

[Legal Notice No. 86]

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997
(NO. 7 of 1997)**

**NOTICE TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE PROVINCIAL
ELECTION IN MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE**

WHEREAS the ordinary election of members to the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly would normally be held on 22 December 2015, being the four year anniversary of the previous ordinary election;

WHEREAS 22 December 2015 falls on a Monday and at a time when many workers will be unavailable due to the Christmas holidays;

NOW THEREFORE I, Honourable David Tome, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, being satisfied that such an action is necessary and in the public interest and having consulted with the Premier for Makira Province, do order pursuant to section 9(1) (b) of the Provincial Government Act 1997, that the ordinary election of members to the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly be held on **Wednesday 16 December 2015**.

Dated at Honiara this third day of November, 2015.

HON. DAVID TOME
Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional
Strengthening