



The 30th Independence Day Stamp depicts a yellow full moon against an illuminated night sky creating a color scheme that matches the Palau flag. The night sky is permeated throughout with 30 dazzling stars representing 30 proud years of independence. The Bai, which is a prominent symbol of Palauanism, is surrounded by 4 stone monoliths known as Btangch, which symbolize the presence of the four embassies in the Republic.

The “We Are Family” design communicates the U.S. and Palau as part of a family with unique bonds of culture, friendship, and values that have withstood the test of many generations- reaching back 80 years and this year celebrating 30 years of diplomatic ties.

The “We Are Family” contest asked Palauans to submit designs that represent the close people-to-people ties between our two countries. Among an impressive number of art submissions, Ms. Donalyn Bukurrou was awarded third-place for her design that reflected the colors of both Palau and U.S. flags. Mr. Telbakes Yano was awarded second place for his design that reflected love for family and Palauans’ love of fireworks. Ms. Auryl Benhart was awarded first place with her unique design that incorporated Palauan and U.S. culture and friendship.



Australia – Palau  
Celebrating 30 Years

The Australia-Palau logo was developed as a motif to mark the 30th year of Australia-Palau relations. It features the Fruit Dove, endemic to Palau, and the Kangaroo, endemic to Australia. The aim for this motif is to have an easily recognizable emblem of Australia and Palau.

The logo for the "30th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Palau" was created by Ms. Lynette Franz, a Palau resident. The logo features the flags of both countries with cherry blossoms and plumeria flowers, which symbolize the deep friendship between the two countries.



The “Taiwan-Palau Celebrating 25-year Diplomatic ties” logo depicts animals that represent the unique cultural and environmental elements of Taiwan and Palau. The Formosan Black Bear is the only native bear species in Taiwan, while The Delerrok (money bird) is unique to Palauan culture with the backdrop of a Bai.