



## **Notice Alert Bulletin**

January 13, 2025

To: All Palauan Citizens Living in the United States

Subject: Ensure Your Immigration Documents Are in Order

Dear Palauan Citizens,

The Embassy of Palau urges all Palauan citizens residing in the United States to review and ensure the validity of your immigration documents. As a citizen of Palau, you are entitled to certain immigration privileges under the Compact of Free Association (COFA), but compliance with U.S. immigration policies is essential to avoid potential complications.

### **Key Reminders:**

#### **1. COFA Status:**

Palauan citizens may live, work, and study in the United States without a visa. However, you must carry proof of your status, such as:

- A valid passport from Palau.
- An I-94 Arrival/Departure Record confirming lawful admission under the COFA agreement.

#### **2. Document Renewal:**

- Ensure your Palauan passport is current. Renew your passport promptly to avoid delays.
- Verify that your I-94 or other immigration documentation is updated as required.

### 3. Legal Compliance:

- Stay informed of your rights and responsibilities under U.S. immigration laws.
- Report any changes in address or employment to the appropriate authorities, if necessary.

### 4. Travel:

If you plan to travel outside the U.S., confirm that your documents are valid for re-entry under the COFA agreement.

### Where to Seek Assistance:

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

- Embassy of Palau in Washington, D.C.

Phone: (202) 3498598

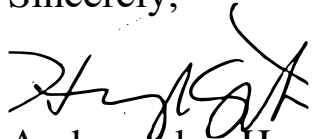
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- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)\*\* for I-94 records and other related concerns.

It is your responsibility to maintain compliance with U.S. immigration laws to safeguard your legal residency and opportunities in the United States. We encourage you to act promptly if you need to update or verify your documentation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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