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ORDER OF PAYING RESPECT TO LATE SIR PAUL JOSEPH TOVUA LAYING INSTATE AT THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT CHAMBERS.

- 8:30am Body of the Late Sir Paul Tovua is taken to the National Parliament Chambers at Vavaya Ridge.

(Condolence Book open for signing at the National Parliament Chambers)
- 9:00am Governor General HE Sir David Vunagi and Lady Vunagi
- 9:05am Prime Minister, Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, MP and Madam Sogavare
- 9:10 am Speaker of National Parliament, Hon. Patteson Oti and Mrs Oti
- 9:15 am Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
- 9:20 am Former Governor Generals, Former Prime Ministers and Former Speakers of Parliament
- 9:25 am Deputy Prime Minister, Hon Manasseh Maelanga, MP
- 9:30 - 9:40 am Cabinet Ministers, Leader of Opposition and Leader of the Independent Group
- 9:45 -9:55 am Members of Parliament
- 9:55 - 10:00 am Diplomatic and Consular Corps
- 10:00 am Constitutional Post Holders
- 10:05 am Lord Mayor, Provincial Premiers and Representatives, Heads of Churches and

Executives of the Private Sector.

10:15 - 11:30 am All SIG Ministries:

Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Ministry of Public Service

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade

Ministry of Finance and Treasury

Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Labour
& Immigration Ministry of National Planning
and Development Coordination

Ministry of Health and Medical Services

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
Development

Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey
Ministry of Education and Human Resources
Development

Ministry of Home Affairs

Ministry of Provincial Government &
Institutional Strengthening

Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and
Family Affairs

Ministry of Environment climate change,
Disaster management and Meteorology

Ministry of Police, National Security &
Correctional Service

Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs

Ministry of Culture and Tourism

Ministry of Infrastructure Development

Ministry of Communication and Aviation

Ministry of Mines, Energy & Rural
Electrification

Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace &
Ecclesiastical Affairs

Ministry of Rural Development

Ministry of Forestry & Research

11:30 - 1:00 pm General Public

1:30pm Body of Late Sir Paul Tovua is taken to Holy
Cross Cathedral for Funeral Mass.

ORDER OF ARRIVAL FOR THE FUNERAL MASS

12:30 pm	Arrival of Congregation/ Public
1.00 pm	Arrival of dignitaries, Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament, Diplomatic Corps, Lord Mayor & Provincial Members.
1:10 pm	Arrival of Former Governor Generals, Former Prime Ministers and Former Speakers of Parliament.
1:15 pm	Arrival of Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
1:20 pm	Arrival of the Speaker of National Parliament Hon. Patteson Oti and Mrs Oti
1:25 pm	Arrival of the Prime Minister Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, MP and Madam Sogavare
1:30 pm	Arrival of Governor General, HE Sir David Vunagi and Lady Vunagi
1:40 pm	Arrival of Casket
1:45 pm	Funeral Mass Begins

ORDER OF MASS

1. Welcome (Church Rep)
2. Opening Hymn
3. Blessing of Casket (Placing of Cross)
4. Bible Reading
 - 1st Reading
 - 2nd Reading
 - Gospel
5. Homily
6. Offertory- Procession hymn
7. Holy Communion
8. Eulogy:
 - Speaker of National Parliament- Hon. Patteson Oti
 - Family Rep – Felicia Tovua
 - Close friend Rep – Mr. Ashley Wickam
9. Laying of wreaths (See order of Laying of Wreaths)
10. Words of Thanks and announcements
 - Family Rep- Mr. James Taeburi
11. Final Blessing of casket
12. Final blessing of congregation
13. Closing hymn
14. End of Mass
 - Casket leaves (Congregation to Stand)
 - Immediate Family Members Leave
 - Governor General Leaves (Congregation to remain)

Standing)

- Hon. Prime Minister Leaves
- Speaker of National Parliament Leaves
- Chief Justice leaves
- All other dignitaries and congregation leave

ORDER FOR LAYING OF WREATHS

- Governor General, HE Sir David Vunagi and Lady Vunagi
- Prime Minister, Hon. Manasseh Sogavare, MP and Madam Sogavare
- Speaker of National Parliament Hon. Patteson Oti and Mrs. Oti
- Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
- Former Governor Generals, Former Prime Ministers and Former Speakers of Parliament
- Deputy Prime Minister
- Cabinet Ministers
- Leader of Opposition
- Leader of Independent Group
- Members of Parliament
- Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps
- Constitutional Post Holders
- Lord Mayor, Provincial Premiers & Provincial Leaders
- Heads of Regional & International Organisations
- Senior Government Officials
- Family of the Late Sir Paul Tovua
- Church Ministers
- Friends and Relatives

