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**REPUBLIC OF NAURU
NAURU ISLAND COUNCIL ACT, 1992
SECTION 22 CLAUSE 23 OF SCHEDULE 2
BY-ELECTION HELD ON 13TH SEPTEMBER 1997 TO ELECT
A COUNCILLOR FOR THE GROUP OF DISTRICTS
COMPRISING THE DISTRICTS OF
BAITSI, UABOE, NIBOK AND DENIGOMODU**

DECLARATION OF RESULT

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT COMPRISING THE GROUP OF DISTRICTS
OF BAITSI, UABOE, NIBOK AND DENIGOMODU**

No. of Votes Cast	:	445.....
No. of Informal Votes Cast	:	10.....
No. of Formal Votes Cast	:	435.....
Minimum number of Formal Votes required to be declared elected	:	219.....
Total No. of Enrolled Voters	:	793.....

1ST COUNT

On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:-

FIRST PREFERENCE

1) Valdon Kape Dowiyogo183.....
2) Tim Holt Dekarube62.....
3) Royden Basil Hiram190.....
TOTAL:435.....

No candidate received an absolute majority of 1st Preference votes. Therefore Mr. Tim Holt Dekarube who has received the fewest first preference votes is declared a defeated candidate and the Ballot Papers counted to Mr. Tim Holt Dekarube were distributed amongst the non-defeated Candidates next in order of the Voters' Preference (i.e. according to the second preference marked) and the Total number of votes given to each non-defeated Candidate was ascertained as follows:-

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2ND COUNT

1ST PREF + 2ND PREFERENCE = TOTAL

1) <i>Valdon Kape Dowiyogo</i>183..... +.....38..... =.....221.....
2) <i>Royden Basil Hiram</i>190..... +.....24..... =.....214.....
TOTAL: 435

*Mr. **Valdon Kape Dowiyogo** having received an absolute majority of first preference + Second Preference votes is declared elected Councillor for the group of Districts comprising the Districts of Baitisi, Uaboe, Nibok and Denigomodu.*

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.

S.B. HULKAR
RETURNING OFFICER