



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 72

Saturday 16th May

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

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 FRANCIS MOTCHO BELANDE SADE

as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth-day of May 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 FRANCIS MOTCHO BELANDE SADE, 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 FRANCIS MOTCHO BELANDE SADE

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 May 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 FRANCIS MOTCHO BELANDE SADE, 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 FRANCIS MOTCHO BELANDE SADE

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 May 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 INFRASTRUCTURE 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 RICKY FUO'O

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth- day of May 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 RICKY FUO'O, 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 RICKY FUO'O**

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 May 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 RICKY FUO'O, 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 RICKY FUO'O

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY,
LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION**

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 HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth- day of May 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 HARRY DEGRUIT 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.

HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT 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.

HONOURABLE HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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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 FREDRICK KOLOGETO

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth- day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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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 a fly 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 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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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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

SO HELP ME GOD.

HONOURABLE FREDRICK KOLOGETO

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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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 CLEZY RORE

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth-day of May 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 CLEZY RORE, 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 CLEZY RORE

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE CLEZY RORE, 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 CLEZY RORE

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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**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 FRANKLYN DEREK WASI

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth-day of May 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 FRANKLYN DEREK WASI, 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. FRANKLYN DEREK WASI

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE FRANKLYN DEREK WASI, 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. FRANKLYN DEREK WASI

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 May 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 CULTURE AND TOURISM

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 JAMES BONUNGA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this sixteenth-day of May 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 JAMES BONUNGA, 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 JAMES BONUNGA

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 May 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 JAMES BONUNGA, 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 JAMES BONUNGA

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 May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
