

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 56-90

WHEREAS, it has been nearly eight years since Executive Order No. 9, entitled "Reorganization of the Executive Branch, Government of the Republic of Palau" created on September 29, 1982, the current framework for the functioning of the Executive Branch in Ministries of Administration, Social Services, Justice, National Resources, and State; and

WHEREAS, the Olbiil Era Kelulau passed on June 8, 1990, the Executive Branch Organization Act of 1990, which became law on July 27, 1990 and which provides for an Executive Branch containing eight ministries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered and directed that there be created an Executive Branch Reorganization Task Force empowered to devise and implement a restructuring of the entire organizational framework of the Executive Branch of the national government, in accordance with the Executive Branch Reorganization Act of 1990.

The Task Force shall consist of:

1. Mr. Bonifacio Basilius, Chief of Staff
2. Mr. Koichi L. Wong, National Planner
3. Mr. Temmy Shmull, Office of the Vice President
4. Mr. Norman Chin, Bureau of Public Service System
5. Attorney General or His Representative
6. Mr. Victorio Uherbelau, Foreign Affairs

The Task Force shall submit to the President its draft proposal to replace Executive Order No. 9 and to restructure the Executive Branch in accordance with the new law no later than 12:00 a.m. on October 15, 1990.

SO PROCLAIMED on this 11th day of September, 1990.

/s/

Ngiratkel Etpison
President of the Republic of Palau