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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 66

Friday 8th May

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

REMOVAL OF PRIME MINISTER FROM OFFICE

WHEREAS the National Parliament of Solomon Islands debated a resolution of no confidence in the Prime Minister, Honourable Jeremiah Manele, on the floor of Parliament on Thursday 7th May, 2026 in Honiara.

AND WHEREAS the resolution was passed by a majority of votes being 26 votes as opposed to 22 votes.

AND WHEREAS the resolution was successful in the absolute majority as required by the Constitution, being one half of the members voting plus one.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Constitution and in accordance with the said resolution, 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, do hereby remove the said Prime Minister from the Office of the Prime Minister and Declare that office vacant with effect from 7th May, 2026.

Dated at Honiara this seventh-day of May, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU

Governor-General of Solomon Islands

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 79(1) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial and Legal 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-

REX FAUKONA

as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands with effect from May 2026 until the substantive post holder resumes duties.

Given in Honiara under my hand and the Public Seal this fourth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(Cap. 24)

JUDICIAL OATH

I, REX FAUKONA do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, in the Office of the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands, and will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of Solomon Islands, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

SO HELP ME GOD

(Signed) REX FAUKONA
Acting Chief Justice

SWORN BEFORE ME: HIS EXCELLENCY
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 this fourth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, REX FAUKONA 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

(Signed) REX FAUKONA
Acting Chief Justice

SWORN BEFORE ME: HIS EXCELLENCY

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 this fourth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, REVEREND NELSON HENRY BAKO, as a Member of the Law Reform Commission, do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles III, His Heirs and Successors, in the office of a Member of the Law Reform Commission.

SO HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Reverend Nelson Henry Bako

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 twenty-eight day of April, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

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OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(Cap. 24)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, REVEREND NELSON HENRY BAKO, as Member of the Law Reform Commission, 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.

(Signed) Reverend Nelson Henry Bako

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 twenty-eight day of April, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
Governor-General of Solomon Islands
