



SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 73

Sunday 17th May

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY

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 GORDON DARCY LILO

as Minister for Finance and Treasury with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 GORDON DARCY LILO, 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 GORDON DARCY LILO

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 seventeenth-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 GORDON DARCY LILO, 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 GORDON DARCY LILO

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 seventeenth-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 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL
 TRADE**

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 RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA

as Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth- 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 RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA, 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 RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA

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 seventeenth-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 NELSON HOUENIPWELA, 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 RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA

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 seventeenth-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 NATIONAL PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION**

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 PETER KENILOREA JUNIOR

as Minister for National Planning and Development Coordination with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth- 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 PETER KENILOREA JUNIOR, 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 PETER KENILOREA JUNIOR

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 seventeenth-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 PETER KENILOREA JUNIOR, 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 PETER KENILOREA JUNIOR

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 seventeenth-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 ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE
CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION
AND METEOROLOGY**

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 WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

as Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Conservation and Meteorology with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth- 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 WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU, 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 WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

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 seventeenth-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 WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU, 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 WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

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 seventeenth-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 WOMEN, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND
FAMILY 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 JOHN MANENIARU

as Minister for Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 JOHN MANENIARU, 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 JOHN MANENIARU

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 seventeenth-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 JOHN MANENIARU, 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 JOHN MANENIARU

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 seventeenth-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 FORESTRY AND RESEARCH

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 MAKARIO TAGINI

as Minister for Forestry and Research with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 MAKARIO TAGINI, 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. MAKARIO TAGINI

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 seventeenth-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 MAKARIO TAGINI, 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. MAKARIO TAGINI

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 seventeenth-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 MINES, ENERGY AND
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

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 DERICK RAWCLIFF MANU'ARI

as Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 DERICK RAWCLIFF MANU'ARI, 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 DERICK RAWCLIFF MANU'ARI

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 seventeenth-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 DERICK RAWCLIFF MANU'ARI, 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 DERICK RAWCLIFF MANU'ARI

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 seventeenth-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 POLICE, NATIONAL SECURITY
AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

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 JOHN TUHAICA JUNIOR

as Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 JOHN TUHAICA JUNIOR, 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 JOHN TUHAICA JUNIOR**

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 seventeenth-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 JOHN TUHAICA JUNIOR, 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 JOHN TUHAICA JUNIOR

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 seventeenth-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 HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

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 MORRIS TOIRAENA

as Minister for Health and Medical Services with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 MORRIS TOIRAENA, 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 MORRIS TOIRAENA

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 seventeenth-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 MORRIS TOIRAENA, 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 MORRIS TOIRAENA

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 seventeenth-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 FISHERIES AND
 MARINE RESOURCES**

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 POLYCARP PAEA

as Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 POLYCARP PAEA, 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 POLYCARP PAEA

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 seventeenth-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 POLYCARP PAEA, 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 POLYCARP PAEA

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 seventeenth-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 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND
INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING**

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 ALFRED LAZARUS RIMAH

as Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 ALFRED LAZARUS RIMAH, 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 affair 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 ALFRED LAZARUS RIMAH**

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 seventeenth-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 LAZARUS RIMAH, 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 ALFRED LAZARUS RIMAH

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 seventeenth-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 TRADITIONAL GOVERNANCE,
PEACE AND ECCLESIASTICAL 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 GEORGE TEMAHUA

as Minister for Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs with effect on
and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 GEORGE TEMAHAUA, 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 GEORGE TEMAHAUA

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 seventeenth-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 GEORGE TEMAHAUA, 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 GEORGE TEMAHUA

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 seventeenth-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 LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY

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 OLIVER SALOPUKA

as Minister for Lands, Housing and Survey with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 OLIVER SALOPUKA, 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 OLIVER SALOPUKA

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 seventeenth-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 OLIVER SALOPUKA, 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 OLIVER SALOPUKA

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 seventeenth-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 EDUCATION AND HUMAN
RESOURCES 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 STEPHEN KUMI

as Minister for Education and Human Resources Development with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 STEPHEN KUMI, 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 STEPHEN KUMI**

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 seventeenth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

[503]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE STEPHEN KUMI, 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 STEPHEN KUMI

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 seventeenth-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 HOME 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 MANASSEH MAELANGA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 MANASSEH MAELANGA, 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 MANASSEH MAELANGA

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 seventeenth-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 MANASSEH MAELANGA, 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 MANASSEH MAELANGA

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 seventeenth-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 RURAL 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 DANIEL SUILEA WANEOROA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this seventeenth-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 DANIEL SUILEA WANEOROA, 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 DANIEL SUILEA WANEOROA

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 seventeenth-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 DANIEL SUILEA WANEOROA 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 DANIEL SUILEA WANEOROA

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 seventeenth-day of May 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
