



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 70

Friday 15th May

2026

GAZETTE NOTICE

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THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(LN. 43 of 1978)

NOTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph 9(b) of Schedule 2 to the Constitution, 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 declare -

HONOURABLE MATTHEW COOPER WALE

was declared by me under paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 as Prime Minister of Solomon Islands after having being duly elected as such by the Members of Parliament pursuant to section 33(1) of the Constitution at the meeting of the Members of Parliament for the election of Prime Minister held on the 15th day of May, 2026.

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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OATH FOR THE DUE EXECUTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

I, HONOURABLE MATTHEW COOPER WALE, being Prime Minister of Solomon Islands and 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 Matthew Cooper Wale

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 fifteenth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU

Governor-General

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE MATTHEW COOPER WALE, 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 Matthew Cooper Wale

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 fifteenth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
Governor-General
