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**EXTRAORDINARY  
FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 1

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

2009

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GOVERNMENT OF FIJI  
(EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009, Decree No. 2)

## Ministerial Assignment

**To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama**

In exercise of the powers vested in me as President and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No.2), I hereby appoint you Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister for Finance, National Planning, the Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Civil Aviation, with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 and assign to you the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

*Business*

- (a) Office of the Prime Minister  
Coats of Arms of Fiji  
Commissions of Inquiry  
Constitution and Parliament  
Honours and Awards  
Human Rights  
Other minority groups (eg Kioa island,  
Melanesian Community)  
Promissory Oaths  
Rabi Island Affairs  
Rotuma and Rotuman Lands
- (b) Finance  
Accountancy Profession  
Banking and Currency  
Bills of Exchange  
Capital Markets Development  
Development Finance  
Exchange Control  
Insurance  
International Finance  
Moneylending  
Pensions and Superannuation  
Public Finance  
Stamp Duties  
Taxation  
Unit Trusts  
Wreck and Salvage

*Departments*

- Office of the President and Vice President
- Office of the Prime Minister  
-Cabinet Office  
-Human Rights Commission\*  
-Office of Ombudsman\*
- Office of the Secretary General to Parliament  
-Parliamentary Emolument Commission\*
- Ministry of Finance  
- Budget Division  
- Ex-Servicemen's After Care Fund  
- Financial Asset Management Division  
- Internal Audit Division  
- Pensions  
- Treasury
- Government Printing  
Government Supplies  
Information, Technology & Computing Service  
Office Accommodation Unit  
Office of the Auditor General\*  
Prices and Income Board  
Public Trustee Office\*

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| (c) National Planning<br>Census and Statistics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | National Planning Office<br>-Bureau of Statistics                                                                                                                                                 |
| (d) Public Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Public Service Commission<br>-Higher Salaries Commission<br>-Public Service Appeal Board<br>Constitutional Offices Commission*<br>Discipline Services Commission*<br>Judicial Service Commission* |
| (e) Charter Implementation<br>National Reconciliation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Department of People's Charter for Change<br>- National Reconciliation                                                                                                                            |
| (f) Information<br>Broadcasting and Print Media<br>Defamation<br>Media Relations<br>Preservation and Repository of Current<br>and Historical Documents<br>Preservation of Books<br>Radio and Television                                                                                 | Department of Information<br>- Film and Television Unit<br>- National Archives                                                                                                                    |
| (g) Sugar Industry<br>Sugar Reform                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ministry of Sugar                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (h) Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation<br>and Civil Aviation<br>Aid and Training<br>Civil Aviation<br>Development Assistance<br>Diplomatic Relations<br>External Trade<br>Extradition<br>Foreign Affairs<br>Marine Spaces (exclusive economic zone)<br>Treaties and Conventions | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International<br>Cooperation and Civil Aviation<br>Department of Civil Aviation                                                                                      |
| (i) Responsibility for all written laws regulating<br>the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h),<br>above including in particular, the following Acts<br>and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—                                                                | [Note: * indicates the responsibility and<br>is subject to any provisions as to<br>independence of office]                                                                                        |

**Office of the Prime Minister**

Banaban Lands Act (Cap. 124)  
Banaban Settlement Act (Cap. 123)  
Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)  
Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)  
Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)  
Emergency Powers Act 1998  
Honours and Awards Act 1995  
Human Rights Commission Act 1999  
Ombudsman Act 1998  
Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997  
Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap. 5)  
Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989  
Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap. 2)  
President's Pensions Act 1994  
Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994  
Promissory Oaths Act (Cap. 76)

Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)  
 Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)  
 Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

**Finance**

Airport Departure Tax Act 1986  
 Appropriation Acts and Promulgations  
 Audit Act (Cap. 70)  
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act (Ord. 28/70)  
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Decree 1991  
 ANZ Banking Group (Bank of Hawaii) Act 2001  
 Banking Act 1995  
 Bills of Exchange Act (Cap. 227)  
 Capital Markets Development Authority Act 1996  
 Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999  
 Counter-Inflation Act (Cap. 73)  
 Customs Act 1986  
 Customs Tariff Act 1986  
 Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap. 203)  
 Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)  
 Excise Act 1986  
 Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap. 214)  
 Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap. 259)  
 Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 219)  
 Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998  
 Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap. 84)  
 Financial Management Act 2004  
 Gambling Turnover Tax Decree 1991  
 Gold Dealers Act (Cap. 216)  
 Hotel Turnover Tax Act 2006  
 Income Tax Act (Cap. 201)  
 Insurance Act 1998  
 Insurance Law Reform Act 1996  
 International Finance Corporation Act (Cap. 11 A)  
 International Financial Organisations Act (Cap. 11)  
 Investment in Fiji Government Securities Act (Cap. 222)  
 Land Sales Act (Cap. 137)  
 Loan Guarantee Acts and Decrees  
 Marine Insurance Act (Cap. 218)  
 Moneylenders Act (Cap. 234)  
 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Decree 1989  
 National Bank of Fiji Restructuring Act 1996  
 Pensions Act 1983  
 Pensions and Gratuities (Disciplined Services) Act (Cap. 78)  
 Pensions (Royal Fiji Military Forces) (Active Operations) Act 1980  
 Pensions (War Service) Act (Cap. 79)  
 Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap. 210)  
 Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 205)  
 Turnover Tax (Misc. Services) Act (Cap. 202A)  
 Unit Trusts Act (Cap. 228)  
 Value Added Tax Decree 1991  
 Widows and Orphans Pensions Act (Cap. 80)

**National Planning**

Statistics Act (Cap.71)  
 Census Act (Cap.72)

**Public Service**

Higher Salaries Commission Act (Cap. 2A)  
Public Service Act 1999

**Department of Information**

Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)  
Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap 105)  
Defamation Act (Cap 34)  
Newspaper Registration Act  
Press Correction Act (Cap 107)  
Public Records Act (Cap 108)

**Sugar Industry**

Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)  
Loans (Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act 1983  
Sugar Cane Growers Fund Authority Act (Cap. 207)  
Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)  
Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005

**Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation**

Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994  
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)  
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 174A)  
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1999  
Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act (Cap.63)  
Consular Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 9)  
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 8)  
Extradition Act 2003  
Marine Spaces Act (Cap. 158A)  
Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 10)  
Tokyo Convention (Certification of Countries) Order 1969  
Tokyo Convention Act 1976 (Overseas Territories) Order 1998

**DATED** at Suva this 12th day of April 2009.

**RATU J. I. ULUIVUDA**  
President and Commander in Chief  
of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces