PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN KOROR, PALAU CLOSED

In view of the closure of the Philippine Embassy in Koror, Palau on 31 July 2012, jurisdiction over the Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Marshall Islands has been transferred to the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

Hence, the authentication of documents issued in or originating from Palau and Micronesia will be undertaken by the Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs and will be signed by Executive Director Bernardita L. Catalla or Director Maria Anna Lilia L. De Vera who were designated as Signing Officers, while Philippine Honorary Consul Mr. Alexander Z. Piñano, who is based in Majuro, Marshall Islands, will still authenticate documents issued in or originating from the Marshall Islands.

Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) bound for Palau and Micronesia are advised to submit their documents for authentication to the Authentication Division of the Office of the Consular Affairs of the DFA.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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