

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43**

*Amending Executive Order No. 12*

*RE: Palau/Guam Liaison Office*

**WHEREAS**, the Palau/Guam Liaison Office was officially established on 9 March 1983 upon issuance of Executive Order No. 12; and

**WHEREAS**, the incumbent Palau/Guam Liaison Officer was appointed by late President Remeliik and whose nomination was duly approved by the Senate of the First Olbiil Era Kelulau; and

**WHEREAS**, said incumbent Palau/Guam LNO has occupied Palau/Guam Liaison Officer's post since 1 July 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 12 inadvertently disallowed housing or home leave privileges to an incumbent Palau/Guam LNO if he or she is recruited on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, such policy appears to be arbitrary, discriminatory and serves extreme hardship to incumbent Palau/Guam LNO or anyone recruited for the position or other overseas posts where Republic of Palau has a liaison or representative office; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent and purpose of this Executive Order to provide fair and equal treatment to its overseas liaison officers, representatives or consulars irrespective whether their points of recruitment happen to be where they are assigned; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order No. 12 be amended in the following particulars:

1. At the end of Part III, ANNUAL SALARY, AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE, the phrase, "if the incumbent is recruited outside the Territory of Guam" is deleted.

2. In Part IV, HOME LEAVE PRIVILEGE, the phrase, "if he is recruited outside the Territory of Guam," is deleted.

As respects housing allowance, this Order shall take effect retroactively to 1 July 1985.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1986, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

Lazarus E. Sali  
President