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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

TOUR GUIDE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TRANSITION TO KOROR STATE GOVERNMENT - SEPTEMBER 06, 2016

Koror State Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement (DCLE) would like to inform all Tour Guides, Tour Operators, the Tour Industry, and the general public that the Tour Guide Certification Program is now in management transitioning phase from its instructional support with Palau Community College (PCC) to Koror State Government (KSG). The Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement (DCLE) will oversee management and implementation of the Tour Guide Certification Program, beginning September 06, 2016.

The process for applying and renewing a tour guide certification will remain the same through the Law Enforcement Rangers Field Office in Malakal area. The screening and registration; course scheduling; the venue of the course; including the instructional delivery of the course will be administered through the Coastal Management Office of DCLE in Koror State Government capitol building. The testing component of the Tour Guide Certification Program will be administered by the Law Enforcement Management of DCLE.

The fees appropriated for the instructional delivery of the Tour Guide Certification Program course previously required by PCC is hereby waived. The fee for a new applicant certification or license card issued will be \$30.00, and a fee of \$10.00 for each annual renewal of the certification or license will continue to be payable to the Koror State Government Finance Department as a prerequisite for collecting your certification or license card.

Koror State Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement extend its appreciation and request your support for this management transitional phase of the Tour Guide Certification Program to the Koror State Government. Pursuant to Koror State law K9-263-2013, (Tour Guide Certification Act), Koror State DCLE welcomes anyone interested in becoming a certified and licensed tour guide in Koror State. Koror State DCLE kindly reminds everyone interested in becoming a certified and licensed tour guide in Koror State and all tour guide applicants and renewals to apply and renew your tour guide licenses this September 06, 2016. All pertinent information of the Tour Guide Certification Program is accessible in the Koror State Government Website daily at www.kororstategov.com.

If you need further details, please contact Kirby at the Koror State DCLE Coastal Management Office at 488-4001 or you may also e-mail: koror.rangers@gmail.com Thank you!