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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 19

Tuesday 10th February

2026

EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

REVOCATION OF MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6)(e) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (G.N. No.387 of 2025, pgs. 331-332) of:

HONOURABLE POLYCARP PAEA

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6)(e) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (G.N. No. 235 of 2025, pg. 199) of:

HONOURABLE JOHN TUHAIKA JNR

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

REVOCATION OF MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(6)(e) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Solomon Islands, revoke the appointment (G.N. No.727 of 2024, pgs.623-624) of:

HONOURABLE WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

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

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT,
CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, CONVERSATION
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 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, Conversation and Meteorology.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 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 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. 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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 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 law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

HON. 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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 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 Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, appoint:

HONOURABLE ROLLEN SELESO

as Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, HONOURABLE ROLLEN SELESO, 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. ROLLEN SELESO

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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HONOURABLE ROLLEN SELESO 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. ROLLEN SELESO

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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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(L.N. 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 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 Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs with effect from the date of this instrument.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 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.

HON. 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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
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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.

HON. 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.

Given in Honiara under my hand and public seal this ninth-day of February, 2026.

SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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