

Executive Order No. 314

Appointing Patrick U. Tellei as the President's Designee to Exercise the Authority Conferred Upon the President by RPPL No. 8-52.

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2012, in accordance with Article VIII, Section 14 of the Palau Constitution, the President issued *Super Typhoon Bopha Presidential Declaration of a State of Emergency* declaring a State of Emergency in light of the catastrophic destruction inflicted on the Republic of Palau by Super Typhoon Bopha, and temporarily assumed such legislative powers as may be necessary to afford immediate and specific relief to those lives or property threatened by the catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the legislative powers temporarily assumed by the President under the *Super Typhoon Bopha Presidential Declaration of a State of Emergency*, on December 5, 2012, the President enacted into law RPPL No. 8-52 (1) to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions he deems necessary afford immediate and specific relief to those lives or property threatened by the catastrophe, and (2) to provide funding for the prompt provision of accommodation and support relief to the people affected by the catastrophe, for the procurement of goods, equipment and services for emergency operations and emergency capital improvement projects, and for any other related disaster relief, including emergency operations, purchases and construction, necessitated by the catastrophe; so as to permit the Republic to respond to the catastrophe, to restore essential services and utilities as quickly as possible, to protect public health, welfare and safety in the aftermath of the catastrophe with the ultimate goal of assisting the people of Palau affected by the catastrophe to rebuild their lives;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the President pursuant to Article VIII, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, and by RPPL No. 8-52, the President orders as follows.

1. Appointment of Designee. Patrick U. Tellei is hereby appointed by the President as his designee to exercise the authority granted the President by RPPL No. 8-52. The title of "Bopha Catastrophe Relief Coordinator" ("BCRC") for short, is hereby conferred upon Mr. Tellei.
2. Duties and Functions of the Coordinator. The BCRC shall be directly under and shall report directly to the President. The BCRC shall exercise the authority granted the President by RPPL No. 8-52.

3. Administrative Support. All Ministries and agencies of the Executive Branch of the National Government, and the State Governments shall make available staffing and other resources as requested by the BCRC. It shall be considered insubordination and cause for dismissal for any employee of the Executive Branch of the National Government to refuse to fully cooperate with BCRC.

4. Compensation. The BCRC shall serve without compensation, except for per diem when traveling on business, and such official expenses as he may deem necessary to accomplish his duties and functions.

5. Duration. The BCRC shall continue to perform the duties and functions until the goals of RPPL No. 8-52 have been achieved, or until otherwise terminated by the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of December, 2012.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau