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# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 60

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

2026

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

#### **APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR RURAL 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 the Solomon Islands, appoint:

#### **HONOURABLE DAVID GINA**

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

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and public seal this twenty-sixth day of April 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

#### **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, HONOURABLE DAVID GINA, 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 DAVID GINA**

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 twenty-sixth day  
of April 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, HONOURABLE DAVID GINA, 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 DAVID GINA**

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 twenty-sixth day  
of April 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43(2) of the *Constitution*, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister tendered after his consultation with the Police and Correctional Service Commission, 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:

**IAN VAEVASO**

to be the Commissioner of Police commencing on and from the date of this instrument.

Made under my hand and the public seal on twenty-third day of April 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**

(Cap. 24)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, IAN VAEVASO, 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

**IAN VAEVASO**  
**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**

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.

Made in Honiara this twenty-third day of April 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**

(Cap. 24)

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, IAN VAEVASO, Commissioner of Police, do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, in the office of the Commissioner of Police.

So help me God

**IAN VAEVASO  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**

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.

Made in Honiara this twenty-third day of April 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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