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PRACTICE NOTE NO.1 OF 2013

FILING OF DOCUMENTS

Suit/Cause Numbers

1. Any document which is sought to be filed with the Court will not be accepted by the Registry unless it includes on the front page of the document, **the suit/cause type and number**.

For example:

Civil Suit(suit type) **7/2013** (suit number)

Land Appeal (suit type) **9/2012** (suit number)

2. It is the responsibility of the party seeking to lodge the document to write the suit/cause type and number.
3. If the suit/cause number is not known, the party should enquire with the Registry as to the assigned number, and then the party seeking to lodge the document must write the suit/cause number of the document prior to lodging the document.

Date of Document

4. Any document which is sought to be filed with the Court will not be accepted by the Registry unless document is dated.
5. It is the responsibility of the person who created the document to write the date the document was created.

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6. The date should appear on the last page of the document above the signature of the person who created the document.

For example:

Dated the 14th day of January, 2013

J.Smith

John Smith
Meneñ District

7. The date on which the document was filed remains that inserted by the Registry staff when the Court seal is attached.

Name & Representation

8. Any document which is sought to be filed with the Court will not be accepted by the Registry unless it includes on the last page of the document, under the signature the name of the person who created the document, and if they are a pleader/legal practitioner who they represent.

For example:

Dated the 14th day of January, 2013

J.Jones

John Jones
Pleader on behalf of the Plaintiff
Yaren District

9. It is the responsibility of the party seeking to lodge the document to write the name of the person who created the document, and if they are a pleader/legal practitioner who they represent.

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GEOFFREY M. EAMES AM. QC
CHIEF JUSTICE

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PRACTICE NOTE NO.2 OF 2013

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

1. Before communicating with the court by email a party should notify his or her opponent of the intention to do so.
2. A party must carbon copy (Cc) his or her opponent into any email communication with the court.
3. Email communication with court staff should be confined to matters which are routine and uncontroversial.
4. Such communication should not be argumentative, and should avoid the possibility of the court staff becoming involved in any dispute between parties or legal practitioners
5. All email communication should, unless the court has otherwise directed, be confined to matters of practise and procedure. Such communications should not be used as a vehicle for the provision of unsolicited submissions or evidence.
6. Email correspondence to the Court must contain the following:
 - a. The Suit type and number, which should be in subject line
 - b. The sender's name
 - c. Where the sender is a legal practitioner, the party whom the sender acts for

For example:

To: (Recipient's email address)
Subject: John Smith v Joe Bloggs (Civil Suit No. 1/2013)

Dear (Recipient)

(Text of email)

Regards

John Smith
Pleader of Plaintiff

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PRACTICE NOTE NO.3 OF 2013

COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDERS

1. All orders of the Court, whether made at Callover by the Registrar or before the Chief Justice or other Justice of the Supreme Court must be complied with, particularly in relation to the filling of documents and any timetables set down.
2. The purpose of these orders is to ensure the efficient despatch of business within the limited Supreme Court sessions.
3. Failure to comply with any such order, may result in the offending party/ies action/cross claim being struck out and judgement being entered for the other party/ies.

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CHIEF JUSTICE

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PRACTICE NOTE NO.4 OF 2013

LAND APPEALS

**APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT AGAINST
DETERMINATION OF THE NAURU LANDS COMMITTEE**

1. This Practice Note confirms Practice Note 1 of 2002, except to repeal the statement in paragraph 13 that the Nauru Lands Committee should not be named as a respondent.
2. The Nauru Lands Committee should be named as a respondent in any Land Appeal proceeding, from the date of the gazettal of this Practice Note
3. If the Nauru Lands Committee has been unable to comply with the requirement of paragraph 9 of the Practice Note 1 of 2002 to supply it's reasons because the Notice of Appeal has not with sufficient precision identified the grounds of appeal, then at the first Mention of the Land Appeal proceeding the Court will make orders directing that further and better particulars of grounds of appeal be served on the Nauru Lands Committee and will give directions for the filing and serving of the Nauru Land's Committee's reasons for making the decision under appeal, and for exhibiting any relevant minutes or other documents.

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4. It is noted that the Nauru Lands Committee is entitled to receive legal advice in the preparation of the statement of the matters listed in paragraph 9 (a)(b) (c) of Practice Note 1 of 2002, however the statement of the Committees' reasons for it's determination should express the Committee's own reasoning as at the time it made it's determination.
5. The court will invite the Secretary for Justice to act as *amicus curiae* in such proceedings and to provide such assistance to the Court as is appropriate.
6. It is noted that the assistance the Secretary for Justice provides to the Court as *amicus curiae* is not inconsistent with the Secretary for Justice providing advice to the Nauru Lands Committee.

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GEOFFREY M. EAMES AM. QC
CHIEF JUSTICE

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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1998
SECTION 37, SUBSECTION 1(d)

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PURSUANT TO the powers in that behalf vested in me under Section 37, subsection 1 (d) of the Public Service Act 1998, I, HON. SHADLOG BERNICKE, MP., Acting President of the Republic of Nauru DO HEREBY, declare Friday, 29th March, 2013, Monday 1st April, 2013 and Tuesday 2nd April, 2013 to be observed as PUBLIC HOLIDAYS by officers and employees of the Public Service and other instrumentalities of the Republic in celebration of EASTER.

DATED this 26th day of this Month of March, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

HON. SHADLOG BERNICKE, MP
ACTING PRESIDENT

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APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

It is notified for general information that Cabinet at its formal meeting on 20th March, 2013 and pursuant to Article 68, Clause 3 of the Constitution of Nauru approved the appointment of Mrs. Corinne Joram to act as Secretary for Education effective 19th March, 2013 until the return of the substantive Secretary for Education, Dr. Maria Gaiyabu.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2013.

MICHAEL B. CAIN
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

G.N. No. 225 / 2013

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING COMMERCE INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT

It is notified for general information that Cabinet at its formal meeting on 20th March, 2013 and pursuant to Article 68, Clause 3 of the Constitution of Nauru approved the appointment of Mr. Frankie Ribauw to act as Secretary for Commerce, Industry & Environment effective 3rd April, 2013 until the return of Mr. Russ Kun.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2013.

MICHAEL B. CAIN
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

G.N. No. 226 / 2013

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND BORDER CONTROL

It is notified for general information that Cabinet at its formal meeting on 20th March, 2013 and pursuant to Article 68, Clause 3 of the Constitution of Nauru approved the appointment of Ms. Janine Hebiton to act as Acting Secretary for Justice and Border Control effective 19th March, 2013 until the return of the substantive Secretary for Justice and Border Control.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2013.

MICHAEL B. CAIN
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1998
VACANCY: SECTION 15

Applications are invited from persons both inside and outside the Public Service for appointment, transfer or promotion to the following position:

DEPARTMENT OF JUDICIARY

POSITION : Family Liaison Officer

SALARY : \$7,704pa (L5.3)

DUTIES :

- Initiate volunteer scheme for liaison program between the community and the Family Liaison officer
- Connect with communities and conduct workshops to introduce child protection programs and programs to reduce violence against women
- Receive complaints about family problems and potential child abuse cases and arrange appropriate responses
- Liaise with police and other government departments as appropriate
- Compile reports on family issues
- Develop strategies for communities to resolve family violence and related issues Liaise with the Education Department and schools to promote the Schools Life Program and related programs to address family and child issues
- Initiate and oversight a witness support program offering support for vulnerable victims who are reluctant to give evidence in court.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Good verbal communication skills with fluency in Nauruan and English
2. Ability to prepare written reports to a high standard
3. Initiative and ability to work without supervision
4. Ability to plan and arrange workshops and seminars

Applications should be submitted to the Acting Chief Secretary or Acting Director of Human Resources & Labour through writing or electronically word processed stating name, age, qualifications attached with curriculum vitae and other relevant references no later than 5pm, Friday, 29th March, 2013.

Dated 18th day of March, 2013.

MICHAEL B. CAIN
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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RENUNCIATION OF NAURUAN CITIZENSHIP – FANNY MINCHUN YI

It is notified for general information that Cabinet at its meeting held on Monday 18th March, 2013 do hereby renounce the Citizenship and Passport of Ms. Fanny Minchun Yi, and authorize the Secretary for Justice to notify all local and international authorities of such renunciation.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2013.

SASIKUMAR PARAVANOOR
SECRETARY TO CABINET
