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Executive Order No. 408

To Create a Consultative Committee to Oversee the Newly-Created Economic and Social Development Program

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, a Grant Aid Agreement (“the Agreement”) implementing the Economic and Social Development Program was formally concluded during a signing ceremony between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is a cooperative economic arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement secures 200 million Japanese Yen in Grant Aid for the Republic for the purpose of promoting Palau’s economic and social development; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Agreement, the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Palau are both required to appoint representatives who will constitute the inaugural members of a “Consultative Committee,” Chaired by a representative of the Government of Palau, which shall oversee and promote the effective and prompt utilization of the Economic and Social Development Program’s grant and counterpart fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Creation of the Consultative Committee to Oversee the Economic and Social Development Program. There is hereby established a Consultative Committee, as follows:

(a) Composition: The Consultative Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- The Director of the Bureau of Budget, Planning and Statistics, who shall be the Chairman;
- The Director of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and Trade, who shall be the Vice Chairman;
- The Director of the Bureau of Education;
- The Director of the Bureau of Health and Clinical Services;
- The Director of the Bureau of Public Safety;
- The Director of the Bureau of Agriculture;




The National Grants Coordinator and the Chief of Staff of the Ministry of State shall jointly serve as support staff of the Consultative Committee.

(b) The Duties of the Consultative Committee: The duties of the Consultative Committee shall be as follows:

- i. to formulate a time scale plan for the speedy and effective utilization of the Grant and its accrued interest; and
- ii. to exchange views on the allocation of the Grant and its accrued interest, as well as potential end-users; and
- iii. to identify problems which may delay the utilization of the Grant and its accrued interest, and to explore solutions to such problems; and
- iv. to exchange views on publicity related to the utilization of the Grant and its accrued interest; and
- v. to discuss any other matters that may arise from or in connection with the Exchange of Notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 11th day of December, 2017, at the National Capitol in Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.



Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau