



TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-21

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, Guam's role in Pacific region matters is of grave importance; and

WHEREAS, Guam's participation in regional organizations provides numerous opportunities for training, education and understanding among our neighboring cultures; and

WHEREAS, Guam should participate fully in shaping the policies of the Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, Guam's participation in the South Pacific Commission, ESCAP, Pacific Basin Development Council and other regional and international organizations are forums where Guam has the opportunity to exercise its role as an effective member of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has the ultimate responsibility for formulating Guam's position in the region and internationally.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

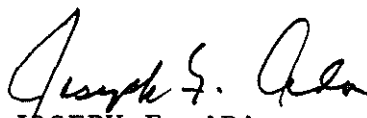
- A. To effectuate the above policy all matters relating to the South Pacific Commission, ESCAP and the Pacific Basin Development Council shall be administered through the Governor's Office.
- B. Autonomous agencies shall continue to receive information from the SPC, ESCAP and PBDC but all policy decisions shall be made by the Governor and all replies and correspondence shall be sent by the Office of the Governor.
- C. There is hereby created a Regional Organization Advisory Council composed of the Directors of the Bureau of Planning, Bureau of Budget and Management Research, the University of Guam and the Department of Commerce and the Special Assistant for Executive Direction which shall advise the Governor on policy matters affecting the region.

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- D. The Director of the Bureau of Planning shall chair the Advisory Council and shall be responsible for coordinating all regional matters.
- E. All government agencies shall assist the Advisory Council in specific functional or programmatic areas.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 13th day of August, 1988.

  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED

  
FRANK F. BLAS  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam