



REPUBLIC OF PALAU NATIONAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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TRANSITION REPORT

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The Palau National Aviation Administration (PNAA) was created by virtue of RPPL 5-19 establishing an administration in compliance with requirements of the International Civil Aviation Administration (ICAO) to regulate and oversight civil aviation safety and security of Palau's Aviation Industry. The PNAA as the national civil aviation regulator and oversight authority in Palau is mandated to promulgate National Aviation Rules & Regulations and to adopt and implement ICAO's Standards and Recommended Practices to be followed by airport, air carriers serving the Republic of Palau and any other aviation activities within Palau's navigable airspace. Today, the PNAA has develop twenty (23) Civil Aviation Rules and Regulations and adopted additional aviation programs and documents consistent with various ICAO Standards.

1. UPDATE ON CURRENT AND ON-GOING WORK PROJECTS.
 - ✓ Palau National Aviation Administration continue to regulate, oversight and conduct inspections on Domestic Air Operators to ensure safety and security of the traveling public, passengers and personnel.
 - ✓ Issue Drone permit, Advisories for airspace use and directives to Domestic Operators to follow when there are activities that may cause flight safety and security.
 - ✓ Issue pilot and mechanic licenses for Domestic Operators.
 - ✓ Issue Aircraft Registration and Airworthiness Certificates for Domestic Operators Aircrafts. There are two Domestic Operators in Palau namely Smiles Air, Inc. and Pacific Missionary Aviation with total of 6 aircrafts.
 - ✓ Conduct Inspections on Domestic Operators and Palau airport to ensure they comply with Safety and Security Regulations.
 - ✓ Issue Certificate to Palau's only Security Screening Company (BASCO) and certify its Security Screeners annually.
 - ✓ Work Closely with US FAA to ensure Palau International Airport continue to meet and comply with PNAA's Regulations and ICAO Standards.
 - ✓ Continue to update Security and Safety Regulations and develop and adopt new regulations and/or programs as new aviation activities emerge.
 - ✓ Continue to seek trainings to develop PNAA's inspectors and keep them up-to-date on latest aviation activities.

2. UPCOMING OR IN THE PIPELINE PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES.
 - ✓ Develop and adopt Aircraft Accident and Incident Regulations.
 - ✓ Develop and adopt mechanism to collect annual fees for PNAA's issued Certificates, Licenses, Permits and other documents.
 - ✓ Develop and adopt strategy and policy for Palau and PNAA the possibility to register aircraft under Palau's aircraft registry to operate internationally as Palau's flag carrier.

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- ✓ Continue to communicate with ICAO under Pacific Small Islands Developing States (PSIDS) to ensure Palau's Aviation Industry meet International Aviation Standards and Recommended Practice.
 - ✓ Work closely with Palau's Aviation Partners to seek affordable or free aviation trainings.
3. UPDATES ON STATUS OF ONGOING WORKS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS.
- ✓ Due to COVID-19 pandemic and ban on travels internationally, PNAA continue to communicate with our International and neighboring aviation partners on how best to ensure safety and security of travel in the event our borders open and air travel resume.
 - ✓ PNAA continue communicating on a regular basis with ICAO, US FAA, Taiwan CAA and Singapore on updated aviation new norms and practices to ensure the traveling public are safe and secure from the consequences of COVID-19 pandemic.
 - ✓ PNAA continue to update the issuance of Certificates, Permits and other aviation documents.
4. WHAT BENEFITS/OUTCOMES WILL RESULT?
- ✓ Palau's Aviation Industry and PNAA ultimate goal and responsibility is to safeguard and maintain the Safety and Security of the traveling public on air travel.
 - ✓ To ensure the worldwide air operators are confident and assured that traveling in/out of Palau is safe and well protected.
 - ✓ Aviation Regulations and Programs are updated regularly.
 - ✓ Aviation partners continue to assist and grant trainings, seminars and workshop to Palau, such as Singapore Civil Aviation Trainings Awards (CATA) with Singapore Aviation Academy, US FAA onsite and off-island trainings and workshop and ICAO sponsored meetings, trainings and workshops.
5. PROPOSED END DATE OF ACTIVITIES/GRANTS/PROJECTS.
- ✓ The Worldwide Aviation Industry and Activities continue to change with new Standards and Recommended Practices. PNAA will continue to updates its regulations, programs and activities to stay within or above any and all aviation requirements.
 - ✓ PNAA continue to work with its aviation partners for available grants and affordable or free trainings.

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- ✓ With the growing worldwide aviation demands, PNAA must continue to develop and adopt projects or activities to meet any and all requirements and demands.

Palau National Aviation Regulations:

Part 1 to 11	Safety of Aircraft and Operation Regulations
Part 12 to 18	Aviation Security Regulations
Part 19	Airport Certification Regulations
Part 20	Aviation Screening Services Certification and Performance Regulation
Part 21	Parachute Regulations
Part 22	UAV/Drone Regulations
Part 23	Ultralight Aircraft Regulations
Part 24	Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation Regulations (pending)

Programs, Manual and Advisories:

- Airspace Use Advisory
- Safety and Security Advisories issued per request on special occasions or needs)
- Aerodrome Certification Manual
- PNAA State Safety Program
- National Security Program

Please feel free to contact our office at Telephone number 587-4363 for any question or further clarification.