

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71
[repealed by Executive Order 127]
Re: Airport Security Control

Effective December 21, 1988, authority and responsibility for security of all governmental use areas at the Airport Terminal Building at Airai, including Immigration, Customs, the transient lounge, and the tarmac is hereby delegated and assigned to the Director of Bureau of Public Safety. The Ministry of National Resources shall retain authority and responsibility for security of all non-governmental use areas within the terminal building as well as external security of the building and the airport property as a whole. Except as otherwise provided herein, no person shall have or be permitted access to governmental use areas at the terminal, including the tarmac, without authorization of the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety and only upon display of a properly issued badge identifying the person and authorizing such access to the specific area

The Ministry of National Resources shall transfer forthwith to the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety all records with respect to issuance of badges or other passes issued for access to airport terminal areas. Any badges or passes issued other than in accordance with this Order shall be recalled and cancelled by the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety and a verified inventory made of all badges and passes outstanding.

No badges or passes permitting access to governmental use areas of the airport are to be issued by the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety to anyone regardless of position except on a need for access basis incident to the performance of official duties.

Except for arriving passengers, no one is to be permitted in or access to immigration and customs control areas of the terminal building except assigned on-duty Immigration, Customs, Agricultural Quarantine, and Revenue and Taxation officers and their supervisory personnel, within their assigned areas, and assigned on-duty public safety officers including Drug Enforcement Task Force officers.

Authorized airline baggage handling personnel are to be permitted access to the area only to the limited extent necessary to off-load arriving baggage.

Except for departing and transient passengers, no one is to be permitted in or access to the transient lounge except authorized on duty immigration officers and their supervisory personnel, airline security screening personnel, and such other personnel who must pass through the transient lounge for access to assigned work areas. Restrooms accessible from the transient lounge are for the use only of persons otherwise authorized access to the transient lounge.

Assigned maintenance and custodial cleaning personnel are not to be permitted in these governmental use areas within the terminal building during passenger flight operational periods except in exigent circumstances.

Aircraft flight crews shall be restricted to the tarmac, the transient lounge and assigned

airline spaces unless they proceed through immigration and customs procedures. Otherwise, they shall not be permitted access to governmental use areas. Aircraft ground personnel and baggage handling personnel shall be restricted to the tarmac and assigned airline and baggage-handling spaces. Otherwise, they shall not be permitted access to governmental use areas.

Arriving dignitaries shall be met in public access areas unless verified approval otherwise is obtained from the President or the Director of the Bureau of Legal Affairs or the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety and then only if under police escort. Dignitaries shall not be exempt from immigration, customs control or security screening inspection procedures.

Special procedures requiring plane-side ambulance transfers will be carried out.

There are to be no exceptions to this Order except upon verified authorization of the President, the Director of the Bureau of Legal Affairs, or the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day of December, 1988, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Thomas O. Remengesau
President
Republic of Palau