

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 06-69

Proclaiming Olechotel Belau Fair on 9-10 July 2006

WHEREAS, the practice of our unique and distinct culture and tradition from time immemorial makes our country a beautiful peaceful place to live; and

WHEREAS, we live and celebrate life to the fullest with these unique and distinct but noble social orders inherited from our forebears from the beginning of time; and

WHEREAS, in numerous ways and many forms, over past many years, locally and internationally, we have celebrated and showcased and redefined this great heritage; and

WHEREAS, in continuance of this noble heritage, Olechotel Belau Fair was first held on 24 October 2001 to coincide with the annual United Nations Day celebration, but commencing this year 2006 it will be held on July 9-10 to coincide with our Constitutional Day and then held annually thereafter on these days; and

WHEREAS, the Olechotel Belau Fair brings the entire Republic of Palau together to celebrate its unique and distinct culture and tradition in a beautiful Palauan way to reaffirm preservation, protection and appreciation of these noble heritage that has defined us from the beginning of time;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau by the Constitution and laws, I hereby proclaim July 9-10, 2006 as Olechotel Belau Fair with activities to promote and preserve our unique but beautiful culture and tradition.

SO PROCLAIMED this 10th day of May at Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau