



TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

BY AUTHORITY:

No. 126

Tuesday 4th August

2020



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

PRIME MINISTER

RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2007, and having been satisfied of the following –

- (1) The continuous spread of the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) worldwide and in countries proximate to Tonga;
- (2) That pursuant to the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 dated 12 June 2020 and gazetted on 12 June 2020 unless further extended under section 167 of the Public Health Act 2008 and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be an Emergency Notifiable Condition dated 12 March 2020 and gazetted on 13 March 2020, it is clear that there is a continuous public health emergency in Tonga;

AND that it is still necessary for emergency powers to be exercised in order to prevent or minimize risk and the loss of human life to COVID-19, I therefore hereby renew the Declaration of a State of Emergency that was made on 8 July 2020, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from **Tuesday 4 August 2020 at 8.00pm** until **Monday 31 August 2020 at 8.00pm**, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

DECLARED in Nuku'alofa on this 4th day of August 2020.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pohiva Tu'i'onetoa

PRIME MINISTER



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FAKAFO'OU 'O E FAKAHĀ 'O HA TU'UNGA FAKAFOKIFĀ

Fakatatau ki he kupu 32 mo e 34(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifā 2007, pea 'i he 'eku fakapapau'i 'a e ngaahi me'a ko 'eni –

- (1) 'Oku kei mafola 'a e mahaki novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") fakamamani lahi pea 'i he ngaahi fonua ofi ki Tonga;
- (2) 'O fakatatau ki he Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui (COVID-19) 2020 na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho 12 'o Sune 2020 pea kasete'i 'i he 'aho 12 'o Sune 2020 tukukehe ka toe fakalōloa 'i he kupu 167 2 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2008 pea mo e Fakahā ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e Mahaki Fanongonongo Fakatu'utamaki 'i he 'aho 12 'o Ma'asi 2020 pea kasete'i 'i he 'aho 13 'o Ma'asi 2020, kuo mahino mei ai 'oku kei hokohoko mai pe 'a e fakatu'utamaki ki he mo'ui 'a e kakai 'i Tonga;

PEA 'oku ou fiemalie ai ke kei ngaue'aki 'a e mafai 'i he me'a fakafokifa koe'uhi ke ta'ofi pe fakasi'isi'i 'a e malava ke hoko mo e mole ko ia 'a e mo'ui koe'uhi ko e COVID-19, 'i he'ene pehe 'oku ou fakafo'ou ai 'a e Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafokifā 'a ia na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho 8 'o Siulai 2020, ke ngaue'aki ki he kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'elia 'o e fonua mo e potu tahi 'o Tonga 'o kamata mei he 'aho **Tūsita 4 'o 'Aokosi 2020** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, ki he 'aho **Monite 31 'o 'Aokosi 2020** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, tukukehe 'o ka toe fakafo'ou 'o fakatatau ki he lao.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 4 'o 'Aokosi 2020.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pōhiva Tu'i'onetoa

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