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QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : Knights & Rooks Chess Club
(Palau)

..... Year founded : Sept. 15, 2002

2. Postal address : **P. O. Box 1501 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940**.....

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3. Full name of Chairman : Roberto A. Hernandez.....

4. Full name of General Secretary : Danny Dandoy.....

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5. What is (are) your national language(s) ? Palauan, English

Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? 1 English.....2.Spanish.....

** English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.*

6. How many individual members (players) do you have ? 81

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? 9.....

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? 3.....

Name your National individual champion : Eddie Grefiel (3-time champion)
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7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? None.....

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? None.....

8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country ? Yes..

Name others (if any) :.....

9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) : None.....

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10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please
enclose a copy) ? Chess column "Chess Mate" by Robert Hernandez at
Tia Belau newspaper, Palau's first newspaper (every Friday).

11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of
FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send
representatives to official FIDE competitions) ? Yes

12. Do you receive any government support ? Not yet

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?

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What government department is in charge of chess ? None.....

13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated
to the International Olympic Committee ? Palau National Olympic
Committee (PNOC)

14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ?
None. (One member is the husband of PNOC Secretary General.....

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15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ?
No

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?

16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national,

political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ?No

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes ? Yes

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution ? Yes

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ?

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year) Yes, 1995

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? Yes (Flag is like Japanese but the color is yellow (round) and blue background. National anthem is "Belau er Kid"

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners ? No

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? No

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ? No

If so, by which government entity ?

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : Roberto A. Hernandez

Position : Chairman, Knights and Rooks Chess Club (Palau)

Signature : Date : 2005-05-13