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New Niue Tourist Authority Board Appointed for 2026-2029

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Back Row: *Doreen Siataga, Angela Tuhipa, Rene Richardson, Huggard Tongatule, Vaiola Vase, James Douglas*
Front Row: *Robin Hekau (Chairperson), Hon. Kahealani Sinahemana Hekau (Minister for Tourism), Micah Fuhiniu-Viviani (Director for Niue Tourism)*

The Government of Niue is pleased to announce the Cabinet appointment of the new Niue Tourist Authority Board (NTAB) for the 2026-2029 term. The newly appointed Board will provide governance, strategic leadership, and oversight to support the continued growth and development of Niue's tourism industry.

Board Appointments

- Robin Hekau - Chairperson
- James Douglas - Board Member
- Huggard Tongatule - Board Member
- Vaiola Vase - Board Member
- Angela Tuhipa - Board Member
- Rene Richardson - Board Member
- Doreen Siataga – Financial Secretary (Ex-Officio)
- Micah Fuhiniu-Viviani – Director (Ex Officio)

The Government extends its sincere congratulations to all appointees and thanks them for their willingness to serve Niue through this important governance role. Collectively, the Board brings a diverse range of experience, knowledge, and perspectives that will strengthen decision-making and support the ongoing success of the tourism sector.

Tourism continues to be one of Niue's most significant economic drivers, contributing to employment, local business growth, community development, and the promotion of Niue's unique culture, environment, and way of life.

The Government also acknowledges and expresses its appreciation to all individuals who submitted expressions of interest and made themselves available for consideration during the appointment process. While not all applicants could be appointed, their willingness to contribute their time, knowledge, and skills in service to Niue is greatly appreciated.

As Niue continues to build on the positive momentum experienced within the tourism sector, the Government is confident that the newly appointed Board will provide strong governance and strategic guidance to support future opportunities and ensure that tourism continues to deliver meaningful economic and social benefits for Niue.

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