

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74**

*Abolishing the Office of the Representative of Palau to Japan  
by  
Repealing Executive Order No. 42.*

**WHEREAS**, Executive order No. 42 was issued and promulgated on 23 September 1986 establishing the Office of the Representative of Palau to Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, an incumbent was appointed by the President and duly confirmed by the Senate of the Second Olbiil Era Kelulau to occupy said office in Tokyo; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the high administrative and operational costs for maintaining said office and other legitimate consideration, Palau representative to Japan was officially recalled; and

**WHEREAS**, said Office of the Representative of Palau to Japan has been vacant for over a year without any disruption of government relations between Japan and the Republic of Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, new Administration and the Third Constitutional Government of the Republic of Palau shall be inaugurated on 1 January 1989 and should be accorded all the opportunity to formulate or organize the Palau Japan Office in any manner it sees fit;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau. it is hereby ordered, proclaimed and declared as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 42 establishing the Office of the Representative of Palau to Tokyo is repealed in its entirety.
2. All commitments, obligations or undertakings or representations made in the name or on behalf of the government of the Republic of Palau by or through said Palau Representative Office in Japan were, are and shall be null and void and of no legal effect or binding on the government of the Republic of Palau.
3. The incoming President and his Administration shall have the latitude of re-establishing said Office of the Representative of Palau to Japan in the same fashion or any manner of their choosing.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1988, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

Thomas O. Remengesau  
President, Republic of Palau

