



*The President*  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**Further Amending Executive Order No. 1 (April 2008) to create a new**  
**Division under the Department of Justice called the Cyber Security and**  
**Intelligence Bureau**

WHEREAS, the Executive Order No. 1, as amended April 2008, (hereafter, the "Executive Order No. 1") sets forth the duties, responsibilities, and organizational structures of the various Executive Departments and Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 1 needs to be amended further in order to establish the Cyber Security and Intelligence Bureau, a special division in the Department of Justice.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of the Federated States of Micronesia, I, David W. Panuelo, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, do hereby order, as follows:

- I. Executive Order No. 1, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a new division of the Department of Justice called the Cyber Security and Intelligence Bureau under the authority of the Secretary of Justice, as follows:

"Cyber Security and Intelligence Bureau – a special division of the Department of Justice.

(1) An assistant secretary heads this special division.

(2) The Bureau is created to address emerging needs of the Department of Justice and the Nation as a whole concerning domain awareness, in particular, the cyber space domain.

(3) As a special division of the DOJ, the Cyber Security and Intelligence Bureau is under the authority of the Secretary of Justice and shall have the following purposes and objectives:

- (a) to establish practical and operational link to relevant national agencies dealing with cyber security, threats and management;
- (b) to serve as the cyber-criminal law enforcement and intelligence network that analyzes trends of criminal activities in the nation and in the region;
- (c) to implement modalities of collaboration and sharing of information among cyber security agencies throughout the nation; and
- (d) to provide high-level policy recommendation to the Secretary of Justice on strengthening cyber security and criminal law enforcement, joint exercises and cross training, sharing of intelligence information, and recovery of illegal assets.



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(4) The Cyber Security and Intelligence Bureau also provides technical guidance and expertise, and collaborate with partners and networks of assets, to provide security to critical assets and infrastructure of the National Government and to implement and execute operational mandates within cyber space in combatting cybercrime and/or criminal activity that either targets or uses a computer, a computer network or a networked device.


(5) The Bureau shall assist the Law Enforcement Officers and Investigators in executing cyber forensics and in other technical capacities, developing, recommending and procuring assets and tools that will technically and legally support cyber operations activities.

(6) Under guidance of the Secretary of Justice, the Bureau will develop a Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) led by the DOJ Cyber Operations Bureau and comprised of emergency response and technical experts from relevant departments and entities of the FSM Government.”

II. The President may issue further instructions or directives regarding the implementation of this special division. The Secretary of Justice and his legal and technical staff are mandated to study the presidential order and recommend any further changes and improvement.

III. Effective date. This Executive Order takes effect upon its signature.

SO ORDERED.

  
David W. Panuelo  
President

Date: Sept 13, 2021