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## **GON THANKS WAYNE MCCAUGHAN FOR SERVICES TO NIUE**

*Niue Development Bank General Manager Wayne McCaughan Finishes Contract Having Delivered Significant Value To Niue*

**Alofi, Niue – 18 April 2022** – Today, the Government of Niue (GON) formally thanks Wayne McCaughan, General Manager for the Niue Development Bank, for the significant services he has delivered to the people of Niue over the past six and a half years.

The Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi says Wayne McCaughan's role at the Niue Development Bank (NDB) was also important as he was also responsible for the Kiwibank agency and Niue Post.

"Wayne has done a great job for NDB and continues Kiwibank's excellent work in ensuring that financial operations continue for Niue residents and visitors alike. During his tenure, Niue Post was transferred under his supervision, and he has taken this role on seamlessly. Wayne was also a key member of the team that worked on Niue's Asia Development Bank (ADB) application for membership and was part of the Niue delegation that travelled to Manila upon Niue's success in becoming the 68<sup>th</sup> member of the ADB," says Premier Tagelagi.

Premier Tagelagi also acknowledged Wayne's critical support role in Niue's COVID Response Committee, specifically the private sector's support. He further acknowledged the transformation Wayne brought to the Commercial Centre, bringing colour and encouraging social activities as a place for families to gather and enjoy.

Premier Tagelagi says that GON is delighted that Wayne has agreed to continue to provide his advice to Niue as needed, including as Niue's alternate governor for the Asia Development Bank.

"We are fortunate that Wayne will continue his assistance to us until the appointment of his successor and, importantly, the work on Niue's ADB developments. Wayne is well regarded in the community, and his dedication to his work and his team and Niue – is not easily forgotten."

Wayne departs Niue today, and we wish him all the best in future endeavours and thank him again for helping Niue's financial services and being a steady hand during the COVID pandemic."

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