
Acknowledgements

The editors would like to express sincere gratitude to PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Vice-President Jay Olegeriil, and Director Fred Sengebau (BOA) who allowed the compilation of this book.

The editors would like to express sincere thanks to Palau Automated Land and Resource Information System Office (PALARIS) for providing the basic GIS data for soil mapping, Ann Hillmann Kitalong for the review of chapter drafts, and Hiromi Ito for providing the pictures. The editors also would like to thank Dr. Akiko Iida, Tokyo University, for supplying us land use map data in Babeldaob island. This data was used as a part of source data for drawing map sets in Chapter 7 and for clarifying the soil properties in each USDA soil map unit as indicated in Table 6 and 7 of Chapter 6.