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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTION)(AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2022**

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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**  
(Act No. 7 of 1997)

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I, Hon. Rollen Seleso, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, under section 12 of the *Provincial Government Act 1997* (Act No. 7 of 1997), with reference to section 36(a) of the *Interpretation and General Provisions Act* (Cap. 85), make the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Provincial Government (Election) (Amendment) Regulations 2022*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date on which they are published in the Gazette.

**3 Amendment of Provincial Government (Election) Regulations**

These Regulations amend the *Provincial Government (election) Regulations 2010* (Legal Notice No. 148 of 2010) (“*Principal Regulations*”).

**4 Suspension of operation of regulation 9**

- (1) The operation of regulation 9 of the *Principal Regulations* is suspended until 15 December 2022.

- (2) On 15 December 2022, regulation 9 has effect again.

**5 Elections of provincial assemblies of Western Province and Choiseul Province**

- (1) The next election of the members of the Western Province Provincial Assembly and the Choiseul Province Provincial Assembly must be held on 14 December 2022.
- (2) For those elections:
- (a) Patrick Toiraena is the Returning Officer for Western Province; and
  - (b) Nelson Tanito Kere is the Returning Officer for Choiseul Province; and
  - (c) nominations of candidates for each election must have been received by the respective Returning officer not later than 4 pm on 16 November 2022.

**6 Expiry of Regulations**

These Regulations expire on 16 December 2022.

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*Note:*

*A provision of these Regulations that is expressed to take effect on a particular day takes effect from the beginning of that day.*

Dated this ninth-day of December 2022

**HON. ROLLEN SELESO**  
MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

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