Ministerial Assignment

To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama

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;

AND WHEREAS I, 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), revoked with effect from the 3rd of August 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, 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. 68 of 2009;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji (amendment) Decree 2009 (Decree No. 28), I hereby revoke with effect from the 30th day of October 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)—

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(f) Information
   Broadcasting and Print Media
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   Libraries
   Media Relations
   Preservation and Repository of Current
   and Historical Documents
   Preservation of Books
   Radio and Television

(g) Sugar Industry
   Sugar Reform

(h) Indigenous Affairs
   Disputes Resolution
   Education and Training
   Fijian Affairs
   Fijian Fishing Rights
   Native Lands

(i) Provincial Development and
   Multi-Ethnic Affairs
   Auxiliary Functions of Government under
   relevant Legislation in Divisions and
   Districts
   District Advisory Councils
   District Development Committees
   Divisional Administration
   Divisional Development Committees
   Emergency Services Relief and
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   to Natural Disasters
   Multi Ethnic Affairs
   (other than Fijian Affairs)
   National Advisory Council
   Provincial Development

Strategic Framework for Change
Coordinating Office
- National Reconciliation

Ministry of Information
- Film and Television Unit
- National Archives
- Information Services Unit
- Library Services

Ministry of Sugar
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Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
- Fijian Affairs Board
- Fijian Development Fund Board
- Great Council of Chiefs
- Native Fisheries Commission
- Native Lands Appeals Tribunal
- Native Lands Commission

Ministry of Provincial Development and
Multi-Ethnic Affairs
- Department of Multi-Ethnic Affairs
- Natural Disaster Management Office

[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)
- 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

Ministry 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 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

Ministry of Provincial Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs
Natural Disaster Management Act 1998

[Legal Notice No. 4 dated 12th April 2009 is amended accordingly to reflect the transfer of the Natural Disaster Management Office].

DATED at Suva this 13th day of November 2009.

E. NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji