



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

HONOURS ACT [CAP 120]

30TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

Order No. 39 of 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 1(1) (e) of the Honours Act [CAP 120], I, IOLU JOHNSON ABBIL KANIAPNIN, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, make the following Order.

1 30th Independence Anniversary Medal

A medal known as the “30th Independence Anniversary Medal” (the “medal”) is instituted for the purpose of giving recognition to persons to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Independence of Vanuatu.

2 Award of the Medal

- (1) The medal is to be awarded to mark the thirtieth Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Vanuatu which is an historical event and which is a significant milestone in Vanuatu’s history as an Independent nation.
- (2) The medal is limited to an issue of 300.
- (3) The medal may be awarded to:
 - (a) Head of States and other foreign dignitaries who are invited to attend the 30th Independence celebrations of Independence of the Republic of Vanuatu; or
 - (b) persons holding certain offices; or
 - (c) persons who have contributed with distinction to the maintenance of an independent Vanuatu.
- (5) The names of the persons to whom the medal is to be awarded shall be published in the Gazette.

3 Form of Medal

The Medal is to:

- (a) be cast metal, polished silver colour and suspended by a ribbon bar; and
- (b) be circular in shape with a diameter of 36 millimetres; and
- (c) have a raised edge circumference on both the Obverse and Reverse; and
- (d) bear on the front :
 - (i) a relief of the picture of the statue a father, son and a mother holding a baby which is at the entrance of the National Parliament of Vanuatu, surrounded by the words “RIPABLIK BLONG VANUATU 30 YIA INDIPENDENS ANIVERSERI”; and
 - (ii) at the bottom of the picture of the statue referred to in subparagraph (i), the word “MATURITI”; and
- (e) bear on the back in relief the Vanuatu Coat of Arms with the dates “1980” and “2010” on either side of the Coat of Arms; and
- (f) be suspended from a circular ring on a ribbon, 32 mm wide, consisting of 7 bands of colours as specified in the Schedule.

4 Register of Awards

The Registrar of Honours and Awards shall maintain a Register of names of the persons who have been awarded the 30th Independence Anniversary Medal and keep such other records relating to the award of this medal as the President may direct.

5 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 11th day of June 2010


His Excellency IOLU JOHNSON ABBININ
President of the Republic of Vanuatu

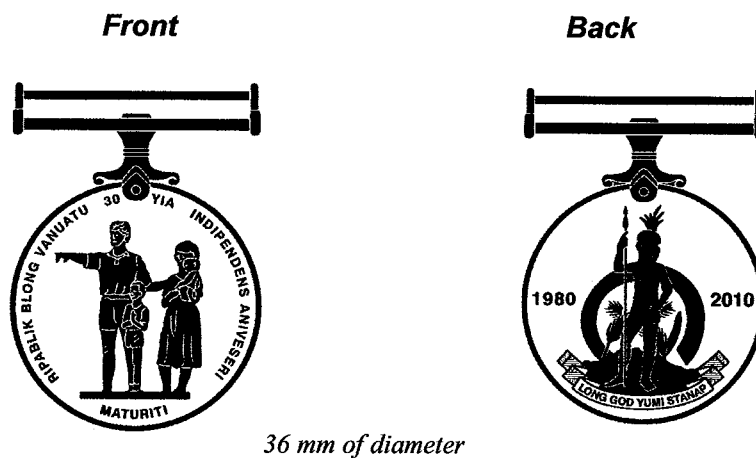


SCHEDULE

(Clause 3)

30TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

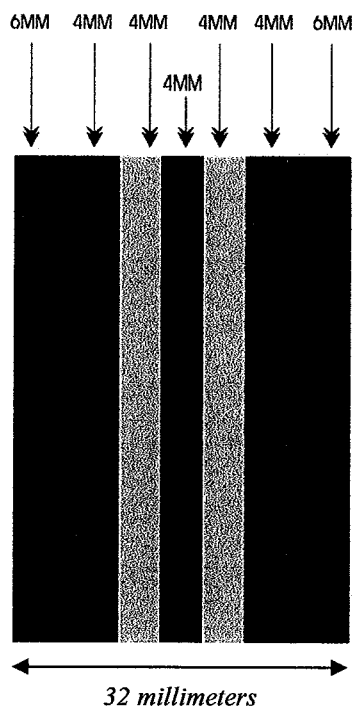
(a) Front and Back details of the medal



(b) Ribbon

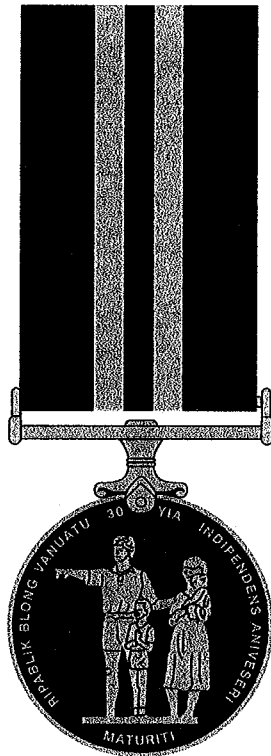
Details of the colours of the ribbon and their sizes from left to right:

- (i) Red, 6 millimetres;
- (ii) Green, 4 millimetres;
- (iii) Yellow, 4 millimetres;
- (iv) Black, 4 millimetres;
- (v) Yellow, 4 millimetres;
- (vi) Green, 4 millimetres;
- (vii) Red, 6 millimetres.



(c) Detail picture of the medal

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