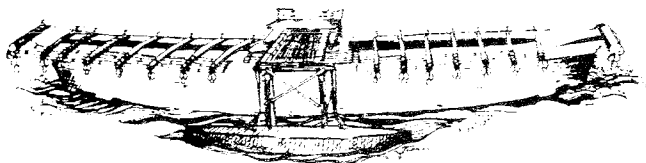


Customs and Language

The customs and language of the people of Hatohobei are unique as they are derived from Carolinean ancestry. They have always been skilled canoe sailors and deep water fisherman. Many Hatohobei people today are professional seamen, operating their own field trip vessel, the Vincennes II, which makes regular trips to the Southwest Islands. This vessel is the only transportation available to these far-flung islands.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Given the importance of this site to Palauans in terms of their history and culture and the concerns that exist in regard to its future, those visiting the site should not engage in any type of behavior or activity that disturbs the integrity of this site or diminishes the respect that should be accorded to it.

PALAU HISTORIC PRESERVATION GUIDELINES

Because of the importance and sensitivity surrounding this and all historical registered sites, the Palau Historic Preservation Office would like to emphasize proper conduct for visiting a site through the following guidelines.

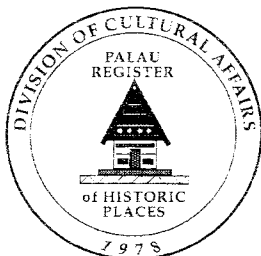
- 1) Remember to take everything you bring to the site with you when you leave.
- 2) Do not remove anything from the site. Although you may not think something is significant to the site, all pieces make up the whole.
- 3) Remember that many sites include culturally sensitive areas and therefore behavior should be always be respectful.

For additional information on this or any other Registered site, please contact:

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Division of Cultural Affairs
Ministry of Community and
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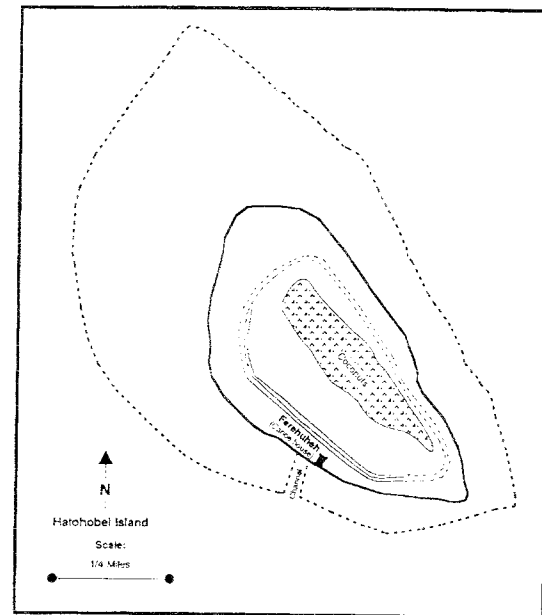
It is necessary to contact the state prior to travel for state government visitation permission:
Hatohobei State Office in Koror: 488-2218

For travel information
and road conditions contact
Palau Visitors Authority: 488-2793

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FEREHUHEH DIANGEL *at Hatohobei*



A Canoe House in TOCHOBEI (Tobi)

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