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Executive Order No. 459

“To rescind Executive Order No. 443 and Endorse a Flexible and Multi-faceted Communications Platform.”

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 443 recognized the Palau Pledge as an important platform for the Bureau of Tourism and recognized Palau’s tourism industry being built around its unspoiled beauty, pristine seas, nature, and opportunities for experiencing Palauan culture; and

WHEREAS, the Palau National Marine Sanctuary is recognized as a valuable asset for Palau’s environment and economy; and


WHEREAS, creating a flexible mandate for the Bureau of Tourism will broaden the Bureau’s reach to promote communication, education and preservation in multiple areas relating to the environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, rescinding Executive Order No. 443 to give the Bureau of Tourism more discretion in their platform for communications outreach;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the President under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Palau, I hereby order as follows:

- (1) Executive Order No. 443 is hereby rescinded.
- (2) The Bureau of Tourism, under the vision and direction of the Ministry of Human Resources, Culture, Tourism, and Development, will receive full discretion in creating their official communications platform to accomplish its mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the 3rd day of September, 2021 at Koror, Republic of Palau.



Surangel S. Whipps Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau