

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 299

*Amending Executive Order No. 297  
Establishing a Presidential Task Force to Advise and Assist  
the President in Acquiring an Underwater Fiber Optic Cable for Palau*

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the President orders that Section 1. of Executive Order No. 297 be amended as follows, all other provisions of Executive Order No. 297 to remain the same.

“1. Presidential Task Force. There is hereby established a Presidential Task Force to be called the “Underwater Fiber Optic Task Force”, consisting of the following persons, and such other persons as the President or the Task Force itself shall, from time to time, designate or invite to participate.

- Ngiraibelas Tmetuchl, who shall serve as Chairman
- Richard Misech, PNCC General Manager
- Warren Umetaro, Chief of Staff to the Vice President
- Senate President Mlib Tmetuchl or his designee
- House of Delegates Speaker Noah Idechong or his designee
- Kevin N. Kirk, who shall serve as Legal Counsel”

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

/s/

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Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau