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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 74]

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

**Ministerial Assignment**

**To : Mr Filipe Bole**  
**Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts,**  
**Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, and Employment**

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 (Decree No. 2), and on the advice of the Prime Minister, had appointed you as Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development and Housing 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. 8 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 on you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 32 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS 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), I had revoked with effect from the 3rd day of August all the assignments of responsibilities conferred on you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 70 of 2009;

NOW THEREFORE, 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), I hereby revoke with effect from the 20th day of August 2009, all assignments of responsibilities as recited

above, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, and Employment, 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 law) - "

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| (a) <i>Education</i><br>Technological advancement with<br>Science and technology transfer<br>Substance Abuse  | <i>Ministry of Education, National Heritage,<br/>Culture and Arts</i>   |
| (b) <i>Fijian Culture</i>   | Department of National Heritage,<br>Culture and Arts<br>- Fiji Arts Council<br>- Fiji Museum<br>- National Trusts of Fiji   |
| (c) <i>Youth and Sports</i><br>National Youth Service<br>Sports Development   | <i>Ministry of Youth and Sports</i>   |
| (d) <i>Labour, Industrial Relations<br/>and Employment</i><br>Employment Conditions<br>Factories<br>Health and Safety at Work<br>Hours of Employment<br>Public Holidays<br>Trade Union and Trade Disputes<br>Wages Councils<br>Workmen's Compensation<br>Employment Promotion Activities<br>National Training<br>Non-Formal Education<br>Productivity Promotion | <i>Ministry of Labour, Industrial<br/>Relations and Employment,</i><br><br>- Employment Relations<br>Advisory Board<br>- National Occupational Health<br>and Safety Service<br>- Registrar of Trade Unions<br>- Registrar of Industrial<br>Associations<br>- Permanent Arbitrator<br>- Tripartite Forum<br>- Workers' Compensation<br>Service |
| (e) <i>Responsibility for all written laws<br/>regulating the business of (a), (b), (c),<br/>and (d) above including in particular,<br/>the following Acts and the subsidiary<br/>legislation made thereunder—</i>  |   |

*Education*

Education Act (Cap 262)

Examinations Act (Cap 262A)

Fiji Institute of Technology Decree

Fiji Institute of Technology Act 2006

Substance Abuse Advisory Council Act 1998

University of the South Pacific Act (Cap. 266)

*National Heritage, Culture and Arts*

Fiji Museum Act (Cap. 236)

National Trust of Fiji Act (Cap. 265)

Preservation of Objects of Archaeological,  
and Palaeontological Interest Act (Cap. 264)

*Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment*

Daylight Saving Act 1998

Employment Relations Promulgation 2007

Factories Act (Cap. 99)

Health and Safety at Work Act 1996

Industrial Associations Act (Cap. 95)

Shop (Regulation of Hours and Employment) Act (Cap. 100)

Workmen's Compensation Act (Cap. 94)

Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 93)

Dated at Suva this 20th day of August 2009.

E. NAILATIKAU  
Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji