



Bureau of Customs & Border Protection

ASYCUDA

Automated System for Customs Data

Presented by :

ASYCUDA Team

WHAT IS ASYCUDA?

- ▶ A computerized customs management system covering most foreign trade procedures
- ▶ Handles manifests, customs declarations, accounting, transit, and suspense procedures
- ▶ Generates real-time data for fiscal and economic analysis
- ▶ Uses international codes and standards by:
 - ▶ ISO – International Organization for Standardization
 - ▶ WCO – World Customs Organization
 - ▶ WTO – World Trade Organization
 - ▶ United Nations - UNCTAD



OBJECTIVES OF ASYCUDA

- ▶ Accelerate customs clearance through computerization and simplified procedures
- ▶ Reduce administrative costs for businesses and government
- ▶ Increase revenue by ensuring:
 - ▶ Accurate declaration and valuation of goods
 - ▶ Proper application of duties, exemptions, and preferences
- ▶ Generate reliable trade statistics to support national economic planning



IMPLEMENTATION IN PALAU

- ▶ Implementation Phase: January 2023
- ▶ Go-Live Launch: January 2024
- ▶ Integrated under the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP)
- ▶ Supported by UNCTAD and development partners through technical assistance
- ▶ Linked to Palau's modernization goals in trade facilitation and digital transformation



BENEFITS TO PALAU

- ▶ Faster clearance and reduced congestion at ports and airports
- ▶ Improved transparency and accountability in customs procedures
- ▶ Enhanced revenue collection through accurate duty assessments
- ▶ Streamlined communication between importers, brokers, and customs
- ▶ Real-time trade data for decision-making and reporting
- ▶ Inter-agency coordination towards the upcoming National Single Window



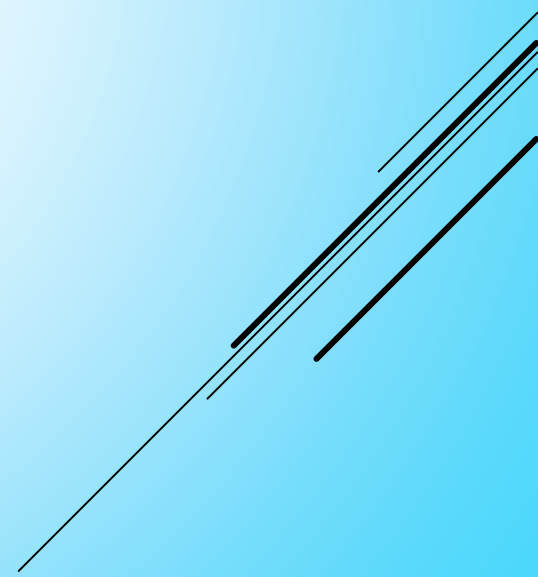
EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY SINCE LAUNCH

- ▶ Clearance times reduced for compliant traders
- ▶ Increased compliance and visibility of cargo movement
- ▶ Enhanced data-driven monitoring of import/export trends
- ▶ Online processing and digital document management
- ▶ Strengthened capacity-building and operational efficiency among Customs Officers



INTEGRATION WITH BCBP MODERNIZATION

- ▶ ASYCUDA Online Payment Module (2024)
- ▶ Single Window Blueprint Validation (2025)
- ▶ Alignment with WCO Framework of Standards and trade facilitation measures



FUTURE POTENTIAL AND EXPANSION

Planned Enhancements:

- ▶ Risk Management Module:
Automates profiling and targeting of high-risk consignments
- ▶ Investigation & Case Tracking:
Supports enforcement teams in tracking infractions and seizures
- ▶ Intelligence Module:
Enables data sharing and analysis for threat identification
- ▶ Integration with the National Single Windows Portal



STRATEGIC IMPACT

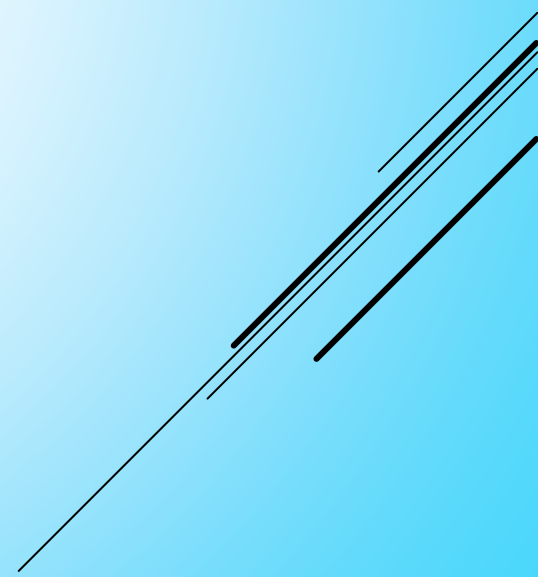
- ▶ Strengthens Palau's border management and enforcement capabilities
- ▶ Supports national revenue sustainability
- ▶ Contributes to economic resilience and regional trade competitiveness
- ▶ Aligns with UN SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) and WCO modernization agenda



CONCLUSION

ASYCUDA has transformed Palau's customs administration by:

- ▶ Enhancing efficiency and transparency
- ▶ Enabling data-driven enforcement and fiscal management
- ▶ Laying the foundation for intelligence-led, risk-based border control



THANK YOU!

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