

## **PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE NO. 10-04**

### *Establishing a Committee on Community and Compact Road Beautification*

**Whereas**, the purpose of the committee is to enhance the overall visual appearance of our communities and the Compact Road by planting endemic flowers and trees within our communities and along the 53 mile road around Babeldaob; and

**Whereas**, improvement of overall visual appearance of our roads and community can improve the overall image and appearance of cleanliness and pristine environment; and

**Whereas**, the committee's mission directly support the Green Revolution Initiative by the President of the Republic; and

**Whereas**, the Committee will provide support and advise to the 16 States of the Republic on beautification projects for their communities; and

**Whereas**, the Committee will support endeavors by other organizations in our communities that undertake beautification projects to improve our communities' image and the quality of life for all; and

**Now, therefore**, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Republic of Palau, I hereby direct that:

1. **A Committee is Created:** I hereby establish a Community and Compact Road Beautification Committee to develop a Beautification Plan of Action of 2010.
2. **Membership:** The Committee shall consist of the First Lady Valeria A. Toribiong, Mrs. Laurinda Waisang Mariur, Dilsechei Hilaria Irung Lakobong, Mrs. Sauluai Salvador, Mrs. F.Y. Soaladaob, Mrs. Terry

Ngiraingas, Dr. Aurora Del Rosario, Mrs. Ruth Gibbons and new members may join as the members may see fit.

3. **Powers and Duties:** The Committee shall perform the following:
  - a. Assess the needs and funding requirement for beautification programs
  - b. Meet with community organizations to evaluate proposed beautification projects
  - c. Fund and supervise beautification projects within the communities and all roads in the Republic of Palau.
  - d. **Explore funding options:** The Committee shall explore and recommend possible methods of funding for development of parks and recreational areas.
  - e. **Development of Action Plan and Reporting Requirement:** The Committee shall present its Beautification Action Plan to the President, when published. A Quarterly Activity and Financial Report shall be submitted to the Office of the President.
  
4. **Termination:** The Committee shall remain active until dissolved by a separate Directive of the President.

So Directed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 at the National Capitol, Melekeok State, Republic of Palau.

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/s/  
Johnson Toribiong  
President of the Republic of Palau