



REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
MAJURO, MARSHALL ISLANDS

Cabinet Decisions 2024 - 021-046
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Majuro, Marshall Islands
[English Version]

Cabinet Decisions

On Wednesday February 7, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 3 decisions:

1. The Cabinet extended the declaration of the State of Environmental Disaster of the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) on Majuro atoll for another 90 days.
2. The Cabinet reappointment and replacement of the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) Board of Regents.
 - a. Reappointed Board of Regents are Ms. Kino Kabua, Mr. Julius Lucky, Mr. Nimata Nakamura, Ms. Salome Andrike, Ms. Marie Maddison, Ms. Kathryn Relang, Mr. Benjamin Wakefield, CMI Student Body Government (SBG) President Mr. Marlin Doulatram
 - b. Newly appointed Board of Regents are Mr. Jelton Anjain, Mr. Melet Jatios & Mr. Joe Lomae
3. The Cabinet Adopted the promulgation of the *Standard Operating Procedures for National Law Enforcement on Victim Identification, Investigation, Protection, and Referral of Trafficking in Persons Cases 2023* (the “Trafficking SOPs.”)

On Friday February 16, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 6 decisions:

1. ...appointed the following individuals as Board Members of the National Training Council (NTC):
 - a. Ministry of Education, Sports & Training - Public School System Acting Commissioner Mr. Junior Paul as the Chairperson
 - b. Economic Policy, Planning, and Statistics Office - Ms. Eseta Cama
 - c. College of the Marshall Islands - Dr. Elizabeth Switaj
 - d. Two members of the general public - Mr. Halston deBrum & Mr. Briney Ishoda
 - e. Majuro Chamber of Commerce - Mr. Daniel Kramer
 - f. University of the South Pacific (USP) RMI Campus - Ms. Yolanda Mckay
 - g. Private Schools - Mr. Kazutoyo Wase
 - h. Ebeye - Ms. Sonya Tagoilelagi



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2. ...Approved the supplement to the lunch program to cover the increase of price per plate \$3 for the months of February - May and August - September.
- 3.. ...Appointed three new Board of Directors for Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority (MIMRA)
 - a. Honorable David Kramer
 - b. Honorable Dennis Momotaro and
 - c. Mr. Tony Paul
4. ...approved the establishment of the Coordinating Committee for the Constitution Day 2024 Anniversary Celebrations:
 - a. Secretary of Culture & Internal Affairs - Chairperson
 - b. Secretary of Foreign Affairs & Trade or designee - Vice Chairperson for Program & Protocol
 - c. Secretary of Finance, Banking & Postal Services or designee - Budget & Procurement
 - d. Secretary of Works, Utilities, & Infrastructure or designee - Ground & Set up
 - e. Secretary of Transportation, Communication, & Information Technology designee - Logistics Transportation & Parade
 - f. Secretary of Health & Human Services - Health & Emergency
 - g. Secretary of Natural Resources & Commerce or designee - member
 - h. Commissioner of Public School System or designee - Sports
 - i. Director of Waan Aelon in Majol (WAAM) - Canoe race or other traditional sports
 - j. Commissioner of Marshall Islands Police Department (MIPD) or designee - Security & Safety
 - k. Representative of the Marshall Islands Mayor Association (MIMA) - Member
 - l. Representative designee from the Office of the Chief Secretary - Member
 - m. Clerk of Council of Iroj - Member
 - n. Clerk of Nitijela or designee - Member
 - o. Office of the President & Cabinet designee - Member
 - p. 4-atolls Representative Mr. Glen Lewis - Member
- 5.. ...appointed the following individuals to the Marshall Islands Postal Services Board of Directors:
 - a. Shem Levai - Chairperson
 - b. Ayako Yamaguchi-Eliou - Director
 - c. Anram Chichi Kemem - Director
 - d. Aaron Langinlur - Director
 - e. Maria Lanwi-Nathan - Director



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On Wednesday February 21, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 4 decisions:

1. ...Established the Taskforce on Deportees and here are the following:
 - a. Senator Marie Milne, Chairperson;
 - b. Attorney General or designee;
 - c. Police Commissioner or designee;
 - d. Secretary of Foreign Affairs & Trade;
 - e. Sheriff, Majuro Atoll Local Government;
 - f. Division of Immigration Director or designee;
 - g. Dr. Holden Nena, Ministry of Health & Human Services
 - h. Representative from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) subject to its procedures;
 - i. Mr. Capelle Antibas as the Representative from Kwajalein; and
 - j. Mr. Riem Simon as the Representative for Deportees
2. ...Approved the two resolutions regarding the Republic of the Marshall Islands' support to the Republic of China (Taiwan's) inclusion in the United Nations and resolution reaffirming unwavering support for and commitment to the bilateral relations with the Government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) commitment to the Republic of China (Taiwan) commitment to the Republic of China (Taiwan) and acknowledging the 26th anniversary of diplomatic relations.
3. ...Appointed the following as RMI Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Board of Directors:
 - a. Mrs. Emma Kabua-Tibon, Chairperson
 - b. Mr. Reginald White
 - c. Mayor of Kwajalein designee Councilman Anthony Maika
 - d. Mayor of Majuro designee Councilman Jina David
 - e. Attorney General Bernard Adiniwin
4. ...Approved the creation of a new post: National Security Director within the Office of the President.

On February 26, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 3 decisions:

1. ...Approved the Bill to amend the import duties Act 1989, Section 227 (1-4), from funding supplement for College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) to funding supplement for Ministry of Education, Sports, and Training & Ministry of Health & Human Services.
2. ...Approved the FY2024 Supplemental Budget.



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3. ...Appointed the following seven (7) individuals to the Majuro Atoll Waste Company (MAWC) Board of Directors:
 - a. Minister-in-Assistance to the President and Environment, Chairperson
 - b. Secretary of Public Works, Infrastructure, & Utilities, Member
 - c. Moriana Philip, Member
 - d. Margaret Alee Biglar, Member
 - e. Woja Councilman Randy Jack, Member
 - f. Kenneth Kramer, Member
 - g. Nicodemus Anuntak, Member

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