

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 286

Establishing a Special Presidential Aviation Security Screening Task Force

WHEREAS, it is the Constitutional obligation of the Government of the Republic of Palau to take positive action to attain certain national objectives and to promote certain national policies, among them being the promotion of the national economy; the protection of the safety and security of persons and property; the promotion of the health of the citizens of Palau; and the provision of public education; and

WHEREAS, the provision of security screening at the Palau International Airport is absolutely essential to attaining and promoting the foregoing objectives and policies, particularly the protection of the safety and security of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VIII of the Palau Constitution grants the President all the inherent powers and duties of a national chief executive, including, but not limited to enforcing the law of the land; and

WHEREAS, 2 PNC § 110 empowers the President by Executive Orders to establish offices and agencies within the Executive Branch and to prescribe their duties, responsibilities and functions so as to assist the President, the Vice President and the Ministers in the performance of their duties, responsibilities and functions; and

WHEREAS, the President has determined that the Executive Branch of the Government of the Republic of Palau would benefit by establishing a Special Presidential Aviation Security Screening Task Force to advise the President regarding security screening at the Palau International Airport;

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.

1. Creation of an Aviation Security Screening Task Force. There is hereby established an Aviation Security Screening Task Force (the "Task Force") composed of the following members and such other persons as the President or the Task Force itself shall, from time to time, designate or invite to participate.

- Kerai Mariur, Vice Presiden/Minister of Finance, Chairman;
- Isaac Soaladaob, Presidential Chief of Staff, ViceChairman;
- Jose Ise, Acting Administrator for Palau National Aviation Administration;

- Shallum Etpison; and
- Ernestine Rengiil; Palau Attorney General.

2. Powers and Duties of the Committee. The Task Force shall, as and when directed by the President or by its Chairman or its Vice-Chairman, meet, investigate, study, and consider the immediate and long term status of all aspects of security screening at the Palau International Airport and shall, as the Project develops and proceeds, provide direction to the President on policy decisions in relation to all aspects of such security screening.

3. Reports; Deadlines. As requested by the President, the Task Force shall prepare and submit to the President reports and recommendations for action by no later than December 31, 2010.

4. Administrative Support. In the first instance, the Minister of Public Infrastructure, Industry and Commerce shall make available staffing and other resources as requested by the Chairman or the Vice Chairman of the Task Force. Should the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industry and Commerce be unable to meet the needs of the Task Force, then all other Ministries and agencies of the Executive Branch of the National Government shall cooperate with and make available staffing and other resources as requested by the Chairman or the Vice Chairman of the Task Force.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10th day of September, 2010.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau