

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 319**

### ***Adopting the Transition Report of the Transition Committee and renaming the same as “The Management Action Plan”***

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Transition Committee developed a “Transition Report” in December 2012 and January 2013 that sets forth a proposed strategic roadmap for the new administration to improve the performance of the Palau National Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transition Report sets forth very specific short-term and medium-term recommendations to be implemented by the various ministries, departments, agencies, and entities of the Palau National Government during the next four years; and

**WHEREAS**, recommendations made in the Transition Report set forth specific timetables for the implementation of each recommendation made in the Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transition Report was written to serve as a living document through the duration of my administration, to be augmented and improved, where necessary, to reflect the practical realities and identified needs for effective governmental reform during the next four years; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations of the Transition Report clearly and cogently reflect a strong diagram of the future governmental actions necessary to restructure the governmental institutions of the Republic of Palau in order to ensure a strong and vibrant social and economic growth through the next generation; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 318 requires that the “Inter-Agency Coordinating Group” monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Transition Report and evaluate the effectiveness of agency implementation strategies and further orders that all Ministers, Bureaus, Directors, Division Chiefs, the management of governmental and quasi-governmental agencies and their staff cooperate with the Inter-Agency Coordinating Group in the implementation of the recommendations set forth in the Transition Report;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution, laws, and rules and regulations of the Republic of Palau, I do hereby order that:

- 1) The Transition Report be adopted by the executive branch as the roadmap of the operations and continued improvement of the executive branch and that the Transition Report be re-titled as the “Management Action Plan.”
- 2) The Management Action Plan be treated as a living document that is to be improved and augmented to fit the identified management and organizational needs of the Government of the Republic of Palau.
- 3) The Management Action Plan be implemented by all of the Ministries, departments, agencies, and entities of the Palau National Government, in line with Executive Order No.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.  
President  
Republic of Palau