



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

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NO. 112

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November,

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## EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTE

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### **SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978 (L.N. 43 of 1978)**

#### **REMOVAL OF PRIME MINISTER FROM OFFICE**

WHEREAS the National Parliament of Solomon Islands debated a resolution of no confidence in the Prime Minister, Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, on the floor of Parliament on Monday 6th November, 2017 in Honiara.

AND WHEREAS the resolution was passed by a majority of votes being 27 votes as opposed to 23 votes.

AND WHEREAS the resolution was successful in the absolute majority as required by the Constitution, being one half of the members voting plus one.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Constitution and in accordance with the said resolution I, **SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby remove the said Prime Minister from the office of Prime Minister and declare that office vacant with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-seventh day of November, 2017.

**SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI**  
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

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