

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57

*Setting Forth Dates for
The Referendum on the Compact of Free Association;
Establishing Referendum Education Committee;
Authorizing Expenditures of Funds Relating Thereto; and
Prescribing the Referendum Ballot*

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau and the United States of America, through their respective representatives, signed on January 10, 1986 the Compact of Free Association and its related subsidiary agreements, subsequently amended by the United States of America and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has approved the Compact of Free Association and passed it into law and the President of the United States has signed the Compact of Free Association; and

WHEREAS, by RPPL 2-27 the Olbiil Era Kelulau has called for another referendum on the Compact of Free Association and RPPL 2-27 became law on May 6, 1987; and

WHEREAS, RPPL 2-27 authorizes the President of the Republic of Palau to set a date for a referendum on the Compact and its subsidiary agreements by Executive Order, such referendum to be held no later than June 30, 1987;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, I do hereby proclaim and order that:

1. The referendum on the Compact of Free Association and its subsidiary agreements shall be held on Tuesday, June 30, 1987 both within and without the Republic of Palau and conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of RPPL 2-27.
2. There is hereby established a referendum commission under the direction of the Minister of State who shall be the referendum commissioner. The commissioner shall establish the duties of the commission and is authorized to conduct the election in accordance with applicable laws of the Republic of Palau.
3. The political education committee established under Executive Order 56 shall continue for the purpose of this Referendum, with the same members and duties as heretofore established for the purpose of the Referendum originally set for June 23, 1987, and the committee shall serve until the date of the referendum on June 30, 1987.
4. The plebiscite ballot shall read as stated in RPPL 2-27.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of June, 1987, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Lazarus E. Sali
President
Republic of Palau