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# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 80

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

2024

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

#### **HONOURABLE BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**

as Deputy Prime Minister with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE Bradley Billy Smoky Rodo Tovosia, being Deputy Prime Minister and a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my

knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this seventh-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
KnightGrandCrossoftheMostDistinguished  
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable  
Order of Saint John, Governor-General and  
Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this seventh-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**

as Minister for Finance and Treasury with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as maybe required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and

Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
FINANCE AND TREASURY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from

time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR THE MINISTER FOR  
FINANCE AND TREASURY**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND  
TREASURY**

National Budget(Fiscal policy)  
Micro-economic policies and development  
Banking and monetary policy  
Internal auditing  
Credit Unions  
National statistics  
Public sector investment  
Credit and security market  
Price control and surveillance

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Development Bank of Solomon Islands  
Central Bank of Solomon Islands  
Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands  
Central Tender Board  
Credit Union League  
Institute of Solomon Islands Accounts  
National Provident Fund Board  
Price Control Council  
Solomon Airlines Limited

Dated at Honiara this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE MANASSEH MAELANGA**

as Minister for Infrastructure Development with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE MANASSEH MAELANGA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE MANASSEH MAELANGA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE MANASSEH MAELANGA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE MANASSEH MAELANGA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development ,and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Government marine fleet	Solomon Islands Maritime Safety Authority
Civil transport pool	Solomon Islands Ports Authority
Government building and maintenance	
Maritime conventions	
Roads, bridges, wharves and airfield construction and maintenance	
Search and rescue	
Maritime surveillance service	
Marine inspection, licensing and registration	

Dated at Honiara this sixth-day of May 2024

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR  
AND IMMIGRATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE HARRY KUMA**

as Minister for Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(I.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE HARRY KUMA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.



**HON. HARRY KUMA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
 Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
 Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
 Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
 Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
 General and Commander-in-Chief of  
 Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE HARRY KUMA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true  
 allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. HARRY KUMA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
 Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
 Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
 Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
 Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
 General and Commander-in-Chief of  
 Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE  
MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, assign to the person holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,  
INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND  
IMMIGRATION**

Business Advisory Services  
Consumer Affairs and Fair Trade  
National Trade Testing and Training  
Employment, Labour Workmen's  
Compensation and Safety  
Immigration  
Passports and Travel Documents  
Registrars Office

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Commodities Export Marketing  
Authority  
Trade Dispute Panel  
Apprenticeship Board

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE FREDRICK KOLOGETO**

as Minister for Communication and Aviation with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE FREDRICK KOLOGETO, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE FREDRICK KOLOGETO**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE FREDRICK KOLOGETO, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III , His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE FREDRICK KOLOGETO**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Communication and Aviation, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION  
AND AVIATION**

Postal Services  
Telecommunication Development  
Philatelic services  
Air spacer Management  
Television licensing  
Civil aviation services

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Authority  
Television Board  
Solomon Islands Postal Corporation

Dated this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND  
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE JIMSON FIAU TANANGADA**

as Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE JIMSON FIAU TANANGADA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will

not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. JIMSON FIAU TANANGADA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE JIMSON FIAU TANANGADA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. JIMSON FIAU TANANGADA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL  
SERVICES**

he responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Police, National Security and Correctional Services and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINISTRY OF POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITIES</b>
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Police and Correctional Services and  
Training  
Traffic Policing  
Bomb Disposal  
Law and Order  
National Security  
Naval Surveillance  
Defence and Security Planning  
Firearms Licensing  
Community Policing

Parole Board

Dated at Honiara this fourth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR TRADITIONAL GOVERNANCE,  
PEACE AND ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE JAIMIE LENCY VOKIA**

as Minister for Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE JAIMIE LENCY VOKIA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. JAIMIE LENCY VOKIA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most



Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[794]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE JAIMIE LENCY VOKIA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. JAIMIE LENCY VOKIA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
FOR TRADITIONAL GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND ECCLESIASTICAL  
AFFAIRS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of

the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR TRADITIONAL GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND  
ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF TRADITIONAL GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND  
ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS**

Traditional Governance Development and Customs  
Facilitation Programmes  
Peace and Peacebuilding Programmes  
Ecclesiastical Affairs  
Ecclesiastical Affairs and Programmes  
Policy Research and Public relations  
Development Programmes  
National Consciousness, Identity and Unity  
Development Programmes

Dated this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[796]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE CHOYLIN YIM DOUGLAS**

as Minister for Culture and Tourism with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVE IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[797]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE CHOYLIN YIM DOUGLAS, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. CHOYLIN YIM DOUGLAS**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[798]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE CHOYLIN YIM DOUGLAS, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. CHOYLIN YIM DOUGLAS**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
 Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
 Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
 Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
 Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
 General and Commander-in-Chief of  
 Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[799]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1 973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE  
 MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND  
 TOURISM**

Solomon Islands National Museum  
 National Monuments and Natural History  
 Cultural Development and Cultural Property  
 Rights  
 National and International Festivals and  
 Shows  
 National Art Gallery  
 National Archives of Solomon Islands  
 Tourism and Heritage Developments

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau  
 WWII Relics

Dated at Honiara this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[800]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND HUMAN  
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE TOZEN LEOKANA**

as Minister for Education and Human Resources Development with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[801]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE TOZEN LEOKANA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE TOZEN LEOKANA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[802]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE TOZEN LEOKANA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true  
allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HONOURABLE TOZEN LEOKANA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVE IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[803]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VU NAG I, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person from time to time holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
DEVELOPMENT**

Elementary, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education  
Research, Planning and Human Resources  
Library Service Development  
Research Control, Planning, Monitoring and Coordination  
Adult Education Development  
Technical and Vocational Education Training  
National Education and Standards  
Curriculum Development  
Teaching Service  
Non-State Education Providers Accreditation  
Intellectual Property Rights

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Teaching Service Commission  
Solomon Islands National University  
Education Authorities  
National Examination Board  
National Education Advisory Council  
National Library Board  
Solomon Islands Education Board

Dated this fourth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[804]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in

accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VU NAG I, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE ISKELI VAVE (JNR)**

as Minister for Home Affairs with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[805]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(I.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE ISKELI VAVE (JNR), being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. ISKELI VAVE (JNR)**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024.



**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[806]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE ISKELI VAVE (JNR), do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. ISKELI VAVE (JNR)**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[807]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER  
FOR HOME AFFAIRS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Home Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

Citizenship  
 National Disaster  
 Cinematography  
 Gaming and Lotteries  
 Liquor Licensing  
 Public Holidays  
 Local Government  
 Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths  
 Coordination of Non-Government  
 Organisation

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Citizenship Commission  
 Liquor Licensing Board  
 Honiara City Council  
 Gaming and Lotteries Board  
 National Sports Council  
 Censorship Board  
 Electoral Boundaries Commission

Dated this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[808]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA**

as Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
 GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[809]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely

give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOO.

**HON. PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[810]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**  
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John. Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of

Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[811]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade, and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND EXTERNAL TRADE**

Foreign relations  
Envoys and principal representatives  
International trade relations  
Treaties and agreements

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Foreign Relations Advisory Council

Dated this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[812]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-

in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, appoint:

**HONOURABLE POLYCARP PAEA**

as Minister for Lands, Housing and Survey with effect from the date of this instrument.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[813]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE POLYCARP PAEA, being a member of the Cabinet, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment, at all times when so required, freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General of Solomon Islands (or any other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office) for the good management of the public affairs of Solomon Islands, and I do further swear that I will not on any account, at any time whatsoever, disclose the counsel, advice, opinion or vote of any particular member of the Cabinet, and that I will not, except with the authority of the Cabinet and to such extent as may be required for the good management of the affairs of Solomon Islands directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Cabinet or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a member of the Cabinet and that in all things I will be a true and faithful member of the Cabinet.

SO HELP ME GOO.

**HON. POLYCARP PAEA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth-day of May 2024 .

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[814]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1 978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE POLYCARP PAEA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

**HON. POLYCARP PAEA**

Sworn before me: SIR DAVID VUNAGI,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of Saint John. Governor-  
General and Commander-in-Chief of  
Solomon Islands.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this sixth- day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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[815]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1973)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MINISTER FOR  
LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID VUNAGI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John, Governor-General, assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

**MINISTER FOR LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

the responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands as set out in the Schedule:

**SCHEDULE****MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING  
AND SURVEY**

Land Use Development and Planning  
Alienated Land Development and Control  
Land Survey and Valuation  
Mapping and Charting  
Physical Planning and Landscaping  
Government Housing  
Hydro-Graphics Surveys  
Land Acquisition  
Regional Land Centers  
Customary Land Recording-Customary/  
Tribal  
Land reform-land Research

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Valuers Board  
Valuers Association of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara this sixth-day of May 2024.

**SIR DAVID VUNAGI**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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