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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 36

Wednesday 18th March

2026

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 TIVA KAPU, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

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 TIVA KAPU, Knight Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE

as Minister for National Planning and Development Coordination with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
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 TIVA KAPU, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
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 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. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

REVOCAION OF MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6) (e) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (G.N. No.688 of 2025, pgs. 565 - 566) of:

HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA

as Minister for National Planning and Development Coordination from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE
CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION
AND METEOROLOGY**

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 TIVA KAPU, Knight

Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA

as Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Conservation
and Meteorology with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA, 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 TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA, 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. TREVOR HEDLEY MAHAGA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this eighteenth- day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

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 TIVA KAPU, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO

as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO, being Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development 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.

HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO

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

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles 111, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

So help me God.

HONOURABLE NESTOR GHIRO

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

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION

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 TIVA KAPU, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE ALFRED J M TUASULIA

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

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE ALFRED J M TUASULIA, 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 ALFRED J M TUASULIA

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

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE ALFRED J M TUASULIA, 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 ALFRED J M TUASULIA

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

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 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 acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE MARY DANIELLA GARU

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

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE MARY DANIELLA GARU, being Minister for Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs 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.

HONOURABLE MARY DANIELLA GARU

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

and Saint George, Governor-General and
Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE MARY DANIELLA GARU, 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 MARY DANIELLA GARU

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

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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 TIVA KAPU, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE FREDA TUKI

as Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs with effect from the date of this instrument.

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1 978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE FREDA TUKI, being Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs 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.

HONOURABLE FREDA TUKI

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

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE FREDA TUKI, 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 FREDA TUKI

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

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth-day of March 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
