



TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

BY AUTHORITY:

No. 17

Friday 15th May

2020



Nuku'alofa
Kingdom of Tonga

PRIME MINISTER

RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2007, and having been satisfied of the following –

- (1) The continuous spread of the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) worldwide and in countries proximate to Tonga;
- (2) That pursuant to the Declaration of Public Health Emergency dated 12 March 2020 and gazetted on 13 March 2020 and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be an Emergency Notifiable Condition dated 12 March 2020 and gazetted on 13 March 2020, it is clear that there is a continuous public health emergency in Tonga;

AND that it is still necessary for emergency powers to be exercised in order to prevent or minimize risk and the loss of human life to COVID-19, I therefore hereby renew the Declaration of a State of Emergency that was made on 17 April 2020, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from **Friday 15 May 2020 at 8.00pm** until **Thursday 11 June 2020 at 8.00pm**, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

DECLARED in Nuku'alofa on this **15th** day of **May** 2020.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pohiva Tu'i'onetoa

PRIME MINISTER



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FAKAFO'OU 'O E FAKAHA 'O HA TU'UNGA FAKAFOKIFĀ

Fakatatau ki he kupu 32 mo e 34(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule 'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifa 2007, pea 'i he'eku fakapapau' i 'a e ngaahi me'a ko 'eni –

- (1) 'Okukei mafola 'a e mahaki novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") fakamamani lahi pea 'i he ngaahi fonua ofi ki Tonga;
- (2) 'O fakatatau ki he Fakahâ 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho 12 'o Ma'asi 2020 pea kasete' i 'i he 'aho 13 'o Ma'asi 2020 pea mo e Fakaha ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e Mahaki Fanongonongo Fakatu'utamaki 'i he 'aho 12 'o Ma'asi 2020 pea kasete' i 'i he 'aho 13 'o Ma'asi 2020, kuo mahino mei ai 'oku 'i ai 'a e fakatu'utamaki ki he mo'ui 'a e kakai 'i Tonga;

PEA 'oku ou fiemalie ai ke kei ngaue'aki 'a e mafai 'i he me'a fakafokifa koe' uhi ke ta'ofi pe fakasi'isi' i 'a e malava ke hoko mo e mole ko ia 'a e mo'ui koe' uhi ko e COVID -19, 'I he'ene pehe 'oku ou fakafou'ou ai 'a e Fakahâ 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafokifâ 'a ia na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho 17 'o 'Epeleli 2020, ke ngaue'aki ki he kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'elia 'o e fonua mo e potu tahi 'o Tonga 'o kamata mei he 'aho **Falaite 15 'o Me 2020** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi** ki he 'aho **Tu'apulelulu 11 'o Sune 2020** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, tukukehe 'o ka toe fakafou'ou 'o fakatatau ki he lao.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho **15 'o Me 2020**.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pôhiva Tu'i'onetoa

PALEMIA