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Defence Act (Chapter 74)

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE

I, Sir Michael Ogio, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the *Defence Act* (Chapter 74), and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby:—

(a) revoke the appointment of:—

- (i) 88190 Colonel Paul Mai as Chief of Personnel; and
- (ii) 87612 Colonel Joe Ben as Support Commander; and

(b) promote and appoint:—

- (i) 86935 Lieutenant Colonel Peter George Aimos to the Rank of Colonel and as Commandant Defence Academy; and
- (ii) 87286 Lieutenant Colonel Mark Goina to the Rank of Colonel and as Chief of Personnel; and
- (iii) 88665 Lieutenant Colonel Carl Wrakonei to the Rank of Colonel and as Support Commander; and
- (iv) 88838 Lieutenant Colonel Michael Daniel to the Rank of Colonel and as the Defence Attache to the United Nations and the United States of America; and
- (v) 89041 Lieutenant Colonel Kalamansi Hayai to the Rank of Colonel and as the Defence Attache to Beijing, People's Republic of China; and

(c) appoint 87612 Colonel Joe Ben as Manager, Commercial Support Program; and

(d) approve:—

- (i) the re-engagement of CRA Colonel on short term contract and reappoint 86425 Captain (Navy) Alois Ur Tom as Chief of Staff; and
- (ii) the re-engagement of CRA Colonel and the placement of 88190 Colonel Paul Mai on Special Project (Defence Housing) to work under the Chief of Staff's office; and

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Force—*continued***

- (iii) the reactivation of the Planning Branch and appoint 86426 Colonel Vagi Oala as Head of the Planning Branch,
with effect on and from the date of signature of this instrument.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2012.

Sir MICHAEL OGIO,
Governor-General.