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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 75

Wednesday 20th May

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(Legal Notice No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 66(1) of the *Constitution* and acting in accordance with the advice of the Speaker, 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 DAMUKANA SOGAVARE

as Leader of the Official Opposition with effect on and from the date of this instrument.

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

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

