



# TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

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## DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE TUPOU V

It is with deep humility and profound sorrow, shared by the Royal Family, Government, Nobles, Church Leaders and the people of the Kingdom of Tonga, that I respectfully announce the most lamentable passing away of His Majesty King George Tupou V, which occurred in Hong Kong, China, at 15:58hrs (Hong Kong, China time), which was 20:58hrs (Tonga time), on 18 March 2012.

To honour His Late Majesty King George Tupou V, most beloved Monarch of Tonga, the period of State mourning shall be three months from today, and ending on 19 June 2012. During this period all flags throughout the Kingdom shall be flown at halfmast.

Lord Tu'ivakano  
Prime Minister of Tonga

## KO E HALA 'O 'ENE 'AFIO KO KINGI SIAOSI TUPOU V

'I he loto fakatokilalo mo'oni mo matu'aki fonu 'i he mamahi, 'a ia 'oku 'inasi kotoa ai 'a e Fale 'o Ha'a Mohefo, Pule'anga, Hou'eiki Nopele, kau Taki Lotu pea mo e kakai 'o e 'Otu Tonga hono kotoa, 'oku ou faka'apa'apa mo fakahoko atu 'a e tengihia mo'oni 'i he Hala 'a 'Ene 'Afio ko Kingi Siaosi Tupou V, 'a ia na'e hoko 'i Hong Kong, Siaina, 'i he taimi 15:58 efiafi (taimi Hong Kong, Siaina) 'a ia ko e 20:58 efiafi (taimi 'a Tonga), 'o e 'aho 18 Ma'asi 2012.

Koe'uhi ke 'oatu 'a e faka'apa'apa kakato ki he 'Ene 'Afio ko Kingi Siaosi Tupou V, 'a e Tu'i na'e fu'u 'ofeina 'e he Tonga kotoa, 'e fakahoko 'a e tapu Fakapule'anga 'i ha mahina 'e tolu 'o kamata mei he 'aho ni, ki he 'aho 19 'o Sune 2012. Lolotonga 'a e taimi ko'eni 'e tomoloto 'a e fuka kotoa 'i he 'Otu Tonga.

'Eiki Nopele Tu'ivakano  
Palemia 'o Tonga