



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

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NO. 21

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

2026

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

[211]

### OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

#### JUDICIAL OATH

I, REX FAUKONA do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, in the Office of the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands, and will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of Solomon Islands, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

SO HELP ME GOD

**REX FAUKONA**  
**Acting Chief Justice**

SWORN BEFORE ME: HIS EXCELLENCY  
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.

Dated this ninth-day of February 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

[212]

### OFFICIAL OATHS ACT

(Cap. 24)

#### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, REX FAUKONA 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

**REX FAUKONA**  
**Acting Chief Justice**

SWORN BEFORE ME: HIS EXCELLENCY  
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.

Dated this ninth-day of February 2026.

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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[213]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(L.N. NO 43 OF 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 79(1) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, 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-

**REX FAUKONA**

as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands with effect from 7th February 2026 until the substantive post holder resumes duties.

GIVEN IN HONIARA under my hand and the Public Seal this  
ninth-day of February 2026

**SIR DAVID TIVA KAPU**  
**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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[214]

**THE MAGISTRATES' COURT ACT**  
(Cap. 20)

**WARRANT EMPOWERING A PERSON TO HOLD  
MAGISTRATES COURT OF THE SECOND CLASS**

UNDER Section 118 of the Constitution and in accordance with the powers vested in the Judicial and Legal Service Commission and under section 7 of the Magistrates'

Court Act (Cap 20), I, SIR ALBERT PALMER CBE, empower under my hand and the seal of the High Court of Solomon Islands, appoint, LINDSAY TAMAIIKA to hold a Magistrate's Court of the Second Class.

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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[215]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**  
(Cap. 24)

**JUDICIAL OATH**

I, LINDSAY TAMAIIKA do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, in the Office of the Magistrate Second Class and will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of Solomon Islands, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

So help me God

**LINDSAY TAMAIIKA**

Sworn by the said LINDSAY TAMAIIKA  
Before me SIR ALBERT R PLAMER CBE,  
Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon  
Islands

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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[216]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**  
(Cap. 24)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, LINDSAY T AMAIIKA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, according to law

So help me God

Sworn by the said LINDSAY TAMAIIKA  
Before me SIR ALBERT R PLAMER CBE,

Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon  
Islands

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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[217]

**THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
(LN No. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE**

IN exercise of the powers under section 118 of the Constitution, the Judicial and Legal Service Commission hereby appoints

**LINDSAY TAMAIKA**

to be a Second-Class Magistrate from the date of this instrument.

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
CHAIRMAN  
JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE COMMISSION

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[218]

**THE MAGISTRATES' COURT ACT**  
(Cap. 20)

**WARRANT EMPOWERING A PEROSN TO HOLD MAGISTRATES  
COURT OF A PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATES**

UNDER Section 1 18 of the Constitution and in accordance with the powers vested in the Judicial and Legal Service Commission and under section 7 of the Magistrates' Court Act (Cap 20), I, SIR ALBERT PALMER CBE, empower under my hand and the seal of the High Court of Solomon Islands, appoint, BEN ALASIA to be a Principal Magistrate.

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**

(Cap. 24)

**JUDICIAL OATH**

I, BEN ALASIA do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, in the Office of the Principal Magistrate and will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of Solomon Islands, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

So help me God

**BEN ALASIA**

Sworn by the said BEN ALASIA Before  
me SIR ALBERT R PLAMER CBE, Chief  
Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**

CHIEF JUSTICE

[220]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT**

(Cap. 24)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, BEN ALASIA, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors, according to law

So help me God

**BEN ALASIA**

Sworn by the said BEN ALASIA Before  
me SIR ALBERT R PLAMER CBE, Chief  
Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**

CHIEF JUSTICE

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**THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(LN No. 43 of 1978)

**APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE**

IN exercise of the powers under section 118 of the Constitution, the Judicial and Legal Service Commission hereby appoints

**BEN ALASIA**

to be a Principal Magistrate from the date of this instrument.

Dated at Honiara this fifth- day of February 2026.

**SIR ALBERT R PALMER CBE**

CHIEF JUSTICE

CHAIRMAN

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE COMMISSION

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