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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Palau is experiencing a particularly dry season. The Division of Fire and Rescue (DFR) of the Bureau of Public Safety (BPS), Ministry of Justice wishes to take this opportunity to remind the public that fire potentially spreads quickly during this dry season. Therefore, DFR is requesting that the public refrain from setting fires.

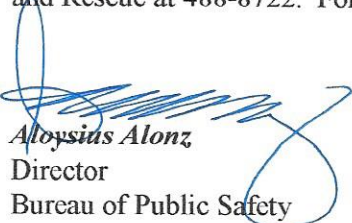
34 PNC §5101

- (a) *states that no fires of any kind shall be started without prior written permission of the President or his authorized representative. While Fire Permit can be obtained from the Environmental Quality Protection Board (EQPB), this law in the section below:*
- (b) *states that whether authorized by permit or not, no fire shall be started during a heavy wind or without sufficient help present to control same, and the fire shall be watched by the person setting it or by his competent agent(s) until put out.*

The public is urged not to set fire to clear land or to burn debris, as it poses the very real threat of spreading to nearby properties, burn down residential homes, and it will damage important wildlife habitats.

The public is additionally asked to report sightings of individual(s) setting fires and or brush fires without regards to weather conditions and or this public announcement. *There is One Thousand Dollar (US \$1,000.00) reward being offered. The reward will be subjected to the outcome of investigation into the reported sighting.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have questions, contact the Office of the Director of the Bureau of Public Safety at 488-2423/3423 or the Office of the Chief of the Division of Fire and Rescue at 488-8722. For emergencies, call 488-1411 or 911.


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xc: *The Honorable Raynold B. Oilouch*
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Subed el mora Buai

A beluu er Belau a mla omuchel el ngara kentimt. Ma leuaisei ea blil a bulis a nguu tial techall e omeklatk ra buai el kmo a ngau a kmal mereched el tmaut el mo klou e imuul el mora tara basio. Ma blil a bulis a kmal olengit ra buai me lak loleseb komii, meledaes ra basio elmo sers malechub eng omekedecheraol, omeleseb el ked ma dirrekl oriomel.

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(a) ng diak a chad el omtaut a ngau a lsekum eng diak a kengei el bla lenguu ra President ra beluu er Belau ma lechub eng chelchad el lomtechei er ngii. Tial kengei (permit) ra omelesb a sebechel el mengai ra obis ra EQPB, osisiu el taem ea law kmo:

(b) a lengarngii a kengei (permit) er kau ma lak, eng diak a momtaut a ngau a lsekum eng meses iolt ma lechub eng diak a rechad el sebechir el ngosukau el mekodir a ngau a lebol klou. Ng dirrek el kirem el ngara basio el ngarngii a ngau el dimerko le mad a ngau.

A buai a kmal ongtiall el diak loleseb a komi ma lechub e te melesb el meledaes a basio, a sesb ma delecheruul a volt eng klou techelel a ngau elimull el mora chutem, sebechel sosebii a obliil, klalou ma lechub eng mesesb a cherreomel.

A buai a direk el ongtiall el report ra chad el meues el mleseb a ked ma eriomel ra chelechal taem el dengar elsel a kentimt. Ngarngii a Taltelael Kluk ludoud ra ngebard el omksulel a chad el report ra chad el melebes a ked ma lechub eng oriomel. Tial Taltelael Kluk a tuobed el mora chad sel blal meketiit el a milues el chad milebseb ra basio.

A blil a bulis a kmal mereng a saul el kirel a mui el klaingescu ra buai e olengit ma le ngarngii a kerim e moutekangel el omekedong ra obis ra Director ra blil a bulis ra dengua el 488-2423/3423 ma lechub eng obis ra Chief ra Division of Fire and Rescue ra dengua el 488-8722. Al sekum eng emergency e moutekangel el omekedong ra dengua el 488-1411 ma lechub eng 911.


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