

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29-85

Designation of Acting President

WHEREAS, the recent tragic death of President Remeliik has required the Vice-President to assume the Presidency of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Vice-President of the Republic of Palau is vacant, and shall remain so until elections for the Office of President and Vice-President are held on August 28, 1985; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfonso R. Oiterong, President of the Republic of Palau, shall be absent from the Republic of Palau from August 15, 1985 until August 20, 1985; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for a responsible individual to act as the President of the Republic of Palau in my absence; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 7-8-7 authorizes the President of the Republic of Palau to designate any cabinet member or the head of any department, office, or agency in the executive branch to perform any function vested in the President by law;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the President of the Republic of Palau pursuant to law, it is ordered as follows:

1. Mr. THOMAS REMENGESAU, SR., is hereby appointed, and shall be, acting President of the Republic of Palau, during my absence from the Republic of Palau, commencing upon my departure from the Republic of Palau, on Thursday, August 15, 1985, on or about the hour of 12:00 noon, and continuing until my return on Saturday, August 17, 1985, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m., Mr. Thomas Remengesau, Sr., Minister of Justice of the Republic of Palau, shall be, and hereby is appointed, acting President of the Republic of Palau.
2. During such period of time as stated, Mr. Thomas Remengesau shall have full power and authority to act as President of the Republic of Palau, and perform without approval, ratification, or other action, any function which is vested in the President by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 14th day of August, 1985, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Lazarus Salii
President
Republic of Palau