

**法規名稱：**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN HEALTH BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EXECUTIVE YUAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, REPUBLIC OF PALAU

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The Department of Health, Executive Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan), and the Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Palau, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", desiring to improve the health of the peoples of Taiwan and Palau, to promote mutual understanding and friendly relations, and to cooperate on medical services.

Have agreed as follows:

The Scope of this Agreement:

1. For the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "Republic of China (Taiwan)" refers to (under its jurisdiction) the territory in respect of which the Department of Health, Executive Yuan, has responsibility through the relevant authorities.
- (b) "Republic of Palau" refers to the territory in respect of which the Ministry of Health has responsibility through the relevant authorities.

The Responsibilities of the Parties:

- 1. The Parties may designate a representative agency to administer this Agreement. For the Department of Health, Executive Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan), the representative agency is the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to the Republic of Palau; and for the Ministry of Health, Republic of Palau, the representative agency is the Embassy of the Republic of

Palau to the Republic of China (Taiwan).

2.The Parties and/or representative agencies may:

- i.Hold at least one meeting per year in Taiwan or Palau for the planning of measures designed to improve health services and the training of medical staff.
- ii.Promote and facilitate the exchange of experiences pertaining to health, including the areas such as communicable diseases (e.g., tuberculosis, dengue fever, HIV/AIDS), and non-communicable diseases (e.g., diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, cerebrovascular diseases, gout, hypertension) ; behavioral risk factors (e.g., obesity, insufficient physical activity, poor diet, and substance abuse, especially alcohol, betel nuts and cigarettes); and environment-related and genetic risk factors (e.g., hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia, hyperuricemia).
- iii.Promote and facilitate the development of direct contact between or among academic institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and appeal to local governmental bodies, tribal authorities and traditional leaders to support these endeavors.
- iv.Promote and assist the participation of the Parties in international governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- v.Promote medical services and personnel exchanges, including staff training in the area of medicine and health technology .
- vi.Promote health issues and unique diseases inherent to the Austronesian peoples residing in the Pacific region.

Application of this Agreement:

- 1.The arrangement of funding for any exchanges facilitated under this Agreement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- 2.This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signature by the Parties (or upon the accomplishment of the legal procedures of the Parties).
- 3.Either Party may request consultations concerning this Agree-

ent by written notice.

4. Either Party may suspend the application of this Agreement and shall notify the other Party of its decision in writing as soon as possible. The notice shall contain reason(s) for suspension.

5. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving three months' written notice in advance to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Taipei, on the first day of December 2004 in duplicate in the English language.

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