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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
MAJURO, MARSHALL ISLANDS

Cabinet Decisions 2024 - 080-104
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Cabinet Decisions

On April 2, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 5 decisions:

1. ...Approved the publication of Debt Bulletins by the Ministry of Finance twice a year which includes the level public and publicly guaranteed (PPG) debt actual (including 5 years historical data), with breakdown by (i) domestic and external debt, (ii) creator, (iii) government guarantees, and (iv) debt forecast covering 3 years.
2. ...Approved the recommendation to raise the minimum wage from \$3.00 per hour to \$4.00 per hour by October 1, 2024, with an annual incremental increase by October 1, 2027 to a minimum wage of \$5.25 ;
 - a. Oct. 1, 2024 - increase from \$3.00 to \$4.00;
 - b. Oct. 1, 2025 - increase to \$4.50
 - c. Oct. 1, 2026 - increase to \$5.00
 - d. Oct. 1, 2027 - increase to \$5.25
3. ...Authorized the creation of a Task Force to establish the Universal Basic Income guidelines and operating mechanisms:
 - a. MISSA - Bryant Edejer as member;
 - b. Health - Secretary Francyne Wase-Jacklick as member;
 - c. Education - Sallyann deBrum;
 - d. Finance - Secretary of Finance or designee;
 - e. Private Sector - Chamber of Commerce Sherwood Tibon as Chairperson;
 - f. Civil Society - Brenda Alik as member;
 - g. Kwajalein Atoll - Tony Maika as member;
 - h. 4 Atolls - Bujen Lelwoj as member;
 - i. MIMA - Mayor Riming Ring as member
4. ...Approved the Resolution Conveying the Condolence and Gratitude of the People GRMI to the family and friends of Late Minister, Senator, Ambassador, Secretary Iroij Jiba Boklon Kabua.



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5. ...Re-appointed Ms. Kino S. Kabua to continue as the Chief Secretary.

On April 4, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 3 decisions:

1. ...Extended for another term of four (4) years the appointment for the current Retail Price Monitoring Board Members:
 - a. Director of EPPSO, Chairperson;
 - b. Secretary of Culture & Internal Affairs;
 - c. Secretary of Finance, Banking & Postal Services;
 - d. Edward Fowler, representing Big Businesses;
 - e. Valentine Myazoe, representing Small Businesses;
 - f. Robin Kios, representing Marshall Islands Shipping Corporation; andappointed Rairok Councilwoman Miyoko Kramer, representing the largest local Government and the interest of women and youth, for a term of four years.
2. ...Approved the request from the Ministry of Health & Human Services (MOHHS) to establish three (3) positions under the CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Grant: One (1) Finance Specialist position, One (1) Health Associated Infection/Antibiotic Resistance (HAI/AR) Director, and One (1) HAI/AR Coordinator.
3. ...Approved the creation of a high-level Presidential Envoy (PE)/Champion to assist the President's Office in carrying out its Agenda: Ministry of Health & Human Services - PE/Champion for Primary Health Care and Disease Prevention.

On April 10, 2024, the Cabinet appointed Jendrikdrik Paul to be a Public Service Commissioner and authorized the Minister In Assistance to the President and Environment to introduce the resolution to the Nitijela.

On April 11, 2024, the Cabinet made the following 2 decisions:

1. ...Approved the National Invasive Species Strategy and Action Plan (NISSAP.) (To obtain a copy please contact the Ministry of Natural Resources and Commerce.)
2. ...Approved Eugene Muller to replace Rose Murphy as Deputy Chairperson to the Marshall Islands Development Bank (MIDB) Board of Directors.

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