



# TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

BY AUTHORITY:

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Friday 18th December

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 11 September 2020 and gazetted on 11 September 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 11 September 2020 and gazetted on 11 September 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 23 November 2020, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from **Monday 21 December 2020 at 8.00pm** until **Monday 18 January 2021 at 8.00pm**, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

**DECLARED** in Nuku'alofa on this **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **December 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 11 'o Sepitema 2020 pea kasete'i 'i he 'aho 11 'o Sepitema 2020 tukukehe ka toe fakaloloa 'i he kupu 167 '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 11 'o Sepitema 2020 pea kasete'i 'i he 'aho 11 'o Sepitema 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 fakafokifā 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 23 'o Novema 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 **Monite 21 'o Tisema 2020** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi** ki he 'aho **Monite 18 'o Sanuali 2021** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, tukukehe 'o ka toe fakafo'ou 'o fakatatau ki he lao.

**FAKAHĀ** 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho **21 'o Tisema 2020**.

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Honourable Reverend Dr. Pōhiva Tu'i'onetoa

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