

**SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE**

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[Legal Notice No. 31]

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**COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT
(Cap. 5)****NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO
THE RUSSELL ISLANDS PLANTATION ESTATES LIMITED AFFAIRS
(THE RIPEL INQUIRY)**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 5) and paragraph 3 of the Commission, I extend the term of the Commission of Inquiry into RIPEL Affairs for a further 3 months with effect from 27th April 2010.

DATED AT HONIARA this twenty-third day of April, 2010.

DR DEREK SIKUA
PRIME MINISTER OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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SOLOMON ISLANDS**THE OATHS ACT
(Cap. 23)****COMMISSION**

BY SIR ALBERT R. PALMER CBE Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands at Honiara in Solomon Islands.

TO: SOLEDAD B. BILARO

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Oaths Act, I hereby appoint you Soledad B. Bilaro to be Commissioner for Oaths for the Solomon Islands for two years with effect from 28th day of May 2010.

Given under my hand and seal of the High Court of Solomon Islands at Honiara in Solomon Islands this 9th day of April 2010.

Sir Albert R. Palmer CBE
CHIEF JUSTICE

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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1997
(NO. 7 OF 1997)****THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES ELECTION REGULATIONS 1987
NOTICE TO HOLD MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY BY
ELECTION 2010**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Sections 9 and 10 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 as read with Regulation 9 of the Provincial Assemblies Election Regulations 1987. I MANASSEH MAELANGA, Minister of Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening hereby:

- (i) appoint the 4th day of June 2010, as the date for holding of Provincial Assembly by Elections in the Provincial Ward 15, s Santa Anna, Makira Ulawa Province.
- (ii) appoint Mr. George Gapiara as the Returning Officer &
- (iii) require that nomination of candidates for the By Election be delivered to the Returning Officer not later than four o'clock on 7th of May 2010.

MADE AT HONIARA this sixteenth day of April 2010.

HON. MANASSEH MAELANGA, MP
Minister for Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening

Makira Ulawa Provincial Ward 15 Bye Election

Month	Date	No. of days	Publication of the Ministers notice & other notices
April May	Apr - 30	35	Closing date of publication Ministers notice Reg. 9 (1) (a), (b) and (2) (a)
	May-01	34	
	2	33	
	3	32	
	4	31	Nomination to be received not later than 4.00pm Reg. 9 (1) (c)
	5	30	
	6	29	
	7	28	
	8	27	List of candidates to be published not later than this date. Reg. 14
	9	26	
	10	25	
	11	24	
	12	23	
	13	22	
	14	21	Withdrawal of nominations by candidates not later than 4.00pm. Reg. 11 (4)
	15	20	
	16	19	
	17	18	
	18	17	
	19	16	
	20	15	
	21	14	
	22	13	Last date of publication of final list of candidates by the Returning Officer Reg.18
	23	12	
	24	11	
	25	10	
	26	9	
	27	8	
	28	7	
	29	6	Appointment of Polling Agents by Candidates Reg. 20 (1), (2) (a) and (b) and (3) (a) and (b)
	30	5	
	31	4	
	Jun-01	3	Appointment of Counting Agents by Candidates Reg. 31 (1), (2) and (3)
	2	2	
	3	1	Election Day
	4	0	