



## Judiciary Branch - Transition Report

### Current On-Going Projects

No.	Project	Status	Benefit	Project end date
1	Palau Supreme Court Historical Building Repair of Roof of the second floor of the East wing, which currently houses the Land Court and Office of the Public Defender. All its occupants have vacated that section due to falling pieces of concrete.	Time is of the essence with this project due to the danger posed to all court users. By law, responsibility for the maintenance of government buildings, including the Judiciary compound, lies with the MPIIC-CIP Office. Source of funds for this repair to be identified and secured by MCCA-HPO and Minister of Finance. Currently awaiting HPO and CIP Office	To have a safe building for all users. Currently, the Land Court and Office of the Public Defender are housed in temporary offices.	Target date for completion: 12/31/2020
2	Declaration of the Koror Courthouse as a Historical Site; Restoration and Preservation of the building	MCCA- HPO is responsible for the long-term plan to restore the building, including securing funding.	Provide additional office space for all court users, including the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Public Defender, and the Supreme Court	Target date for completion: 2023
3	Management Information System (MIS) overall system updates and enhancements	1. Establishing virtual court system (VCS) is on-going 2. Judiciary Information System (JIS) updates and enhancements	To conduct virtual court proceedings  To provide complete and accurate statistical data in order to provide accurate decisions	Target date for completion:  VCS: March 2021 JIS: 2023
4	Facility repairs and improvements	Connection of all Koror complex buildings to the back-up generator  Repair Ngerulmud complex Elevator	To ensure that all court proceedings are uninterrupted and are preserved in the event of power fluctuations or outages 2. To protect equipment	Target date for completion  January 2022

			3. Accessibility to all court facilities by people with disabilities and the elderly	
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**Upcoming projects and activities.**

1. Parking lot resurfacing of both Koror and Ngerulmud complexes.
2. Ngerulmud complex – Construction of driveway at the main entrance for accessibility by persons with disabilities.
3. Construct Judiciary Administration Office complex in Koror between Ikesakes Law Library and the Rock Island Café.