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FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF FIJI
(EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009, Decree No.2))

Ministerial Assignment

**To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama
Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service,
People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry,
Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development.**

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers vested in him as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), had appointed you as Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister for Finance, National Planning, the Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Civil Aviation, with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 1 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers above recited, revoked with effect from the 17th day of April 2009 all the assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Civil Aviation, Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 29 of 2009;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji by the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8) and by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), I hereby revoke with effect from the 3rd day of August 2009 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

<i>Business</i>	<i>Departments</i>
(a) <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>	<i>Office of the President and Vice President</i>
Coats of Arms of Fiji	<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>
Commissions of Inquiry	-Cabinet Office
Constitution and Parliament	-Human Rights Commission*
Honours and Awards	-Office of Ombudsman*
Human Rights	
Other minority groups (eg Kioa island, Melanesian Community)	<i>Office of the Secretary General to Parliament</i>
Promissory Oaths	-Parliamentary Emolument Commission*
Rabi Island Affairs	
Rotuma and Rotuman Lands	
(b) <i>Finance</i>	<i>Ministry of Finance</i>
Accountancy Profession	- Budget Division
Banking and Currency	- Ex-Servicemen's After Care Fund
Bills of Exchange	- Financial Asset Management Division
Capital Markets Development	- Internal Audit Division
Development Finance	- Pensions
Exchange Control	- Treasury
Insurance	
International Finance	Government Printing
Moneylending	Government Supplies
Pensions and Superannuation	Information, Technology & Computing Service
Public Finance	Office Accommodation Unit
Stamp Duties	Office of the Auditor General*
Taxation	Prices and Income Board
Unit Trusts	
Wreck and Salvage	
(c) <i>National Planning</i>	<i>National Planning Office</i>
Census and Statistics	-Bureau of Statistics
(d) <i>Public Service</i>	<i>Public Service Commission</i>
	-Higher Salaries Commission
	-Public Service Appeal Board
	Constitutional Offices Commission*
	Discipline Services Commission*
	Judicial Service Commission*
(e) <i>Charter Implementation</i>	<i>Department of People's Charter for Change</i>
<i>National Reconciliation</i>	- National Reconciliation
(f) <i>Information</i>	<i>Department of Information</i>
Broadcasting and Print Media	- Film and Television Unit
Defamation	- National Archives

- Libraries
Media Relations
Preservation and Repository of Current and Historical Documents
Preservation of Books
Radio and Television
- Information Services Unit
- (g) *Sugar Industry*
Sugar Reform
- Ministry of Sugar*
- (h) *Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs*
Disputes Resolution
Education and Training
Fijian Affairs
Fijian Fishing Rights
Native Lands
Multi Ethnic Affairs (other than Fijian Affairs)
National Advisory Council
- Ministry of Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs*
-Fijian Affairs Board
-Fijian Development Fund Board
-Great Council of Chiefs
-Native Fisheries Commission
-Native Lands Appeals Tribunal
-Native Lands Commission
- Department of Multi-Ethnic Affairs
- (i) *Provincial Development*
Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Legislation in Divisions and Districts
District Advisory Councils
District Development Committees
Divisional Administration
Divisional Development Committees
Provincial Development
- Ministry of Provincial Development*
- [Note: * indicates the responsibility and is subject to any provisions as to independence of office]
- (j) *Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (f), (g), (h), and (i), above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder -*
- Office of the Prime Minister*
Banaban Lands Act (Cap. 124)
Banaban Settlement Act (Cap. 123)
Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)
Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)
Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)
Emergency Powers Act 1998
Honours and Awards Act 1995
Human Rights Commission Act 1999
Ombudsman Act 1998
Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997
Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap. 5)
Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989
Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap. 2)

President's Pensions Act 1994
 Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994
 Promissory Oaths Act (Cap. 76)
 Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)
 Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)
 Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Finance

Airport Departure Tax Act 1986
 Appropriation Acts and Promulgations
 Audit Act (Cap. 70)
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act (Ord. 28/70)
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Decree 1991
 ANZ Banking Group (Bank of Hawaii) Act 2001
 Banking Act 1995
 Bills of Exchange Act (Cap. 227)
 Capital Markets Development Authority Act 1996
 Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999
 Counter-Inflation Act (Cap. 73)
 Customs Act 1986
 Customs Tariff Act 1986
 Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap. 203)
 Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)
 Excise Act 1986
 Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap. 214)
 Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap. 259)
 Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 219)
 Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998
 Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap. 84)
 Financial Management Act 2004
 Gambling Turnover Tax Decree 1991
 Gold Dealers Act (Cap. 216)
 Hotel Turnover Tax Act 2006
 Income Tax Act (Cap. 201)
 Insurance Act 1998
 Insurance Law Reform Act 1996
 International Finance Corporation Act (Cap. 11 A)
 International Financial Organisations Act (Cap. 11)
 Investment in Fiji Government Securities Act (Cap. 222)
 Land Sales Act (Cap. 137)
 Loan Guarantee Acts and Decrees
 Marine Insurance Act (Cap. 218)
 Moneylenders Act (Cap. 234)
 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Decree 1989
 National Bank of Fiji Restructuring Act 1996
 Pensions Act 1983
 Pensions and Gratuities (Disciplined Services) Act (Cap. 78)
 Pensions (Royal Fiji Military Forces) (Active Operations) Act 1980
 Pensions (War Service) Act (Cap. 79)
 Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap. 210)
 Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 205)

Turnover Tax (Misc. Services) Act (Cap. 202A)
Unit Trusts Act (Cap. 228)
Value Added Tax Decree 1991
Widows and Orphans Pensions Act (Cap. 80)

National Planning

Statistics Act (Cap.71)
Census Act (Cap.72)

Public Service

Higher Salaries Commission Act (Cap. 2A)
Public Service Act 1999

Department of Information

Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)
Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap 105)
Defamation Act (Cap 34)
Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap. 109)
Newspaper Registration Act
Press Correction Act (Cap 107)
Public Records Act (Cap 108)

Sugar Industry

Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)
Loans (Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act 1983
Sugar Cane Growers Fund Authority Act (Cap. 207)
Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)
Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005

Ministry of Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs

Fijian Affairs Act (Cap. 120)
Fijian Development Fund Act (Cap. 121)
Fijians Trust Fund Act 2004
Native Lands Act (Cap. 133)
Native Lands Trust Act (Cap. 134)
Social Justice Act 2001

DATED at Suva this 3rd day of August 2009

E. NAILATIKAU
Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji