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**PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE NO. 18-31**

*To create the Team Palau Organizing Committee for the 9<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games 2018*

**WHEREAS**, the Republic of Palau has committed to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games to be held in Colonia, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia from 15-27 July 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Palau's best athletes will come together as "Team Palau" to represent our nation at these games; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC) is tasked with the development of athletes and the promotion of sports throughout Palau;

**WHEREAS**, Palau needs a Committee to organize and oversee "Team Palau" so that our participating athletes may perform to the best of their abilities and proudly represent Palau at the Games;

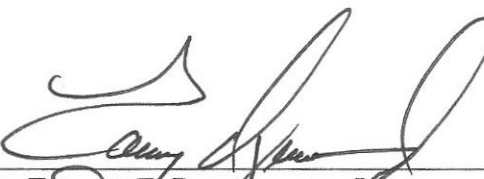
**NOW THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the Republic of Palau, I hereby direct as follows:

1. The Team Palau Organizing Committee is hereby established to ensure that Team Palau is fully prepared to succeed at the 9<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games.
2. The Team Palau Organizing Committee shall be composed of the following individuals:
  - (1) Frank Kyota, President of the PNOC
  - (2) Temmy Shmull, Vice President of the PNOC
  - (3) Representative, Senate, 10<sup>th</sup> OEK
  - (4) Representative, House of Delegates, 10<sup>th</sup> OEK
  - (5) Minister Baklai Temengil-Chilton, MCCA
  - (6) Alonz Moses, Director of PNOC
  - (7) Representative, Council of Chiefs
  - (8) All Board Members of the PNOC
  - (9) A coach from each National Sport Federation participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Games



3. The Chairman of the Team Palau Organizing Committee shall be PNOC President Frank Kyota. Within 10 days of this directive, Chairman Kyota shall call an initial organizational meeting, at a venue designated by the Chairman. Other committee officers shall be elected or appointed at the initial organizational meeting.
4. The Team Palau Organizing Committee will have the following duties and responsibilities:
  - a. To coordinate with the PNOC and National Sports Federations to create and implement strategies for the training and conditioning of Team Palau.
  - b. To work with the PNOC and National Sports Federations to ensure that Team Palau meets the necessary criteria and guidelines for participating in the games.
  - c. To secure the resources, funding, and technical support—through National Government funding and fundraising efforts — needed to ensure Team success.
  - d. To provide regular progress reports to the Office of the President, covering Team preparation for and participation in the Micronesian Games.
  - e. To perform other duties and accept other responsibilities assigned to it either by the President of the Republic of Palau or by the PNOC.
5. In performing its duties, the Committee shall have the authority to organize itself as it sees fit, request and manage its own budget, and establish procedures for selecting athletes and officials.

**SO DIRECTED**, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018 at the National Capitol in Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.



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