

Presidential Directive No. 10-02

To Provide Manual, Technical and Voluntarily Support
To the 2010 Micronesian Games in August, Republic of Palau

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau is hosting the 7th Micronesian Games from 1-10, August 2010;

WHEREAS, Micronesia and Palau's best athletes will come together at this Micronesian Games to represent Micronesian nations at these games; and

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Games Organizing Committee with the Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC) is mandated by Presidential Directive No. 09-05 to coordinate efforts to ensure that the 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;

WHEREAS, the Team Palau Organizing Committee with the Palau National Olympic Committee is mandated by Presidential Directive No. 09-06 to organize and prepare Palau's best athletes to represent the Republic of Palau and hopefully succeed at the 2010 Micronesian Games;

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau needs full and total support from everyone at government levels (national and state) to sponsor, support, partnering, and participating throughout our communities by utilizing technical and human resources on a voluntary basis to ensure that the August 2010 Micronesian Games is a success;

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. All Ministries, government and semi government agencies shall provide technical and personal support for the Micronesian Games.
2. All Ministries, government and semi-government agencies shall, to the extent possible and without disrupting the delivery of essential government services, make at least one vehicle available during the Micronesian Games from 30th July to 12th August 2010 for the use by PNOC for the purpose of properly delivering the necessary services to support the preparation for and hosting of the Micronesian Games.
3. All Ministries, government and semi-government agencies are to review and consider for approval all Micronesian Games Organizing Committee and Team Palau Organizing Committee's written requests for administrative leave for athletes, coaches, games officials and volunteers who are employed by the government and in so doing ensure the respective

employees' official responsibilities are not jeopardized or immobilized due to their participation in the Micronesian Games.

4. Upon request by PNOC, the employees of Ministries, government and semi agencies shall provide appropriate manual, technical and volunteer support for the Micronesian Games when needed whereupon they shall be placed on administrative leave for as long as the employees official work is not jeopardized or immobilized, provided that any request for administrative leave for any such employee shall specify the services from such employee and approved by the appropriate authority. The granting of requests for such administrative leave shall not be unreasonably withheld.
5. All Ministries and all government agencies and semi agencies are to perform such other duties and accept other relevant responsibilities as may be requested and approved for the purpose of supporting the 7th Micronesian Games in August by the President of the Republic of Palau.

SO DIRECTED THIS 6th Day of May, 2010.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President of the Republic of Palau