

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 120

HONOURS (FIFTEENTH INDEPENDENCE MEDAL) ORDER NO. 21 OF 1995

To institute the Vanuatu Fifteenth Independence Anniversary Medal.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 1(e) of the Honours Act [Cap. 120], I, JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENALCAU MANATAWAI, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby make the following Order :-

VANUATU FIFTEENTH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

1. A medal to be known as the "Vanuatu Fifteenth Independence Anniversary Medal" (hereinafter called the "medal") is hereby instituted for the purpose of according recognition to persons who have rendered good, special or long service to Vanuatu.

AWARD OF THE MEDAL.

2. (1) The medal shall be awarded to mark the Fifteenth Anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Vanuatu.
 - (2) (a) The award of the medal may be made by the President on the recommendation of the Prime Minister.
 - (b) The names of the persons to whom the medal is awarded shall be published in the Gazette.
 - (c) There shall be no limit to the number of medals which may be awarded.

SHAPE, ETC. OF MEDAL.

3. (1) The medal shall be circular in shape, 38mm in diameter and made of cupro-nickel silver, rhodium plated, and the obverse of the medal shall show in relief a representation of the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Vanuatu.

- (2) The reverse of the medal shall show in relief a representation of the national emblem, namely a stylised pig's tusk making a circle around crossed namele leaves set against symbolic arrowhead which shall be surrounded by the inscription "VANUATU INDIPENDENS ANNIVERSERI" above and "1980-1995" below, both extending around the edge.
- (3) The medal shall be suspended from a circular ring on a ribbon, 32mm wide, consisting of, from left, vertical stripes of red 10mm, gold 4mm, black 4mm, gold 4mm and green 10mm.
- (4) The miniature of the medal shall be a true representation of the medal 19mm in diameter suspended from a ribbon 16mm wide.

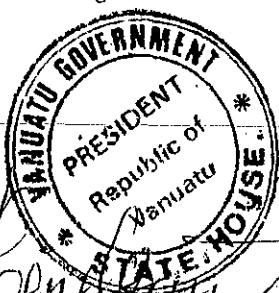
REGISTER OF NAMES

4. (1) The Registrar of Awards shall -
 - (a) maintain a register of the names of persons to whom the medal has been awarded; and
 - (b) keep such other records relating to the award of the medal as the President may direct.
- (2) For the purposes of this section "Registrar of Awards" means the Registrar appointed under Section 34 of the Honours Regulations Order No. 46 of 1987.

COMMENCEMENT

5. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE at the State House this 28 day of *July*, 1995.



JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENALCAU MANATAWAI
President of the Republic of Vanuatu