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ELECTORAL ROLLS

The last General Election was held in November 1977, and because the law provides that the maximum life of a Parliament is three years, there will be a General Election within the next few months.

COPIES OF THE ROLLS

Electoral Rolls have been prepared for all Districts. Copies of them may be inspected at :-

1. The Chief Secretary's Office
2. Nauruan Affairs Office
3. The Council Offices
4. The Post Office.

Nauruan Citizens are asked to look at the Electoral Rolls and make sure, if they are entitled to vote

- (a) that their name appears on the roll of a District
- (b) that that District is the correct District.

THE LAW The Electoral Act provides:

1. If you are a Nauruan citizen and are 20 years old or more you are entitled to have your name on the Electoral Roll of a District.
2. A Nauruan's name must not appear on the Electoral Roll of more than one District at a time.
3. You may not vote if your name does not appear on the Electoral Roll.

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4. Your name cannot appear on the Roll of any District on which you are not entitled to have your name entered.

5. You are entitled (but only if you are a Nauruan citizen 20 years old or more) to have your name entered.

- (a) on the roll for the District in which you have been living for not less than one month, or, if you are living outside Nauru, on the roll for the District in which you were living for not less than one month immediately before you ceased living in Nauru;

OR

- (b) the roll for the District in respect of which you are registered as having been born in;

OR

- (c) the roll in respect of a District with which the Secretary of the Council has certified in accordance with Form 8 that you have a substantial connection by: -

- (i) Nauruan custom;
- (ii) by reason of the birth of either of your parents in that District;
- (iii) by reason of the registration for any electoral purpose of either of your parents in that District;

OR

- (d) any roll on which your name is already entered and has been so entered for not less than three years;

OR

- (e) the roll on which the name of your wife or husband if entered.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is up to you to apply for your name to be entered on the roll for the District you want - and on which the law as explained above allows your name to appear.

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You must tell the Electoral Registrar if your name appears on a Roll on which it is not allowed to appear and ask for your name to be transferred to a Roll on which it may appear.

You may ask for your name to be transferred to a roll for another District on which it may appear (Example:

You live in Aiwo, and your name appears on the Aiwo Roll, It can stay there if you want. You might want to vote instead in Buada, where you are registered as having been born, and if so you can if you want to ask the Electoral Registrar to transfer your name to the Buada District Roll). However, if you want to transfer your name from the Roll of the District in which you are living to another Roll you will have to obtain the consent of a Councillor of the District of the Roll for which your name now appears and the consent of a Councillor for the District of the Roll for which you wish your name to be transferred. If either of these consents is refused you can apply to the Council for consent, who can refuse consent. If the Council does not refuse consent within seven days, it is treated as having consented. If the Council refuses consent to the transfer there are rights of appeal to the District Court.

The Electoral registrar is Mr. Hamray Temaki, His office is at the front of the Government offices in the Chief Secretary's Department. Mr. Temaki will deal with any questions you may ask and can supply you with forms for registration or transfer of your name. Tell him if your name has been left off Rolls by mistake and go to see him if you wish to have your name transferred to the Roll of another District.

H. R. TEMAKI,
ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.

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SUPREME COURT SESSIONS

The next sessions of the Supreme Court will commence at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 5th November 1980.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to bring any matter or cause before the Supreme Court during these sessions are advised to see the Clerk of Courts immediately, to ensure the matters or causes already commenced are included in the list, or if proceedings are intended, that the Clerk of Courts has all the details to enable the necessary documents to be prepared.

DATED this 14th day of October 1980.

G.P. JAGADEESH,
REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT.

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NAURU SUPERANNUATION BOARD
DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Members of the Superannuation Fund are advised that the Board's Annual Reports for the year ended June 1978 and June 1979 are available for collection at the Chief Secretary's office, during office working hours.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1980.

D.G. LANG,
ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

G.N. No. 381/1980

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1961-1979

REVOCATION OF A PROMOTION

The notice appearing under G.N. No. 368/1980, Gazette No. 64 of 15th October 1980, notifying the provisional promotion of Taupatsi Taleka from Works Supervisor to Project Manager is hereby revoked.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1980.

D.G. LANG,
ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

G.N. No. 382/1980

REPUBLIC OF NAURUPUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1961-1979PUBLIC HOLIDAY

In accordance with Section 44 (4) of the Public Service Act, 1961-1979, I, HAMMER DEROBURT, PRESIDENT, notify for general information that as Angam Day, 26th October, 1980, falls on a Sunday, the following day, Monday 27th October, 1980 will be observed as a Public Holiday to commemorate Angam Day.

DATED this 24th day of October, 1980.

HAMMER DEROBURT,
PRESIDENT.