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**SOLOMON ISALNDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**TO: FRANCIS ABUOFA FATAGA OF CHAPURU VILLAGE  
GUADALCANAL PROVINCE SOLOMON ISLANDS.**

**PARDON**

**WHEREAS** you were convicted of the crime of murder by the High Court of Solomon Islands, and sentenced to life imprisonment on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2003.

**AND WHEREAS** you have served 11 years in prison and 11 years on parole for the crime you committed;

**AND WHEREAS** you petitioned for clemency/mercy; and was considered and accepted by the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy during its meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with the recommendation of the said Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 45 of 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, hereby grant you a FREE PARDON, with immediate effect from the date thereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth-day of June 2025.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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