

Presidential Directive No. 09-06

Establishing Team Palau Organizing Committee for the 2010 Micronesian Games

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2006 “Team Palau Organizing Committee” was established under Presidential Directive No. 06-005 to better prepare Palauan athletes for the 2006 *Micronesian Games* hosted by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands from June 23-July 4, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau will host the upcoming *2010 Micronesian Games* and that Palau’s best athletes will come together as “**Team Palau**” to represent our nation at the games; and

WHEREAS, the *Palau National Olympics Committee (PNOC)* is duly tasked with the development, training and preparation of our athletes and the promotion of sports for all Palauans;

WHEREAS, Palau needs a Committee to organize and oversee “**Team Palau**” so that it may perform to the best of its ability and to proudly represent Palau at the games;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution, Laws, and Rules and Regulations of the Republic of Palau, I hereby direct as follows:

1. Establishment. The Team Palau Organizing Committee (TPOC) is hereby established to ensure that “**Team Palau**” is fully prepared to succeed at the *2010 Micronesian Games*.

2. Composition. The Team Palau Organizing Committee shall be composed of the following individuals and officers shall be elected at the initial organizing meeting:

- (1) Senator Regis Akitaya
- (2) Senator Joel Toribiong
- (3) Delegate Jerry Nabeyama
- (4) Ms Ruth Gibbons
- (5) Mr. Sinton Soalablai
- (6) The Executive Members of Palau National Olympics Committee (PNOC)
- (7) A national coach from each National Sport Federation under the auspices of PNOC participating in the *2010 Micronesian Games*.

3. Officers.

- (1) Senator Regis Akitaya, Chairman
- (2) Other officers shall be elected at the first TPOC meeting by and amongst its membership

4. Date and Venue of Meeting

Team Palau Organizing Committee shall hold its organizational meeting no later than one week from signing of this Presidential Directive at a venue designated by the Chairman in consultation with the officers of the PNOC.

5. Duties and Powers.

The Team Palau Organizing Committee will have the following duties and powers:

(1) To coordinate with the Palau National Olympic Committee to create and implement strategies for the training and conditioning of Team Palau.

(2) To work with the Palau National Olympic Committee to ensure that Team Palau meets the necessary criteria and guidelines for participating in the games.

(3) To secure resources - including through fund raising - to help with the expenses of Team Palau and this Committee.

(4) To provide monthly progress reports to the President and the Palau National Olympic Committee.

(5) To perform other duties and accept other responsibilities assigned to it either by the President of the Republic of Palau or by the Palau National Olympic Committee.

(6) In performing its duties, the Committee shall have the power to organize itself as it sees fit, including, but not limited to, the establishment of subcommittees.

SO DIRECTED this 18th day of August, 2009 at Ngerulmud Capitol District, Melekeok State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President of the Republic of Palau