

[Legal Notice No. 20]

THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC SECURITY ACT
(Cap. 27)
THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC SECURITY REGULATION
2006.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 as read with section 3 of the Preservation of Public Security Act, I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby make the following regulations-

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Preservation of Public Security Regulations 2006, and shall apply to the designated areas specified in the Notice made by the Governor General under section 4 as read with section 3 of the Act, on 19th April 2006. Citation.

(2) These Regulation shall come into force with effect from 19th April 2006.

2. (1) Any Police officer or military personnel may, notwith standing anything to the contrary in any other law, and without warrant- Powers of arrest and search, etc.

- (a) arrest any person who commits or is suspected of having committed an offence;
- (b) enter and search any premises;
- (c) stop and search any individual, vehicle, vessel or aircraft; or
- (d) seize any document or thing, connected with or concerned in or reasonably suspected of being connected with or concerned in any unlawful activity.

(2) Any person who obstructs or hinders any police officer or military personnel lawfully exercising any power conferred upon him by or under subregulation (1), shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction be liable to imprisonment for six months.

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| Detention Order | 3. | Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, a person arrested for an offence pursuant to these regulations or other law may be kept in custody for a period not exceeding seven days. |
| Spreading of rumours an offence. | 4. | Any person who by words either spoken or intended to be read or by visible representations or otherwise causes or intends to cause the commission of acts of violence, racial or communal disharmony or feelings of ill-will or hostility between different communities shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for six months. |
| Curfew. | 5. | No person other than the police, military personnel, emergency service personnel and personnel assisting such persons shall between the hours of 6pm to 6am be on any public road or other public ground or the seashore in the designated areas specified in the Notice. Such assisting person shall be accompanied by or under written direction of police, military or emergency service personnel. |
| | (2) | If any person contravenes this regulation such person shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment of one month. |
| Protection in respect of acts done in good faith. | 6. | No civil suit or criminal prosecution shall be brought against a police officer or military personnel for any act or commission committed or done in good faith in carrying out his duties during the period of public emergency. |
| Processions or public assemblies prohibited. | 7. | (1) During the continuance in force of these regulations, no procession or public assembly may be collected, convened, formed or held in any road, street, square or other public thoroughfare or in any place to which the public has access in the designated areas. This regulation does not apply to any religious services conducted in any church. |
| | (2) | Any person taking part in a procession or public assembly which is prohibited under subregulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months. |

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| 8. | (1) | During the continuance of this regulation no person other than persons referred to in regulation 5 shall enter or be present in the designated areas, until further notice. | Prohibition of entry into the designated areas. |
| | (2) | Any person who contravenes this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months. | |
| 9. | | The sale of any form of liquor in any part of the city of Honiara during the period this regulation is in force is prohibited. | Sale of liquor prohibited |
| | (2) | Any person who contravenes this regulation shall on conviction be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars or imprisonment for one year. | |

Dated at Honiara this nineteenth day of April 2006.

SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA
Governor General

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