

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 29]

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

## Ministerial Assignment

**To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama**  
**Prime Minister of Fiji, 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.**

WHEREAS 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 Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I 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, Civil Aviation, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 specified in Legal Notice No.1 dated the 12th of April 2009;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I hereby revoke with effect from the 17th day of April, 2009 all assignments of responsibilities 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, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Civil Aviation, Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development, 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)—

<i>Business</i>	<i>Departments</i>
<p>(a) <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>            Coats of Arms of Fiji            Commissions of Inquiry            Constitution and Parliament            Honours and Awards            Human Rights            Other minority groups (eg Kioa island,                Melanesian Community)            Promissory Oaths            Rabi Island Affairs            Rotuma and Rotuman Lands</p>	<p>Office of the President and Vice President</p> <p>Office of the Prime Minister            -Cabinet Office            -Human Rights Commission*            -Office of Ombudsman*</p> <p>Office of the Secretary General to Parliament            -Parliamentary Emolument Commission*</p>
<p>(b) <i>Finance</i>            Accountancy Profession</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Finance</i>            -Budget Division</p>



Banking and Currency  
 Bills of Exchange  
 Capital Markets Development  
 Development Finance  
 Exchange Control  
 Insurance  
 International Finance  
 Moneylending  
 Pensions and Superannuation  
 Public Finance  
 Stamp Duties  
 Taxation  
 Unit Trusts  
 Wreck and Salvage

(c) *National Planning*  
 Census and Statistics

(d) *Public Service*

(e) Charter Implementation  
 National Reconciliation

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

(g) *Sugar Industry*  
 Sugar Reform

(h) *Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation  
 and Civil Aviation*  
 Aid and Training  
 Civil Aviation  
 Development Assistance  
 Diplomatic Relations  
 External Trade  
 Extradition  
 Foreign Affairs  
 Marine Spaces (exclusive economic zone)  
 Treaties and Conventions

-Ex-Servicemen's After Care Fund  
 -Financial Asset Management Division  
 -Internal Audit Division  
 -Pensions  
 -Treasury

Government Printing  
 Government Supplies  
 Information, Technology &  
 Computing Service  
 Office Accommodation Unit  
 Office of the Auditor General\*  
 Prices and Income Board

*National Planning Office*  
 -Bureau of Statistics

Public Service Commission  
 -Higher Salaries Commission  
 -Public Service Appeal Board  
 Constitutional Offices Commission\*  
 Discipline Services Commission\*

*Department of People's Charter for Change*  
 -National Reconciliation

*Department of Information*  
 -Film and Television Unit  
 -National Archives  
 -Information Services Unit

*Ministry of Sugar*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International  
 Cooperation and Civil Aviation*  
 Department of Civil Aviation

- (i) *Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs*  
 Disputes Resolution  
 Education and Training  
 Fijian Affairs  
 Fijian Fishing Rights  
 Native Lands  
 Multi Ethnic Affairs (other than Fijian Affairs)  
 National Advisory Council
- Ministry of Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs,  
 and Provincial Development*
- Ministry of Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs*  
 -Fijian Affairs Board  
 -Fijian Development Fund Board  
 -Great Council of Chiefs  
 -Native Fisheries Commission  
 -Native Lands Appeals Tribunal  
 -Native Lands Commission
- Department of Multi-Ethnic Affairs
- (j) *Provincial Development*  
 Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Legislation in Divisions and Districts  
 District Advisory Councils  
 District Development Committees  
 Divisional Administration  
 Divisional Development Committees  
 Provincial Development
- Ministry of Provincial Development*
- [Note \* indicates the responsibility and is subject to any provisions as to independence of office]
- (k) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), 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)  
 Emergency Powers Act 1998  
 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

**Department of Information**

Advertisement Act (Cap. 127)  
Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap 105)  
Defamation Act (Cap 34)  
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

**Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation**

Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994  
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)  
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 174A)  
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1999  
Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act (Cap.63)  
Consular Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 9)  
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 8)  
Extradition Act 2003  
Marine Spaces Act (Cap. 158A)  
Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 10)  
Tokyo Convention (Certification of Countries) Order 1969  
Tokyo Convention Act 1976 (Overseas Territories) Order 1998

**Ministry of Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic 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

**DATED** at Suva this 11th day of May 2009.

**RATU J. I. ULUIVUDA**  
President of the Republic of Fiji  
and Commander in Chief of the  
Republic of the Fiji Military Forces