Diem is to be reviewed and revised if necessary once a year. Memorandum will be issued as necessary to indicate changes to conform with current Legislative Travel Policies.

2. REGULAR AND AMBASSADORIAL PER DIEM RATES:

House of Delegates Ambassadorial Per Diem Rates are applicable exclusively to travel by members of the Congress while traveling by staff personnel shall be compensated, without exception, at Regular Per Diem Rates.

LOCATIONS	REGULAR RATES	AMBASSADORIAL
American Samoa	\$ 185.00	\$ 210.00
Guam	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
Republic of Palau	\$ 290.00	\$ 315.00
Federated State of Micronesia		
Chuuk	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00
Kosrae	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00
Phonpei	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00
Yap	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
Other	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00
Marshall Islands		
Kwajalein	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00
Majuro	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00
Other	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Northern Mariana Islands		
Rota	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00
Saipan	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
Tinian	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Other	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Hawaii		
Honolulu	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00
Hilo	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Kauai	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
Maui	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
Other	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00
Washington D.C.	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00

New York	\$	275.00	\$	300.00
California				
Los Angeles	\$	225.00	\$	300.00
San Francisco	\$	225.00	\$	300.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Florida				
Key West	\$	250.00	\$	275.00
Orlando	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	125.00	\$	150.00
Nevada				
Las Vegas	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Reno	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	125.00	\$	150.00
New Mexico				
Albuquerque	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Santa Fe	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Oregon				
Portland	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Seaside	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	125.00	\$	150.00
Rhode Island				
New Port	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Providence	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
Tennessee				
Chattanooga	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Virginia	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
West Virginia	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
All other locations in the Continental United States	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Per Diem Allowances for Travel in Foreign Areas				
Australia				
Melbourne	\$	275.00	\$	300.00
Sydney	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
Cairns	\$	200.00	\$	225.00
Brisbane	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Bahamas				
Grand Bahamas	\$	300.00	\$	325.00
Nassau	\$	400.00	\$	425.00
Other	\$	225.00	\$	250.00
Brazil	\$	275.00	\$	300.00

Belize			
Belize City	\$	200.00	\$ 225.00
Other	\$	200.00	\$ 225.00
British West Indies			
Cayman Islands	\$	300.00	\$ 325.00
Virgin Islands	\$	200.00	\$ 225.00
Other	\$	200.00	\$ 225.00
Canada			
Montreal	\$	275.00	\$ 300.00
Toronto	\$	275.00	\$ 300.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$ 200.00
China			
Beijing	\$	250.00	\$ 275.00
Shanghai	\$	280.00	\$ 300.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$ 175.00
Cook Islands			
Rarotonga	\$	150.00	\$ 175.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$ 175.00
England			
London	\$	350.00	\$ 400.00
Fiji			
Nadi	\$	200.00	\$ 250.00
Suva	\$	200.00	\$ 250.00
Other	\$	125.00	\$ 150.00
France			
Paris	\$	300.00	\$ 350.00
Other	\$	225.00	\$ 250.00
Hong Kong	\$	375.00	\$ 400.00
Indonesia			
Jakarta	\$	225.00	\$ 250.00
Bali	\$	250.00	\$ 275.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$ 250.00
Israel			
Eilat	\$	375.00	\$ 400.00
Haifa	\$	275.00	\$ 300.00
Other	\$	300.00	\$ 350.00
Italy			
Rome	\$	400.00	\$ 450.00
Milan	\$	400.00	\$ 450.00
Other	\$	250.00	\$ 300.00
Japan			
Fukuoka	\$	350.00	\$ 400.00
Tokyo	\$	400.00	\$ 450.00
Kyoto	\$	300.00	\$ 350.00
Okinawa	\$	275.00	\$ 300.00
Osaka	\$	375.00	\$ 400.00
Other	\$	300.00	\$ 350.00

Jamaica	\$	250.00	\$	275.00
Jerusalem	\$	325.00	\$	350.00
Jordan				
Aman	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Kiribati				
Christmas Island	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Tarawa	\$	100.00	\$	150.00
Other	\$	100.00	\$	150.00
Korea				
Seoul	\$	300.00	\$	350.00
Cheju	\$	300.00	\$	350.00
Other	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
Malaysia				
Kuala Lumpur	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Morocco				
Casablanca	\$	250.00	\$	275.00
Marrakech	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Rabout	\$	225.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Nauru	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
New Zealand				
Auckland	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Wellington	\$	225.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$	225.00
Panama				
Cantadora	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Panama City	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Colon	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$	225.00
Papua New Guinea				
Port Moresby	\$	275.00	\$	300.00
Other	\$	275.00	\$	300.00
Peru				
Cuzco	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Lima	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	175.00	\$	225.00
Philippines				
Manila	\$	225.00	\$	250.00
Cebu	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Davao	\$	175.00	\$	250.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Singapore	\$	250.00	\$	300.00

Solomon Islands	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Spain				
Barcelona	\$	350.00	\$	400.00
Madrid	\$	300.00	\$	350.00
Other	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Taiwan				
Taipei	\$	275.00	\$	300.00
Kaohsjung	\$	225.00	\$	250.00
Taichung	\$	200.00	\$	225.00
Other	\$	200.00	\$	225.00
Thailand				
Bangkok	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Pattaya City	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Phuket	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
Other	\$	125.00	\$	150.00
Tonga	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Vanuatu				
Port Vila	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Santos	\$	150.00	\$	175.00
Other	\$	50.00	\$	100.00
Vietnam				
Danang	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Daist	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Hanoi	\$	175.00	\$	200.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
Western Samoa	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Yemen				
Aden	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
Sana	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
Other	\$	125.00	\$	200.00
Zimbabwe				
Harare	\$	200.00	\$	250.00
Victoria Falls	\$	350.00	\$	400.00
Other	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
All Other				
European Countries	\$	250.00	\$	300.00
All Other Locations	\$	200.00	\$	250.00

Approved by:

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Mario Gulibert
House Speaker

Effective Date: 11/28/03