

Presidential Directive No. 09-05

(Amending President Directive No. 08-03 by

(a) Reorganizing membership of 2010 Micronesia Games Organizing Committee,

(b) Abolishing Micronesia Games Advisory Group)

WHEREAS, His Excellency, former President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., on November 13, 2008 promulgated President Directive No. 08-03 establishing (a) the 2010 Micronesia Games Organizing Committee (MGOC) and (b) the 2010 Micronesia Games Advisory Group, prescribing therein respective duties, functions and responsibilities for each; and

WHEREAS, certain individuals amongst the original thirteen (13) appointed members have since expressed their either unavailability and/or unwillingness to continue serving in the 2010 Micronesia Games Organizing Committee, and must therefore be taken out and/or replaced; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Micronesia Games Advisory Group with twelve (12) members has proven to be unnecessary additional body to "oversee" the activities, functions, duties and responsibilities of the Organizing Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, [sic] by virtue vested in by the Constitution, laws, regulations and rules of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby directed that:

Section 1. 2010 Micronesia Games Organizing Committee

A. Membership. The membership of the 2010 Micronesia Games Organizing Committee, as initially appointed in 2008, is hereby expanded to twenty-four (24) and reconstituted hereunder as follows:

- (a) Mr. Frank Kyota, President, Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC);
- (b) Mr. William "Bill" Keldermans, Vice President, PNOC;
- (c) Ms Baklai Temengil, Secretary General, PNOC;
- (d) Dr. Patrick Tellei, President, Palau Community College (PCC);
- (e) Representative, Office of the President;
- (f) Representative, Office of the Vice President;
- (g) Minister, Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs;
- (h) Representative, Ministry of Education;
- (i) Representative, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism;
- (j) Representative, Ministry of State;
- (k) Representative, Ministry of Health;
- (l) Representative, Ministry of Administration (Finance);
- (m) Representative, Ministry of Justice;
- (n) Representative, the Senate, Eighth Olbiil Era Kelulau;
- (o) Representative, House of Delegates, Eighth Era Kelulau;
- (p) Representative, Council of Chiefs;
- (q) Representative, Mechesil Belau;

- (r) Representative, Palau Governors Association;
- (s) Representative, Koror State Government;
- (t) Representative, Palau Visitors' Authority (PVA);
- (u) Representative, Capital Improvement Projects *Office*;
- (v) Representative, Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC), and
- (w) Representative, Palau Public Utility Corporation (PPUC).

B. Officers; Date and Venue of Organizational Meeting. The incumbent President of Palau National Olympics Committee, Mr. Frank Kyota shall be the Chairman of the 2010 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee. Elections of other officers shall be held at the organizational meeting of MGMC by and amongst its membership. Such initial meeting shall take place no later than one (1) week from signing of this Presidential Directive at a venue to be designated by the Chairman in consultation with other officers of the Palau National Olympics Committee.

C. Activities, Duties, Functions and Responsibilities. The Committee shall continue to perform its duties, etc. as previously prescribed in paragraphs 7 and 8 of Presidential Directive No. 08-03, and re-iterated as follows:

- (a) “The 2010 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee shall plan and coordinate with the Palau National Olympic Committee, the national Government of the Republic of Palau, the community and the Micronesian Games Council, to coordinate efforts to ensure that Republic of Palau's hosting responsibilities are organized properly, well-prepared and meet the requirements of the Micronesian Games Council Charter for hosting the Micronesian Games”.
- (b) “The 2010 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee is administered by the Palau Olympic Committee. An annual report shall be submitted by the 2010 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee to the President of the Republic of Palau, the Olbiil Era Kelulau, the Council of Chiefs and the Palau Olympic Committee”.
- (c) By October 30, 2009, the 2010 Micronesian Games Organizing Committee shall submit a detailed report on the budget needed to host 2010 Mironesian Games and possible sources from which funds may be raised to fund the 2010 Micronesian Games.

Section 2. 2010 Micronesian Games Advisory Group

The 2010 Micronesian Games Advisory Group, established on November 13, 2008 under Paragraph 5, of Presidential Directive No. 08-03 is hereby dissolved and its members duly appointed under Paragraph 6 therein are hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED THIS 29th DAY OF JULY 2009 .

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau