



*Happy 27th Independence Day*

# PALAU

***Kaketkaki el ngar er a Beches el Teletael  
New Normal, Thriving Together!***

September 30-October 2, 2021





# Happy Independence Day, Belau!

Today marks the 27th anniversary of Palau's rebirth as an independent nation. It is a relatively short period, to put it in historical perspective, yet our young nation has made great strides in its economic, political and social development.

On this day 27 years ago, we raised our flag of independence, declaring our emergence as a member of the international community. Palau is a global player, occupying a seat at the United Nations, with diplomatic ties with more than 90 countries.

As we enter a new chapter of our march forward, we salute and remember those who made this day possible. Through their sacrifices and determination, a 3,000-year-old unique culture founded on a free people and representative government was forged.

With today's celebration of our independence, we renew our dedication and commitment to the service of the people, and reaffirm our resolve to work with the international community to confront the challenges of our time.

God Bless the people and government of the Republic of Palau.



Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.  
President  
Republic of Palau





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**PRACTICE THESE  
PREVENTIVE MEASURES**



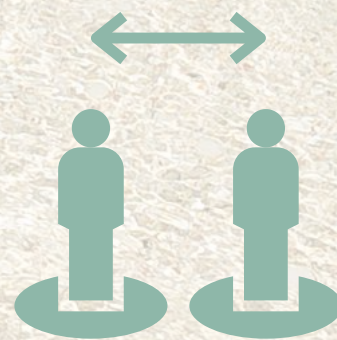
**WEAR A MASK**



**WASH  
YOUR HANDS**



**SANITIZE  
YOUR HANDS**



**6FT APART**



**COVER YOUR  
COUGH OR SNEEZE**



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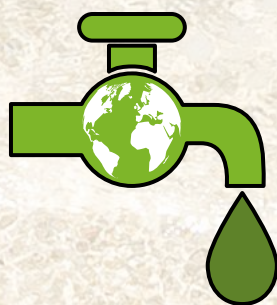
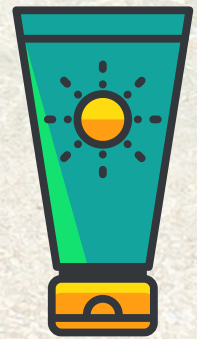


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**THE ENVIRONMENT WE CREATE  
AFFECTS OUR HEALTH**

**PLEASE MAKE  
ENVIRONMENTALLY  
FRIENDLY CHOICES**





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*Independence Day Dinner*  
*hosted by Bilung & Mechesil Belau*

*\*by invitation only\**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

## **Independence Day Official Ceremony**

**Venue: Japan-Palau Friendship  
Bridge, Koror & Airai Side**

Watch it Live on PNCC Live 

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021**

### **Koror Side**

9:00 AM Main Ceremony begins  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Dance Performances



12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Independence Day Boat Race  
6:30 PM Fireworks

*16 State Vendors will be located at Koror Side*

### **Airai Side**

Food Vendors  
Arts and Crafts Vendors  
Kids Activities



## **Independence Day Baseball Goodwill Classic**

**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**Venue: Palau Nippon Asahi Baseball Field**

**4 GAMES**  
**TIME: 9AM, 11AM, 2PM, 4PM**





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**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

Venue: Ngarachamayong Cultural Center

*Master of Ceremony: Andrea Uchel*

**Prayer**

Pastor Chamberlain Kinsiano  
Seventh Day Adventist Church

**National Anthem**

St. Joseph Church Choir

**Recognition of Guests**

**Opening Remarks**

Bilung Gloria G. Salii  
Mechesil Belau

**Special Remarks and Toast**

His Excellency Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.  
President

**Live Entertainment**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021**

**Venue: Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge, Koror & Airai Side**

**Arrival time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

*Masters of Ceremony: Abraham Osima & Andrea Uchel*

**Debusech**

Mr. Greeley Gabino

**9:00 AM**

**Chesols**

Ms. Akiko West

**Invocation**

Fr. Rusk Saburo

**National Anthem**

PHS Theatre & Arts Club

**Recognition of Guests**

**Reading of Congratulatory Message**

**Welcoming Remarks**

Council of Chiefs

**Student Essay Winner**

Ms. Jondra K. Tulmau

**Remarks**

**The Honorable Hokkons Baules**

Senate President

**The Honorable Sabino Anastacio**

Speaker of the House of Delegates

**His Excellency Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.**

President

**Benediction**

Pastor Balkuu Sandario

**Ngloik**

**10:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**Boat Race**

**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Fireworks**

**6:30 PM**

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**The Honorable Hokkons Baules**  
**Senate President**  
**Palau National Congress, 11th Olbiil Era Kelulau**

## Remarks

"Ng kmal ungil tutau, e Happy 27th Independence Day el mei er kid a rechad er Belau el rokui.

Ng tmeu a rengud el ngar tiang el celebrate era mesisiich e dokurits el beluu, el kal mesim a omerollel ra iolt ma rakt ma meringel daob.

Me kumuchel el osus e kuutkeu ra rechetengaki el mengetekled el obengked er chelechal sils. Ngarngii a His Excellency President Surangel S. Whipps, Jr. mar chedal a Cabinet er ngii, Vice President e Minister of Justice Uduch Sengebau-Senior, Etengaki el Senators el obengked ma Speaker Sabino Anastacio mar Delegates ra Ongeteruich ma tal Olbiil Era Kelulau. Ibedul ma Reklai ma Rubekul Belau ma Bilung ma Ebilreklai ma Remechesil Belau.

I join President Whipps and Speaker Anastacio in welcoming everyone to the official program of the 27th Independence Day of the Republic of Palau. I am happy to welcome members of our diplomatic corps, our partners in development, in resilience, and in our most challenging times, welcome and thank you for being with us this morning. Your presence is a symbol of our ever-stronger bonds and enduring friendships.

Lluich ma euid el rak ra mla memong, e ke de milchisii el mora beluulechad el kmo ke de liluut el nguu sel kot el ngarbab el klisiich ra dereder raikal iungs er Belau el di mla ngarngii ra recheuodel mei. Ma kubengkemiu el ngara deureng er chelchal tokubets el sils lolecholt er sel rengud el kirel tial beluad, el dirk omakes el ngar eungel a rirch. Ak direk lobengkemiu e mui a renguk ra omereng el saul le ke de melemolem el selbechaki e ngara budech.

Meng uaisei, eng di omerolled a diak el blechoel meiuisech. Ke de mla ngara iolt ma meringel daob, e elchal taem e kede dirk elbangel a tekingel tial rakt el le elbangel er ngii a beluulchad. Mak melatk er tial theme er kid er elchal Independence Day el uase, "ke de kaketkaki el ngara beches el teletael".

Tirkel lomekall a mlai ra daob a le mengodech a deruchellel a iolt e toba yars el loltiraki er ngii meng sebchir el melemolem el kal mechib ra omerollir. Mak mengelechel er kid me ke de lmuut el smisiich a rengud el beluu e osimid el moltiraki a omeruul ma teletael el mo sobecheklid er tial rakt ma elebuul, meng sebched el melemolem lomakes el diak de mesim er sel dolatk a merael morngii. Bo de kaukledm, e dolemolem lolterkokl er kid ma beluad ra Rubak el Dios.

A kudars a kmal mekeald el yorosku ma omedeto el mlara cherrengelel a Senate ra 11th OEK e oureng ra budech ma ungil 27th Independence Day el mora rechad er belau el rokui.

A Dios lomekngeltengat er kid ma beluad er Belau.  
Kom Kmal Mesulang."



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**The Honorable Sabino Anastacio  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
Palau National Congress, 11th Olbiil Era Kelulau**

## Remarks

[Recognition of Traditional, National, State Leaders and Honored Guest]

Alii and welcome!

On behalf of the House of Delegates, 11th OEK, I bid a very joyous HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY to the PEOPLE OF PALAU! Wherever you may be, thank you for joining us on the occasion of Palau's 27th Independence Day Celebration.

This year's theme, "The New Normal, Thriving Together" is suitable for celebrating an emerged nation's independence. A nation that has been blessed with "FRIENDS", strategic partners, to aid in carving out, much like the geometric carving of storyboards, Palau's dream of Independence. These same "FRIENDS", have once again, joined Palau in combating a global pandemic so that it may continue to witness its Independence for future generations to come. From the depth of my heart, THANK YOU!

May the Almighty continue to bless the people of Palau and may He bless all those who support its INDEPENDENCE.

To our honored guest, thank you for joining us in celebrating our Independence. May we all continue to enjoy a CoViD safe Palau!

A Rubak el Dios, lolemolm lobengked a rechad er Belau me bo sebeched el kedasech ra mo ungil klukuk er kid. E tirkel tokubets el sechelid el olingeseu er kid el melemolm ra kldokurits er kid bol ngai a klou el kelngeltengat.

Ko kmal mesulang!





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## DANCE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Ruk (Men's Traditional Dance Performance) by: Ngarachemayong Dancers
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Ngara Kelau (Angaur State)
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Matematong by: Ngeltengat a Belumam (Ngardmau State)
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Delal a Ngloik (Women's Traditional Dance Performance) by: Tiul a Irrai (Airai State)
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Ngatpang Dancers
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Tiul Ngedebuul (Kayangel State)
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Baluhuri Hatiw (Men Traditional Dance Performance) by: Sonsorol Dancers
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Kadebong Dancers
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Odesangel Dancers (Peleliu State)
11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Delal a Ngloik (Women Traditional Dance Performance) by: Ngara Tumetum (Ngradmau State)
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Sonsorol Dancers
11:50 AM - 12:00 AM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Ngarchelong Dancers
12:00 PM - 12:10 PM	Women's Traditional Dance by: Sonsorol Dancers
12:10 PM - 12:20 PM	Contemporary Dance Performance by: Airai Dancers





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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021; 12PM - 5PM**

**Race Category.**

- Utility 3 – 1 Lap
- Utility 4 – 1 Lap
- Utility 6 – 2 Laps
- 0 – 35 HP – 1 Lap
- 36 HP -70 HP – 2 Laps
- 71 HP to Old School - 2 Laps
- 150 HP to Open for All – 3 Laps

For more information you may call Marcy at  
Palau National Olympic Committee Office at 488-6562/4367





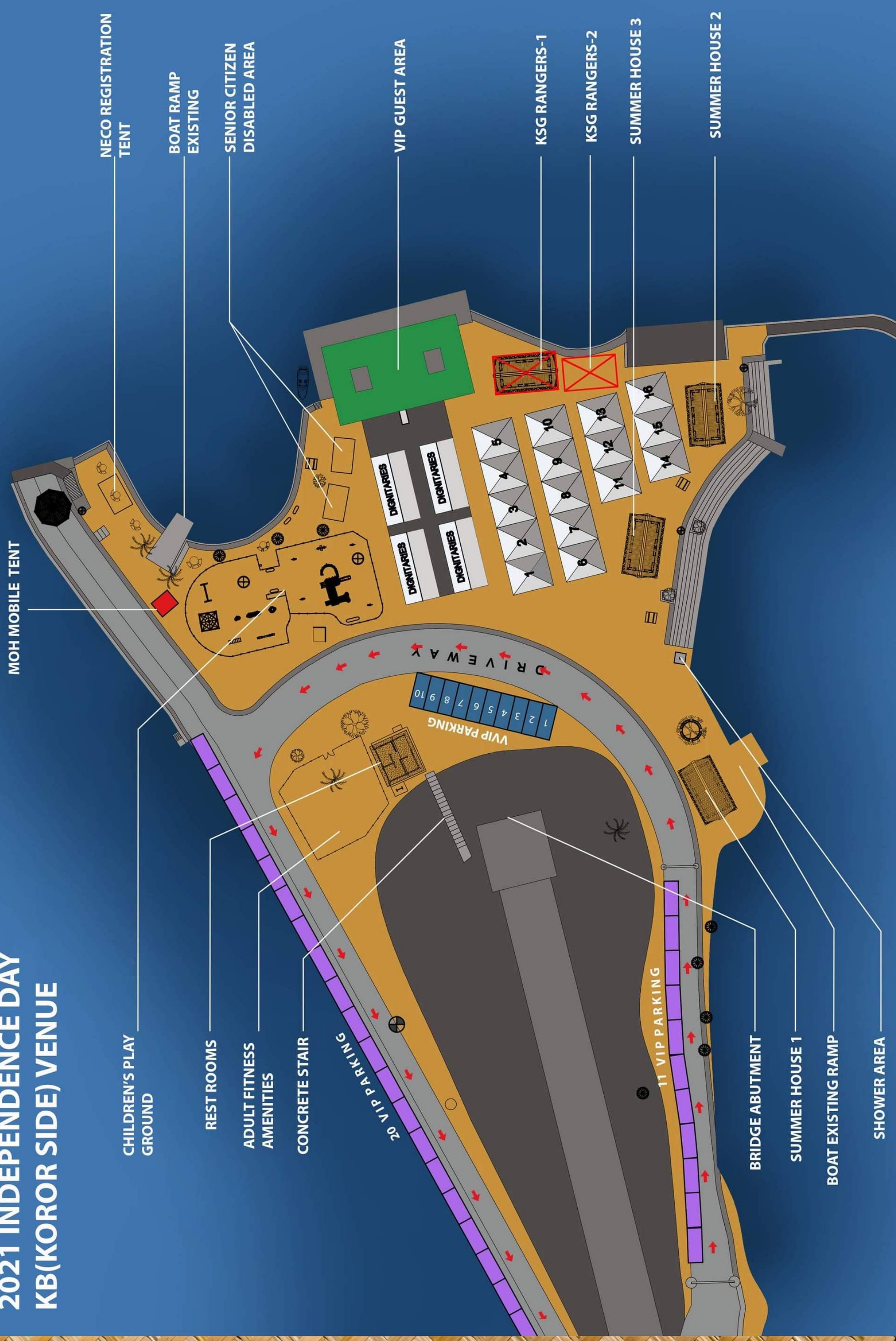


# Fireworks

6:30PM

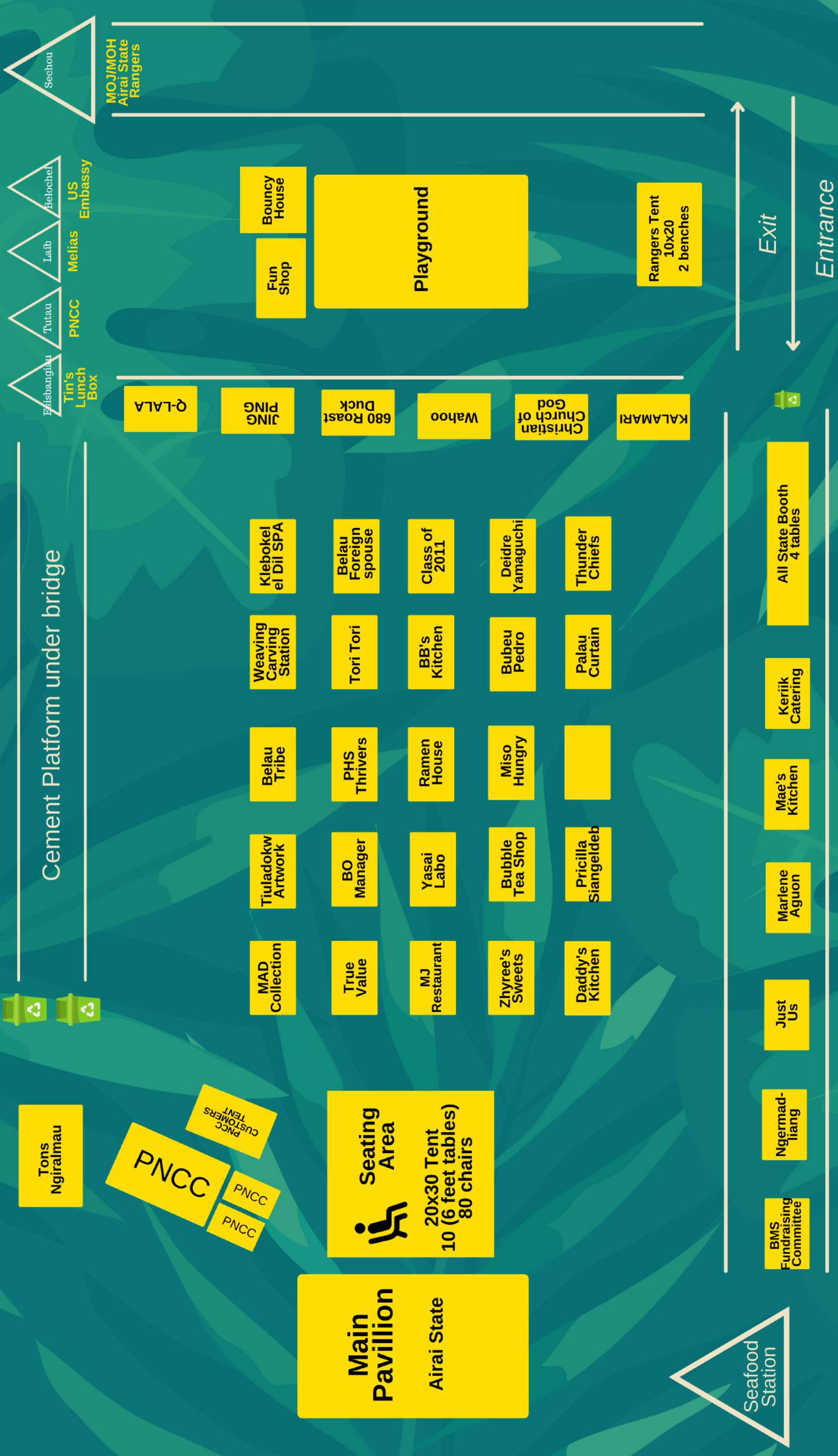


# 2021 INDEPENDENCE DAY KB(KOROR SIDE) VENUE





# 2021 INDEPENDENCE DAY RENRAK PARK, AIRAI SIDE



Cement Platform under bridge

Tons Ngiralmau

PNCC  
PNCC  
PNCC  
PNCC CUSTOMERS TENT

**Seating Area**  
20x30 Tent  
10 (6 feet tables)  
80 chairs

**Main Pavillion**  
Airai State

Seafood Station

Tin's Lunch Box

Q-LALA  
JING  
680 Roast Duck  
Wahoo  
Christian Church of God  
KALAMARI

MAD Collection  
Tiuladokw Artwork  
Belau Tribe  
Weaving Carving Station  
Klebokel el Dil SPA  
True Value  
BO Manager  
PHS Thrivers  
Tori Tori  
Belau Foreign spouse  
Class of 2011  
Deidre Yamaguchi  
Thunder Chiefs  
BB's Kitchen  
Bubeu Pedro  
Palau Curtain  
Miso Hungry  
Bubby's Kitchen  
Mae's Kitchen  
Kerriik Catering  
All State Booth 4 tables

Rangers Tent  
10x20  
2 benches

Bouncy House  
Fun Shop  
Playground

Exit  
Entrance

Eisbanglai  
Tutau  
PNCC  
Melias  
Laib  
Belochel  
Sechou

MOJ/MOH  
Airai State  
Rangers

US Embassy

BMS Fundraising Committee

Ngermad-liang

Just Us

Marlene Aguon

Mae's Kitchen

Kerriik Catering

All State Booth 4 tables



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*KID  
activities*

Venue: Airai Side





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# PALAU



## Independence Day Baseball Goodwill Classic

**SATURDAY**  
OCTOBER 2, 2021

**VENUE: PALAU NIPPON ASAHI  
BASEBALL FIELD**

**MEYUNS BASEBALL TEAM  
PALAU ALL STARS  
PARADISE CROWN DODGERS  
GGESMASS (GUAM ALL STARS)**

<b>GAME</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VISITOR</b>		<b>HOME</b>
<b>1</b>	9AM	Dodgers	v	Meyuns
<b>2</b>	11AM	GGESMASS	v	Palau All Stars
<b>3</b>	2PM	Meyuns	v	GGESMASS
<b>4</b>	4PM	Palau All Stars	v	Dodgers

