VII. Conclusion

Palau will seek support from the international community to conduct a complete mapping or situation analysis on its intangible cultural heritage in order to develop a national policy and plan of implementation. Such a plan will enhance the current efforts towards intangible cultural heritage in terms of its promotion and preservation, and perhaps even elevating it to become a more of an institutionalized effort to instill the knowledge as part of our young people’s education.

The mapping and planning activities will be headed by Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs with membership from relevant agencies responsible for implementation of the policy and plans. This will ensure early adoption of the policy and promote successful implementation.