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H. DIKANA,  
Acting Government Printer.

**CONSTITUTION***Public Services (Management) Act 1995***APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPARTMENTAL HEAD**

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 193(3) of the Constitution and Section 31 of the *Public Services (Management) Act 1995* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, given after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint Jerry Kuhena to act as Secretary for the Department of Education for a period commencing on and from 1st July, 1998 up to and including 31st July, 1998.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1998.

S. ATOPARE,  
Governor-General.

**CONSTITUTION****DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTER**

I, Michael Nali, Acting Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution, and all other powers me enabling, hereby determine that the Minister for Transport shall have the responsibilities of the Minister for Treasurer for a period commencing on and from 15th September, 1998 up until such time the Minister for Treasurer resumes duty.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1998.

M. NALI,  
Acting Prime Minister.

**CONSTITUTION****DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTER**

I, Michael Nali, Acting Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution, and all other powers me enabling, hereby determine that the Minister for Civil Aviation shall have the responsibilities of the Minister for Fisheries for a period commencing on and from 15th September, 1998 up until such time the Minister for Fisheries resumes duty.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1998.

M. NALI,  
Acting Prime Minister.

*Land Act No. 45 of 1996*

## Part XI — Grant of State Leases of Improved Government Land to the National Housing Corporation.

## DECLARATION OF LAND AND GRANT OF LEASES

IN accordance with the provisions of Sections 111 and 113 of the aforementioned Act Notice is hereby given that:—

- (a) The land identified in the following Schedule is land to which the Part XI of the *Land Act No. 45 of 1996* applies; and,
- (b) That the leases over the land and identified in the following Schedule are hereby granted to the National Housing Corporation pending transfer to those properties to persons entitled to purchase same.

## SCHEDULE

Sections	Allotments	Survey Divisions	Suburbs
13	5	Boroko	Boroko
40	44	Boroko	Boroko
46	7	Boroko	Boroko
46	34	Boroko	Boroko
46	49	Boroko	Boroko
55	32	Boroko	Boroko
67	3	Boroko	Boroko
67	6	Boroko	Boroko
67	8	Boroko	Boroko
67	10	Boroko	Boroko
67	11	Boroko	Boroko
67	16	Boroko	Boroko
67	17	Boroko	Boroko
67	18	Boroko	Boroko
71	20	Hohola	Gordons
73	17	Hohola	Gordons
40	23	Hohola	Waigani
40	24	Hohola	Waigani
40	25	Hohola	Waigani
40	41	Hohola	Waigani
42	6	Granville	Town
40	42	Hohola	Waigani
40	43	Hohola	Waigani
40	44	Hohola	Waigani

Dated this 14th day of September, 1998.

V. SERAVO,  
Minister for Lands and Physical Planning.

*Land Act No. 45 of 1996 Section 74*

## SUBMISSION 5— ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 AND 24.

LEASE rental reduction for the first Home Owners under (NEC Decision 12/96 Meeting No. 1/96).

L.F. DB/046/014—Paul & Aiva Edwin, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 20, Folio 9, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 14, Section 46 (Town) Granville, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/044/004—De Kwanu, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 21, Folio 5225, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 4, Section 44 (Waigani) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/230/005—Tukus Kaiku, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 31, Folio 7655, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 5, Section 230 (Tokarara) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DA/040/013—Allen M. Gorogo, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 119, Folio 242, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 13, Section 40 Boroko, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/431/069—Nancy Ebes, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 104, Folio 227, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 69, Section 431 (Ensis Valley), City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

## Submission 5—Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24—continued

L.F. DC/409/008—Balasubramanian & M.K. Asmok, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 77, Folio 5, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 8, Section 409 Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DA/020/031—Bage R. Yominao, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 2, Folio 93, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 31, Section 20 Boroko, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/318/007—Vele & Flora Kula, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 78, Folio 117, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 7, Section 318 (Gerehu), City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/237/051—Clement & Agatha Horambe, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 33, Folio 8035, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 51, Section 237 (Gerehu), City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/296/020—Veronica Inai, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 91, Folio 193, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 20, Section 296 (Gerehu), City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/082/024—Jennifer N. Niba, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 72, Folio 44, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 24, Section 82 (Gordons), City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/089/010—Ezzard C. ToRobert, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 17, Folio 4001, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 10, Section 89 Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DA/079/034—Kila & Dika Kila, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 119, Folio 246, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 34, Section 79 Boroko, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/250/036—Henry & Gerega Kore, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 15, Folio 67, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 36, Section 250 (Gerehu) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/243/018—Gary & Judy Kope, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 38, Folio 9370, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 18, Section 243 (Gerehu) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/229/098—Kila Bagere, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 5, Folio 184, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 98, Section 229 (Tokarara) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/504/011—Apuna Uali, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 10, Folio 95, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 11, Section 504 (Gerehu) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/325/028—Anikau Dikana, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 85, Folio 114, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 28, Section 325 (Gerehu) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/228/090—Mary & Paul Gorogo, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 34, Folio 8424, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 90, Section 228 (Tokarara) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DA/042/067—Livingston Lamuin, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 6, Folio 1443, comprising a Town Allotment Lease over Allotment 67, Section 42 Boroko, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/310/166—Steven & Gugia Koropo, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 89, Folio 81, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 166, Section 310 (Gerehu) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DC/319/094—Cecelia M. Amaga, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 99, Folio 206, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 94, Section 319 (Gerehu) Hohola, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DD/002/016—Marie M. Uvllio, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 5, Folio 1122, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 16, Section 2 (Badili) Maturogo, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

L.F. DB/050/010—Sawan Tili, reduction of rental from five (5%) percent to one (1%) payable on State Lease Volume 20, Folio 28, comprising a Residential Lease over Allotment 10, Section 50 (Town) Granville, City of Port Moresby, National Capital District.

Dated at City of Port Moresby, this 21st day of September, 1998.

M. ALALUKU,  
Secretary for Lands.

## CORRIGENDUM

SPECIAL Gazette No. G101, 9th August, 1998, which contains Notice of Lodgement of an Application for Recognition as an Incorporated Land Group notices:— The front page should read: No. G101, Wednesday 9th September 1998 and not August. The subsequent pages are correct.

Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

H. DIKANA,  
Acting Government Printer.

## CORRIGENDUM

IN the notice,— Notice of Reduction in Export Duty—published on page 3 of *National Gazette* No. G39, 22nd May, 1997, it should read as Section 1(A) of the *Customs Act* (Chapter 101) and not as Section 1(a) of the *Customs Act* (Chapter 101).

Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

H. DIKANA,  
Acting Government Printer.

In the National Court of Justice at Waigani, Papua New Guinea

MP No. 525 of 1998

In the matter of the *Associations Incorporation Act* (Chapter 142)  
and

In the matter of Misima Resource Owners Association Inc.

PETITION

THE Humble Petition of:—

1. Kuli Ben of Narian Village, Misima Island,
2. Edward Broome of Kaubwaga, Misima Island,
3. Ogis Saisagu of Bwagaia Village, Misima Island,
4. Monica Sikat of Gaibobo, Misima Island,
5. Lomita Sakio of Abalona, Misima Island,
6. Kabu Tomilesi of Siagara, Misima Island,
7. Jacob Tabo of Gulewa, Misima Island,
8. Hedidi Mesake of Boiou, Misima Island,

collectively called the Petitioner showeth as follows:—

1. Misima Resource Owners Association Inc. (in this petition called "the Association") was on the 12th day of January, 1996 incorporated under the *Association Incorporation Act* (the "Act").
2. The place of business of the Association is at Bwagaia, Misima Island, Milne Bay Province.
3. The Constitution and Rules of the Association (the "Constitution") provide that membership shall compose:
  - all villages, clans, associations, business groups and other social organisations of the immediate project area of the Misima Mine,
  - all other associations of Milne Bay people in Misima District and elsewhere in PNG by application,
  - clause 7 of the Constitution provides that a membership fee should be payable yearly.
4. The objects for which the Association was established are as follows:—
  - (a) to protect the interest of the traditional landowners ("landowners") as they relate to the mining activities on Misima Island,
  - (b) to ensure that employment and educational opportunities are given to landowners,
  - (c) to negotiate on behalf of landowners with developers of the Misima Island,
  - (d) to ensure that benefits of the social improvement program are directed towards landowners,
  - (e) to ensure a proper procedure is established in respect of compensation payments, Such payments to be made at the end of each preceding month,
  - (f) that the Association will apply its profits in promoting its objects,
  - (g) that the Association will prohibit the payment of any dividend or payment in the nature of the dividend to its members,

and other aims and objects set out in the Constitution of the Association.

5. Each of the villages named on page 1 of this petition is a member of the Association. Each of the persons respectively named as petitioner was appointed as representative of their respective villages in all matters concerning the village's membership of the Association.
6. Clause 13 of the Constitution requires that the Association shall have an executive committee elected by annual general meeting of the Association and that:—
  - 13(e) that the executive committee shall meet at least four (4) times a year,
  - 13(f) five (5) persons present shall constitute a quorum in a meeting of the executive committee.

Petition—continued

7. Clause 14 of the Constitution provides that the executive committee shall be responsible for promotion of the objectives of the Association.
8. Clause 15 of the Constitution provides that the Chairman of the executive committee shall see that the Constitution is impartially administered.
9. Clause 15 of the Constitution provides in (b)(ii) that the secretary of the Association shall maintain books of account and submit to the executive committee at least once in each half year a statement of the financial position of the Association.
10. Clause 18 of the Constitution provides that there shall be a fund into which monies received for and on behalf of the Association are paid and that fund shall be managed by the executive committee.
11. Clause 19 of the Constitution provides that the books of account shall keep records concerning:—
  - monies received and expended by the Association,
  - all assets and liabilities of the Association.
12. Clause 20 of the Constitution provides that an auditor shall be appointed at an annual general meeting and that that auditor shall be independent and impartial in his functions.
13. Clause 25 of the Constitution provides that the accounts of the Association shall be audited once for each financial year and that the auditor shall present his findings to the executive committee and to the members of the Association at the annual general meeting.
14. Clause 24 of the Constitution provides that an annual general meeting shall be held in the month of January each year to:—
  - elect members of the executive committee or fill in vacancies,
  - receive the auditors report of the year,
  - to determine other business,
  - that all the members of the Association receive notice and items of such meeting at least fifteen (15) days before the date of such meetings.
15. Clause 25 of the Constitution provides that the chairman of the executive committee or in his absence the vice chairman shall chair the annual general meeting and that where both the chairman and vice chairman are absent there shall not be an annual general meeting.
16. Clause 27 of the Constitution provides that a quorum at an annual general meeting shall be one hundred (100) persons or nine (9) villages represented.
17. The petitioner says that:—
  - (a) only the chairman of the executive committee, Diba Samano, presently holds office in the executive committee and that no quorum of the executive committee can be constituted,
  - (b) an annual general meeting has not been held in January 1997 nor has an annual general meeting been held in January 1998 nor has any notice been given to members of the Association of an annual general meeting for either 1997 or 1998,
  - (c) nor proper books of account as required under the Constitution have been kept,
  - (d) no statement of financial position have been submitted to the executive committee at least once in each half year as required under the Constitution,
  - (e) no auditor has been appointed as required under the Constitution,
  - (f) no audit of the accounts of the Association has been conducted in 1996 nor 1997 nor 1998 financial years; alternatively no presentation of that audit has been made to the annual general meeting,
  - (g) the requirements of section 13(1) of the Act have not been complied with.

*Petition—continued*

18. The grounds upon which the petitioner relies and supports this petition for the winding-up of the Association are as follow:—
- default has been made by the Association in holding its annual general meeting,
  - the number of members of the executive committee has been reduced below quorum,
  - the chairman of executive committee has acted in the affairs of the Association in his own interest rather than in the interests of the members of the Association as a whole, and in a manner that appears to be unfair and unjust to other members,
  - default has been made by the Association in complying with the requirements of section 13(1) of the Act,
  - the Court is of the opinion that it is just and equitable that the Association be wound-up.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly Prays:—

- That the Association may be wound-up by the Court under the provisions of the Act.
- Or such further order as may be made in the premises as shall be just.
- Or the Court direct that notice of an annual general meeting be given to members of the Association of a meeting to be held forthwith and that not less than 15 days notice of that meeting be given to members of the Association and that such annual general meeting consider the following matters:—
  - the appointment of members of the executive committee to fill vacancies that have occurred in the committee,
  - that an auditor be appointed auditor of the Association be appointed,
  - an audit of the Association for the 1996, 1997 and 1998 financial years,
- Or such further order as may be made in the premise as shall be just.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1998.

BLAKE DAWSON WALDRON,  
Lawyers for the Petitioner.

*Motor Traffic Regulation (Chapter 243)***DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION**

I, Henry Veratau, Superintendent of Motor Traffic, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25A(b) of the *Motor Traffic Regulation* (Chapter 243), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the fully equipped Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop of Niuford Ford Franchurd Motor Lot 9, Section 430, Cameron Road, Waigani, National Capital District, to be an Authorised Inspection Station for the purpose of the regulation.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

H. VERATAU,  
Superintendent of Motor Traffic.

*Motor Traffic Regulation (Chapter 243)***DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION**

I, Henry Veratau, Superintendent of Motor Traffic, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25A(b) of the *Motor Traffic Regulation* (Chapter 243), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the fully equipped Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop of Gobe Freight Services Ltd., P.O. Box 2091, Port Moresby, National Capital District, to be an Authorised Inspection Station for the purpose of the regulation.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

H. VERATAU,  
Superintendent of Motor Traffic.

*Motor Traffic Regulation (Chapter 243)***DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION**

I, Henry Veratau, Superintendent of Motor Traffic, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25A(b) of the *Motor Traffic Regulation* (Chapter 243), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the fully equipped Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop of R. B. Panel Shop, P.O. Box 323, Kimbe, West New Britain Province, to be an Authorised Inspection Station for the purpose of the regulation.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

H. VERATAU,  
Superintendent of Motor Traffic.

*Motor Traffic Regulation (Chapter 243)***DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION**

I, Henry Veratau, Superintendent of Motor Traffic, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25A(b) of the *Motor Traffic Regulation* (Chapter 243), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the fully equipped Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop of N. K. Workshop Co., P.O. Box 2250, Rabaul, East New Britain Province, to be an Authorised Inspection Station for the purpose of the regulation.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

H. VERATAU,  
Superintendent of Motor Traffic.

*Motor Traffic Regulation (Chapter 243)***DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION**

I, Henry Veratau, Superintendent of Motor Traffic, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25A(b) of the *Motor Traffic Regulation* (Chapter 243), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the fully equipped Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop of Daru Trading Co., Pty Ltd., P.O. Box 55, Daru, Western Province, to be an Authorised Inspection Station for the purpose of the regulation.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

H. VERATAU,  
Superintendent of Motor Traffic.

*Land Registration Act (Chapter 191)***ISSUE OF OFFICIAL COPY OF STATE LEASE**

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen clear days from the date of publication of this notice, it is my intention to issue an Official Copy of the State Lease referred to in the Schedule below under Section 162 of the *Land Registration Act* (Chapter 191), it having been shown to my satisfaction that the registered proprietor's copy has been lost or destroyed.

**SCHEDULE**

Certificate of Title Volume 27, Folio 195, Sub-lease No. 39615, evidencing a freehold estate in all that piece or parcel of land known as Allotment 6, Portion 620, Milinch Goroka, Fourmil Karimui, Eastern Highlands Province containing and area of 0.073 hectares more or less the registered proprietor of which is Numuni Pty Limited.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1998.

K. LAVI,  
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Motor Traffic Regulation (Chapter 243)**DECLARATION OF AUTHORISED INSPECTION STATION**

I, Henry Veratau, Superintendent of Motor Traffic, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25A(b) of the *Motor Traffic Regulation* (Chapter 243), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the fully equipped Motor Vehicle Repair Workshop of Auto Mart Pty Ltd., Section 13, Lot 451, Cameron Road, Gordon, to be an Authorised Inspection Station for the purpose of the regulation.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1998.

H. VERATAU,  
Superintendent of Motor Traffic.

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION**Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections**REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the *Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections*, and all other powers it enabling, hereby appoints the Returning Officers specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Returning Officers	Column 2 Open Electorates
Henry Gull ....	Gumine, Karimui-Nomane
Blasius Waninara ....	Kokopo, Pomio
Alwyn Jimmy ....	Angoram, Ambunti-Dreikirkir, Yangoru-Saussia
Peter Malaifeope ....	Kainantu, Obura-Wonenara
Edward Konu ....	Kandep, Kompiam-Ambum, Lagaip-Porgera, Wapenamanda
Poeware Tore ....	Kerema
Abraham Wari ....	Middle Ramu
Brian Wiau ....	Alotau, Esa'ala
Stegius Arabata ....	Ijivitari
John Kolip ....	Imbonggu, Kagua-Erave, Koroba-Lake Kopiago, Mendi, Tari
Simon Sinai ....	Kandrian-Gloucester, Talasea
Peter Solo ....	Aitape-Lumi, Telefomin
Gelam Anagogo ....	Middle Fly, South Fly
Alphonse Yapen ....	Baiyer-Mul, Dei, Jimi, Hagen, Tambul-Nebilyer

Dated at Port Moresby this 31st day of August, 1998.

R. T. KAIULO, MBE,  
Electoral Commissioner.

Petroleum Act (Chapter 198)**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 214)**

IT is notified that Carnarvon Petroleum NL of Durack Centre 263, Adelaide Terrace, Perth, WA 6000, has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Licence over 5 graticular blocks within an area of the Western Province and more particularly described by the block numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

**SCHEDULE**Description of Blocks

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on graticular section map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

**MAP IDENTIFICATION**

*Fly River Map Sheet S.B. 54*

Block Numbers: 1693-1694, 1765, 1837, 1909.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 5 and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 214.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, NCD., within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the *Papua New Guinea National Gazette*.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1998.

J. GABUT,  
Director, *Petroleum Act*.

Land Groups Incorporation Act**NOTICE OF LODGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS AN INCORPORATED LAND GROUP****ILG No. 6866**

PURSUANT to Section 33 of the *Land Groups Incorporation Act*, notice is hereby given that I have received an application of a customary group of persons as an incorporated land group to be known by the name of:—

**Dubara Idibana Land Group Inc.**

The said group claims the following qualifications for recognition as an incorporated land group:—

- (1) its members are from Hohodae/Hanuapada Village.
- (2) its members regard themselves and are regarded by other members of the said clan as bounded by the common customs and beliefs.
- (3) it owns customary land in the Motu Koitabu Local Level Government Community Area, Central Province.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1998.

T. PISAE,  
A delegate of the Registrar of Incorporated Land Groups.