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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)
ACT(GOVERNOR-GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024**

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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF SERVICE) ACT
(Cap. 84)**

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(GOVERNOR-GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap. 84), make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Governor-General) (Amendment) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment of Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service)
(Governor-General) Regulations**

These Regulations amend the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Governor-General) Regulations 2011 (Principal Regulations)*.

4 Regulation 9 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 9 by inserting a new subregulation after subregulation (4):

“(5) When on official or medical overseas travel, the Governor- General may be accompanied by the following officials:

- (a) the Private Secretary or his nominee; and
- (b) the Aide-de-Camp or his nominee; and
- (c) the Executive Personal Secretary or her nominee; and
- (d) the Chief of Protocol.”.

5 Regulation 14 substituted

Regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations is substituted:

- “14. (1) if the Governor-General, or the spouse of the Governor-General, or a child of the Governor-General dies while the Governor-General is in office, the Government shall be responsible for all funeral expenses and all other incidental expenses.
- (2) Where a former Governor-General or the former Governor-General’s spouse dies after the Governor-General’s retirement from office:
- (a) the Government shall meet the funeral expenses in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars; and
 - (b) the sum in paragraph (a) must be paid by the Government:
 - (i) into a bank account nominated by the family of the deceased immediately after death; and
 - ii) upon the confirmation of death in writing by the Private Secretary at the Government House addressed to the Accountant General.”.

6 Schedule amended

The Principal Act is amended in the Schedule by:

- (a) in Part 1 - **GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SALARY AND ALLOWANCE**, insert after row No. 6 a new row No. 7:
7”. Entertainment allowance - \$150,000.00”; and
- (b) in Part 2 - **ALLOWANCES FOR SPOUSE**, in row No. 1 ‘Annual, substitute the rate “\$12,000.00” with “\$20,000.00”.

Made this fifteenth-day of February 2024.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
