## For IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION

## BOEX **IS NOT** A REGISTERED ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE IN THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

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The Republic of Palau Bureau of Revenue and Taxation, where business licenses are issued; the Foreign Investment Board; the Office of the Corporate Registrar; the Digital Residency Office; and the Financial Intelligence Unit ("FIU") are jointly issuing this press release to notify the public that **BOEX** <u>is not</u> registered in the Republic of Palau and is not authorized to engage in any business activities within the Republic of Palau. **BOEX** <u>is not</u> affiliated with the Palau Residency Program or the Palau Stablecoin Project. The agencies caution the public against engaging with **BOEX**.

As reported by Followin.io in Chinese, BOEX, a blockchain consortium, purports to have launched its platform and regional operations in Palau in July 2025, with an inperson event in August 2025, using a new model based on tokenized resource governance and digital finance infrastructure. However, BOEX has not registered with or received authorization to operate by any agency in Palau and is, as a result, not in compliance with Republic of Palau laws.

The Palau Bureau of Revenue and Taxation; the Foreign Investment Board; the Office of the Corporate Registrar; the Digital Residency Office; and the FIU ask that the public exercises caution when engaging with BOEX at this time, and until their registration status changes.

Should the public wish at any time to verify whether a company is registered to do business in the Republic of Palau, they can contact the relevant agency:

- Bureau of Revenue and Taxation: <u>Taxhelp@palaugov.org</u>, 488-2702
- Foreign Investment Board: fib@palaugov.org, 488-1135
- Office of the Corporate Registrar: palauregistries.pw
  - o for-profit and nonprofit corporations, partnerships, credit unions, corporations sole, and cooperatives

Furthermore, natural or legal person that engage in the exchange or transfer of virtual asset as a business activity will be subject to FIU (palaufiu.org) supervision.

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帛琉共和國稅務局(負責發放營業執照)、外人投資委員會、公司登記處、數位居留辦公室,以及金融情報單位共同發布此新聞稿,正式通知社會大眾,**BOEX** 並未在帛琉共和國註冊,也未獲授權於帛琉境內從事任何商業活動。BOEX與帛琉數位居留計畫或帛琉穩定幣計畫並無任何關聯。上述機關提醒大眾,務請提高警覺,避免與BOEX往來。

根據Followin.io以中文發布的報導,BOEX自稱為區塊鏈聯盟,宣稱已於2025年7月在帛琉啟動其平台與區域業務,並於同年8月舉辦實體活動,聲稱採用一種基於代幣化資源治理及數位金融基礎設施的新模式。然BOEX從未在帛琉任何主管機關完成註冊或取得營運許可,因此未符合帛琉相關法規。

帛琉稅務局、外人投資委員會、公司登記處、數位居留辦公室及金融情報單位 提醒大眾,在BOEX註冊狀態改變前,應審慎評估並避免與其進行任何往來。

倘民眾有意確認某公司是否已依法於帛琉取得營業資格,可聯繫相關機關:

帛琉稅務局: <u>Taxhelp@palaugov.org</u>, 488-2702

外人投資委員會: fib@palaugov.org, 488-1135

公司登記處: palauregistries.pw (負責營利及非營利機構、合夥事業、信用合作社、單一法人及合作社)

此外,任何自然人或法人若從事虛擬資產交換或轉移等商業活動,將納入金融情報單位(palaufiu.org)的監管範疇。