

47th Independence Anniversary



Solomon Islands Electoral Commission

Independence Anniversary Message

47th Independence Anniversary- July 7, 2025

Theme: *Unity and Stability for Transformation and Prosperity*

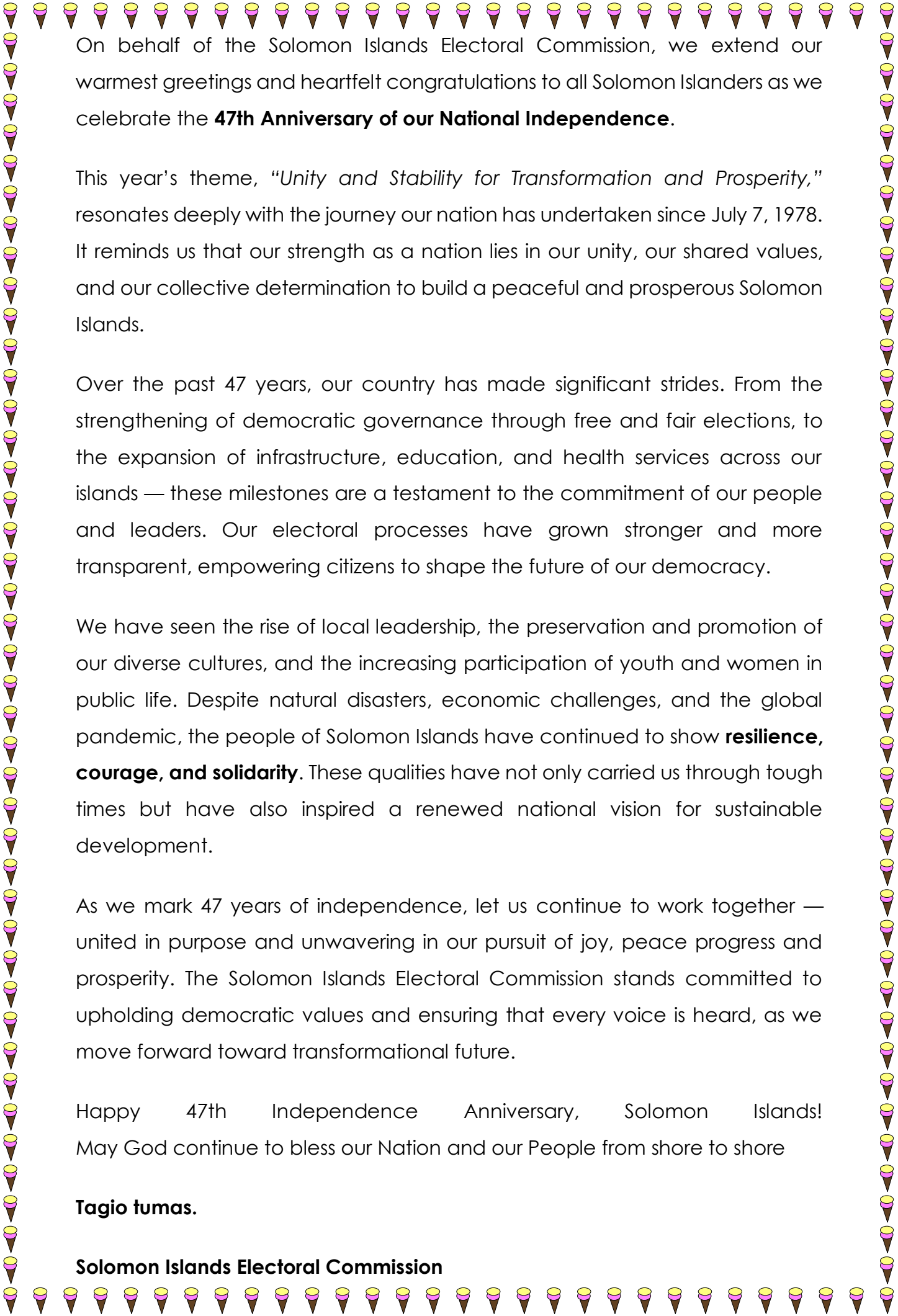
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The Chairlady of the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission Mrs. Taeasi Sanga, Members of the Commission, Mr. Jeffrey Deve, Mr. Victor Ngele, the Chief Electoral Officer and Commissioner Mr. Jasper Highwood Anisi, Staff of the Electoral Office, and support staff of the Strengthening the Electoral Cycle in Solomon Islands Project at the Solomon Islands Electoral Office.

TO:

- The Governor General of Solomon Islands, His Excellency David Tiva Kapu and Lady Kapu,
- The Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Jeremiah and Madam Manele
- Ministers of the Crown and your good families
- Members of Parliament and your good families
- Office of the Leader of the Official Opposition,
- Leader of the Independent Group of Parliament,
- The Honourable Speaker of the National Parliament Mr Pattison Oti and Madam Oti,
- The Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer, and Lady Palmer
- Constitutional Posts Holders, & All Permanent Secretaries
- Provincial Premiers and Your Executive Governments
- Members of Provincial Assemblies
- City Mayor and Executive Council
- Members of the Honiara City Council.
- Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- Board of Directors of State Own Enterprises and Private Business Houses,
- Civil Society Organizations and Faith-Based Organizations
- Chiefs and Community Leaders, our Men, Women, Children, and Youths

• Voters and fellow citizens of the Solomon Islands.



On behalf of the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission, we extend our warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to all Solomon Islanders as we celebrate the **47th Anniversary of our National Independence**.

This year's theme, *"Unity and Stability for Transformation and Prosperity,"* resonates deeply with the journey our nation has undertaken since July 7, 1978. It reminds us that our strength as a nation lies in our unity, our shared values, and our collective determination to build a peaceful and prosperous Solomon Islands.

Over the past 47 years, our country has made significant strides. From the strengthening of democratic governance through free and fair elections, to the expansion of infrastructure, education, and health services across our islands — these milestones are a testament to the commitment of our people and leaders. Our electoral processes have grown stronger and more transparent, empowering citizens to shape the future of our democracy.

We have seen the rise of local leadership, the preservation and promotion of our diverse cultures, and the increasing participation of youth and women in public life. Despite natural disasters, economic challenges, and the global pandemic, the people of Solomon Islands have continued to show **resilience, courage, and solidarity**. These qualities have not only carried us through tough times but have also inspired a renewed national vision for sustainable development.

As we mark 47 years of independence, let us continue to work together — united in purpose and unwavering in our pursuit of joy, peace progress and prosperity. The Solomon Islands Electoral Commission stands committed to upholding democratic values and ensuring that every voice is heard, as we move forward toward transformational future.

Happy 47th Independence Anniversary, Solomon Islands!
May God continue to bless our Nation and our People from shore to shore

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