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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I, SERGE VOHOR, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, acting in accordance with Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution hereby confirm the appointments of

WALTER HADYE LINI as Deputy Prime Minister and
WILLIE JIMMY
ALFRED MASSENG NALO
PAUL BARTHELEMY TELUKLUK
KIASSIPAE SONG
JOHN LEE SOLOMON
EDOUARD MUELSUL
ROBERT KARIE
SHEM NOKAUT
JOHN HUGHUG DICKINSON
GIDEON FRED BAKON

as Ministers and I assign responsibilities for the conduct of government to the Ministers as set out on the following 12 pages of this Order.

DATED this 22 day of December, 1995.

SERGE VOHOR
Prime Minister and Minister for
Public Service, Planning & Statistics, Media Services
and Language Services



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, KEAUPA SONGE do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Before me

ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]


OFFICIAL OATH

I, WALTER HADYE LINI..... do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

W Hadye Lini

Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, ROBERT KAPUA..... do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]



Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

LOI SUR LES SERMENTS (CAP. 37)*

SERMENT OFFICIEL

"Je soussigné(e), EDOUARD...MAELSA..., dûment élu(e) Ministre d'Etat, m'engage solennellement à servir fidèlement et à porter allégeance totale à la République de Vanuatu, à faire respecter la Constitution et la Loi, à accomplir sans faillir les devoirs de ma fonction et à servir consciencieusement le peuple et la République de Vanuatu sans partialité, crainte ni favoritisme.

(Ainsi Dieu me soit en aide)".

FAIT à Port-Vila

le 21st décembre 1995.

En présence de

L'ATTORNEY GENERAL
DE LA REPUBLIQUE

* N'existe pas en français.



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, JOHN LEE SOLOMON do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Before me

ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, ALDEON FRED BAKOR..... do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]



Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, SHAM NAKAUT..... do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]



Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, WILSON SIMON..... do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Before me

ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

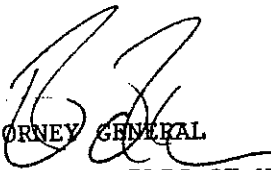
OFFICIAL OATH

I, ... ALFRED MASSING do swear
that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I
will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability
discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of
people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Alfred Massing

Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

LOI SUR LES SERMENTS (CAP. 37)*

SERMENT OFFICIEL

"Je soussigné(e), avec TRUKLVA....., dûment élu(e) Ministre d'Etat, m'engage solennellement à servir fidèlement et à porter allégeance totale à la République de Vanuatu, à faire respecter la Constitution et la Loi, à accomplir sans faillir les devoirs de ma fonction et à servir consciencieusement le peuple et la République de Vanuatu sans partialité, crainte ni favoritisme.

(Ainsi Dieu me soit en aide)".

FAIT à Port-Vila

le 21 décembre 1995.

Tekelewa

En présence de


L'ATTORNEY GENERAL
DE LA REPUBLIQUE

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

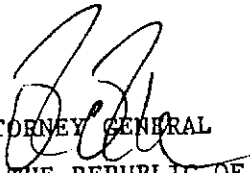
OFFICIAL OATH

I, ...JOHN.....HVEHUG.....DICKINSON..... do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as Minister of State and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.
So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Hick

Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOHN HUGHES DICKINSON do swear [~~or solemnly affirm~~] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Dick

Before me

ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

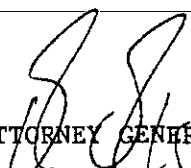
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, ...KZASIPA! Sona..... do swear [~~or solemnly affirm~~] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, WALTER HAMSE LINI..... do swear [~~or solemnly affirm~~] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

W. Hamse Lini

Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

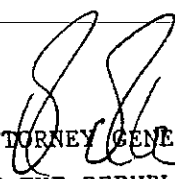
I, ROBERT KARIBE do swear [~~or solemnly affirm~~] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 26th day of]
December 1995]

AK David

Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

LOI SUR LES SERMENTS (CAP. 37)*


SERMENT D'ALLEGANCE

"Je soussigné(e), E.D.O.W.A.R.D...M.E.F.L.S.U.L..., m'engage solennellement à servir fidèlement et à porter allégeance totale à la République de Vanuatu selon la Loi.

(Ainsi Dieu me soit en aide)".

FAIT à Port-Vila

le 21st décembre 1995.



En présence de



L'ATTORNEY GENERAL
DE LA REPUBLIQUE

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOHN URE SOLOMON do swear [~~or solemnly affirm~~] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]

Before me

ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

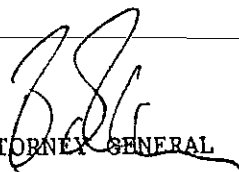
I, GIDEDN.....FRED.....BAKON..... do swear [~~or solemnly affirm~~] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]



Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU


OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE


I,S.H.E.M.....N.A.W.K.A.U.T. do swear [or solemnly affirm] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21st day of]
December 1995]



Before me


ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, WILSON TOMMY..... do swear ~~for~~ solemnly
affirm] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the
Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 21 day of]
December 1995]

Before me

ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, ALFRED.....MASSING do swear [or solemnly affirm] that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu according to the law.

So Help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 2nd day of]
December 1995]

Alfred Massing

Before me

[Signature]
ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

LOI SUR LES SERMENTS (CAP. 37)*

SERMENT D'ALLEGANCE

"Je soussigné(e), Paul Tzukuruk....., m'engage solennellement à servir fidèlement et à porter allégeance totale à la République de Vanuatu selon la Loi.

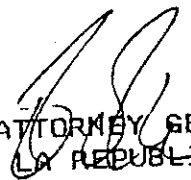
(Ainsi Dieu me soit en aide)".

FAIT à Port-Vila

le 21. décembre 1995.

Paul Tzukuruk

En présence de


L'ATTORNEY GENERAL
DE LA REPUBLIQUE

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS

(1) THE HONOURABLE SERGE VOHOR, PRIME MINISTER

AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, PLANNING AND STATISTICS,
MEDIA SERVICES AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

with responsibilities including :

- (1) Council of Ministers
- (2) Secretariat of Council of Ministers
- (3) Attorney General's Chambers
- (4) Auditor General's Office
- (5) Public Service Department
- (6) All matters concerning the Public Service Commission
- (7) National Planning and Statistics
- (8) Media Services
- (9) Language Services Department
- (10) Citizenship Commission
- (11) Constitution of the Republic and related matters
- (12) Appointments of Ministers and political appointees
- (13) Coordination between Ministries
- (14) Allocation of Houses and premises to Ministries and Departments
- (15) All matters concerning the President of the Republic and the State Office
- (16) All matters concerning the Parliament and its Secretariat
- (17) Police, but the Prime Minister hereby delegates all aspects of responsibility as Minister of Police excluding the Vanuatu Mobile Force and Immigration to the Minister of Home Affairs
- (18) Immigration
- (19) All matters concerning the Ombudsman

(2) DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER,

AND

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, CULTURE AND WOMEN AFFAIRS

THE HONOURABLE WALTER HADYE LINI

Generally responsible for matters relating to Justice, Culture
and Womens Affairs including :

- (1) Judicial Services Commission
- (2) Religion
- (3) Cultural Centre
- (4) National Archives and Museum
- (5) Womens Affairs
- (6) Courts
- (7) Organisation of Judicial Administration
- (8) Cultural Activities
- (9) National Council of Chiefs
- (10) Public Prosecutor's Office
- (11) Public Solicitor's Office

(3) MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

THE HONOURABLE DAVID ROBERT KARIE

Generally responsible for matters relating to Home and
Internal Affairs of Vanuatu including :

- (1) Local Government
- (2) Elections
- (3) Natural Disaster Relief
- (4) The Police Force, (excluding the Vanuatu Mobile Force and Immigration) under delegation from the Prime Minister
- (5) Defense and National Security
- (6) Civil Status
- (7) Municipalities
- (8) Charitable Organisations

(4) MINISTER FOR FINANCE

THE HONOURABLE WILLIE JIMMY

Generally responsible for matters relating to Public Finance,
Commerce, and Industry of Vanuatu including :

- (1) The Treasury
- (2) Imposition and Collection of Taxes (including Customs & Excise)
- (3) Currency and Banking
- (4) National Budget
- (5) Financial Services Commission
- (6) Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
- (7) Development Bank of Vanuatu
- (8) National Commercial Bank of Vanuatu
- (9) Chamber of Commerce
- (10) Vanuatu Shipping Registry

(5) MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE

THE HONOURABLE ALFRED MASENG

Generally responsible for matters relating to External
Affairs of Vanuatu including :

- (1) All matters related to Foreign Countries and Organisations
- (2) Foreign Trade
- (3) Relations with International Institutions
- (4) Overseas Missions
- (5) Protocol and Resident Diplomatic Missions
- (6) Foreign Liaison
- (7) The International Relations Centre

(6) MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, PUBLIC WORKS, PORTS & MARINE
AND URBAN WATER SUPPLY

THE HONOURABLE SHEM NAUKAUT

Generally responsible for matters relating to Transport, Public Works, Ports & Marine and Urban Water Supply including :

- (1) Public Works
- (2) Aviation
- (3) Urban Water Supply
- (4) Ports and Marine
- (5) Wharfs and Airports
- (6) Construction and Maintenance of Roads
- (7) Maintenance of Public Vehicles and Equipment
- (8) Maintenance of Buildings and Installations
- (9) Maintenance of Ships and Wharfs
- (10) Vanair Ltd
- (11) Air Vanuatu

(7) MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES

THE HONOURABLE PAUL BARTHELEMY TELUKLUK

Generally responsible for matters relating to Lands,
its Conservation and Development including :

- (1) Land Tenure
- (2) Registration of Land Titles
- (3) Official Lands Survey, Valuation and Mapping
- (4) Geological Survey
- (5) The Environment and its Conservation
- (6) Mineral Exploration and Exploitation
- (7) Geothermal Energy, Electrical Energy (including all Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy)
- (8) Coordination of Development Projects involving lands

(8) MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

THE HONOURABLE EDOUARD MUELSUL

Generally responsible for matters relating to Education
in Vanuatu including :

- (1) Pre-School Education
- (2) Primary Education
- (3) Secondary and Continuing Education
- (4) Curriculum Unit
- (5) Institute of Education
- (6) Tertiary Institutions
- (7) Development of Schools
- (8) Scholarship Board
- (9) Construction and Management of Sports Facilities
- (10) Development of Sports
- (11) Youth

(9) MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND RURAL WATER SUPPLY

THE HONOURABLE JOHN HUGHUG DICKINSON

Generally responsible for matters relating to Health and Rural Water Supply in Vanuatu including :

- (1) Preventive and Curative Medical Services
- (2) Nutrition
- (3) Public Health
- (4) Dental Services
- (5) Local Medical Training
- (6) Health Quarantine
- (7) Handicapped Organisation
- (8) Traditional Medicine
- (9) Rural Water Supply

(10) MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

THE HONOURABLE KEASIPAI SONG

Generally responsible for matters relating to Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries in Vanuatu including :

- (1) Agriculture (including Coconuts),
- (2) Livestock
- (3) Forestry
- (4) Fisheries
- (5) Agricultural Research including Research such as IRHO and IRCC
- (6) Syndicat Agricole et Pastoral
- (7) Agricultural Development Projects
- (8) Livestock Development Projects
- (9) Fisheries Development Projects
- (10) Agriculture Shows
- (11) Forestry Research
- (12) Marine Reserves
- (13) Port Vila Fisheries Ltd

(11) MINISTER FOR HOUSING, TOURISM AND EMPLOYMENT

THE HONOURABLE BAKON GIDEON FRED

Generally responsible for matters related to Housing,
Employment and Tourism including :

- (1) National Housing Corporation
- (2) Department of Labour (including work permits)
- (3) Social Security and Industrial Training
- (4) National Tourism Office

(12) MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

THE HONOURABLE JOHN LEE SOLOMON

Generally responsible for matters related to Commercial
and economic affairs including :

- (1) Encouragement of inward investment
- (2) Price Control
- (3) Co-operatives
- (4) Local marketing of primary produce
- (5) Industrial and Exclusive Economic Zones
- (6) Improvement of Rural Business
- (7) Oil Mills

DATED this

day of December, 1995.