## **EXTRAORDINARY**

# FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

No. 10

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2011

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 21]

#### **GOVERNMENT OF FIJI**

# EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009 (Decree No. 2)

#### MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To:

Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Communications, Civil Aviation, Tourism, Industry and Trade

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 of 2009), appointed you as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications 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. 2 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS the Office, powers and functions of the President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces are now vested in His Excellency, Epeli Nailatikau ("the President") pursuant to section 3A of the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009;

AND WHEREAS the President is not available to sign these presents and pursuant to section 4 of the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8 of 2009), a function of the President may be performed by the Chief Justice;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Justice Anthony Harold Cumberland Thomas Gates, in exercise of the powers vested in him pursuant to section 4 of the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8 of 2009) and upon acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, revoked with effect from 24th day of September, 2010 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you under Legal Notice No. 2 of 2009, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 99 of 2010;

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 the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive

Authority of Fiji (Amendment) Decree 2009 (Decree No. 28), I hereby revoke with effect from the 8th day of February, 2011 all assignments of responsibilities previously confered upon you under Legal Notice No. 99 of 2010, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Communications, Civil Aviation, Tourism, Industry and Trade, 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)—

#### Business

#### (a) Office of the Attorney-General

Cinematographic Films
Civil litigation and Legal Advisory Services
Copyright

Disposal of Uncollected goods

Gaming

Hotel and Guest House Licensing

Law Reform
Law Revision
Legal Aid
Legal Profession
Liquor Licensing

#### (b) Ministry of Justice

Administration of Justice (Civil Law and Bankruptcy

Births, Deaths and Marriages

Charitable Trusts

Judiciary

Legitimacy and Legitimisation National Prosecution Services

Partnerships and Companies
Patents, Trademarks and Designs
Prisons and Corrections Services
Procedure and Criminal Law and procedure)

#### Departments

#### Office of the Attorney-General

Office of the Solicitor-General (Attorney-General's Chambers)

-Central Liquor Board

-Cinematograph Censorship Board

-Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy

-Copyright Tribunal

-Divisional Liquor Tribunals

-Hotels Licensing Board

-Board of Legal Education

Legislative Drafting

-Costs Review Committee

-Fiji Law Reform Commission

-Fiji Legal Aid Commission

-Law Revision Project

## Ministry of Justice

-Judicial Department\*

-Office of the Director of Public

Prosecutions\*

-Prisons and Corrections

Department

-Office of the Administrator-

General

-Office of the Commissioner of

Stamp Duties

-Office of the Registrar of Titles

-Office of the Registrar General (including the following offices-Companies, Patents, Trade

Marks and Designs, Official

Receiver)

Property Law and Conveyancing
Registration of Bills of Sale
Registration of Business names

- Constituency Boundaries
Commission
- Electoral Commission

Registration of Clubs

Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly

Societies

Registration of Crop Liens Registration of Newspapers

Registration of Religious and Charitable Bodies

Stamp Duties Administratiom

Trusts and Trustees

Unit Titles

(c) Anti-Corruption

Office of the Fiji Independent Commission against Corruption

Department of Public Enterprises

(d) Electoral ReformConduct of ElectionsReview of Electoral Boundaries

Office of the Supervisor of Elections\*

Office of the Supervisor of

Electoral Reform Unit

(e) Public Enterprises
 Civil Aviation
 Monitoring of Public Enterprises
 Public Private Partnerships Project
 Public Trustee
 Ports and Harbours

Ministry of Public Enterprises Department of Civil Aviation Fiji Ports Corporation Limited

(f) Business DevelopmentCommerceConsumer AffairsCo-operatives

Telecommunications

Department of Industry
-Small Business Advisory Unit
-National Microfinance Unit
-Fair Trading and Consumer
Affairs
-Government Handicraft Centre

Fair Trading
Film and Audio Visual Industry
Information, Communication and Technology
Investment
Manufacturing
National and Trade Measurement
Postal Services
Real Estates
Sea Carriage of Goods
Second Hand Dealers
Standards and Quality Assurance

Department of Co-operatives Department of Tourism Department of Communications Department of Trade

[Note: \*indicates the responsibilities and is subject To any provisions as to independence of office]

Television and Voice Broadcasting Tourism Promotion and Incentives

Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above including in particular, the following Decrees, Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—

Office of the Attorney-General

Arbitration Act (Cap. 38)

Cinematography Films Act

Copyright Act 1999

Disposal of uncollected goods Act (Cap. 233)

Fiji Law Reform Commission Act (Cap. 26)

Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004

Gaming Decree 2010

Hotel and Guest Houses Act (Cap. 195)

Interpretation Act (Cap. 7)

Legal Aid Act 1996

Legal Practitioners Decree 2009

Limitation Act (Cap. 35)

Liquor Act 2006

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1997

Proceeds of Crime Act 1997

Oaths Act (Cap. 42)

Orders in Council Act (Cap. 25)

Registration of Telephone Services Decree 2010

Revised Editions of Laws Act (Cap. 6)

State Proceedings Act (Cap. 24)

Statutory Declaration Act (Cap. 43)

Trust Accounts Act 1996

#### Ministry of Justice

Admiralty Jurisdiction in (Fiji) Order in Council 1962

Bail Act 2002

Bankers Book Evidence Act (Cap. 45)

Bankruptcy Act (Cap. 48)

Bills of Sale Act (Cap. 225)

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (Cap. 49)

British and Colonial Probates Act (Cap. 62)

Charitable Trusts Act (Cap. 67)

Civil Evidence Act 2002

Companies Act (Cap. 247)

Compensation to Relatives Act (Cap. 29)

Court of Appeal Act (Cap. 12)

Credit Unions Act (Cap. 25)

Crimes Decree 2009

Criminal Procedure Decree 2009

Crop Liens Act (Cap. 226)

Debtors Act (Cap.32)

Distress for Rent Act (Cap. 36)

Electable Offences Decree 1988

Evidence Act (Cap. 41)

Family Law Act 2003

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcements) Act (Cap. 40)

Friendly Societies Act (Cap. 253)

High Court Act (Cap. 13)

Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004

Inheritance (Family Provisions) Act 2004

Inquest Act (Cap. 46)

Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act (Cap. 16)

Judicial Tribunals (Prescribed Countries) Promulgation

Land Transfer Act (Cap. 131)

Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors Act (Cap. 30)

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Death and Interest) Act (Cap. 27)

Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act (Cap. 28)

Legitimacy Act (Cap. 57)

Magistrates Courts Act (Cap. 14)

Marriage Act

Married Women's Property Act (Cap. 37)

Minor Offences Act (Cap. 18)

Newspaper Registration Act (Cap. 106)

Occupier's Liability Act (Cap. 33)

Partnership Act (Cap. 248)

Patents Act (Cap. 239)

Prisons and Corrections Act 2006

Property Law Act (Cap. 130)

Public Documents Act (Cap. 44)

Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act (Cap. 39)

Registration Act (Cap. 224)

Registration of Business Names Act (Cap. 249)

Registration of Clubs Act (Cap. 194)

Religious Bodies Registration Act (Cap. 68)

Sentencing and Penalties Decree 2009

Small Claims Tribunal Decree 1991

Succession, Probate and Administration Act (Cap. 60)

Supreme Court Act 1998

Trade Marks Act (Cap. 240)

Trustee Act (Cap. 65)

Trustee Corporations Act (Cap. 6)

Unit Titles Act (Cap. 274)

United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act (Cap. 242)

Wills Act

Anti-Corruption

Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Promulgation Prevention of Bribery Promulgation

Office of the Supervisor of Elections Electoral Act 1998

Ministry of Public Enterprises
Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 174A)
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1992

Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006

Public Enterprise Act 1996 Public Private Partnership Act 2006

Mahogany Industry Development Decree 2010

Sea Ports Management Act 2005

Business Development

Coconut Industry Development Decree 2010

Commerce Commission Decree 2010

Consumer Council of Fiji Act (Cap. 235)

Consumer Credit Act 1999

Co-operatives Act 1996

Dairy Restructure Decree 2010

Denarau Nadi River Development Decree 2011

Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1998

Fair Trading Decree 1992

Fiji Audio Visual Commission Act 1992

Fiji Islands Trades and Investment Bureau Act (Cap. 221)

Foreign Investment Act 1999

Indemnity, Guarantee and Bailment Act (Cap. 232)

Industry Emblem Act (Cap. 246)

Media Industry Development Decree 2010

Merchandise Marks Act (Cap. 241)

National and Trade Measurement Decree 1989

Post and Telecommunication Decree 1989

Real Estate Agents Act 2006

Sale of Goods Act (Cap. 230)

Sea Carriage of Goods Act (Cap. 231)

Second-Hands Dealer Act (Cap. 238)

Small and Micro Enterprise Development Act 2002

Surfing Decree 2010

Superyacht Charter Decree 2010

Tax Free Zones Decree 1991

Telecommunications Act (Cap 173)
Telecommunications Promulgation 2008
Television Decree 1992
Trade Standards and Quality Control Decree 1992
Fiji Islands Visitor Bureau Act 2004
Hotel Aid Act (Cap. 215)

[Legal Notice No. 99 of 2010 is amended accordingly to reflect the shift of Ports and Harbours from the Ministry for Works and Transport to the Ministry of Public Enterprises]

Given under my hand this 17th day of March 2011.

EPELI NAILATIKAU President of the Republic of Fiji