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NIUE MOURNS THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926 - 2022

Alofi, Niue, 8 September 2022 – Kua fakatutuku fakalataha a mautolu he motu tote ko Niue, Nukututaha, Nukutuluea ha ko e uiaga ke he moui he Lilifu Patuiki Fifine ko Elisapeta II.

Ko e uhila kua lapa mai he pogipiogi, to uhu ke liogina, ko e ogo he fakaatukehe kua matila ke he tau loto takitokotaha. Ko e moui lilifu mo e talahaua kua foaki ma e tau tagata kua liuaki atu foki kia ia ko e Pule he Lalolagi. Ko e Atua na e, ki a lalago atu haau a fakaalofa noa mo e takitakiaga mafola ke he haana a magafaoa mo e moto tagata he lalolagi gotoa kua fakatutuku auloa he magaaho tonu nei.

E mana tapu iki-i, Ka takina kai havilivili, Hau ha kalī, hau ha liaki ha afā to.

It is with the deepest sadness and the heaviest of hearts that the people of Niue have learned of the passing today of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The Government of Niue’s Premier, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi, on behalf of the people of Niue, expressed his deepest sadness on “The passing of a most extraordinary woman who reigned for over 70 years. Her faithfulness to her duties and dedication to her people was the reflection of a most remarkable leader.”

Acting Premier Hon. Sauni Tongatule, “We send our prayers to the people of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty’s family, including our new Head of State, King Charles III. May the Lord guide them and comfort them in their time of sorrow and mourning.”

The Speaker of the Niue Assembly, Hima Douglas, on behalf of all Members, has expressed his profound sadness at the passing of the Head of State, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

“It is a measure of the respect and love for the Queen and what she represents, that her passing is felt in the remotest corner of the Commonwealth and on the small little island of Niue in the middle of the vast Pacific Ocean”, said the Speaker.

“In our lifetime, we will probably see no other Monarch to have reigned for so long; her devotion to duty and her commitment to serve her people will continue to resonate for years to come. I ask the people of Niue to pray for the soul of our Head of State”.

Flags will fly at half-mast to mark Her Majesty’s death. Further information about mourning observances will be announced.

The new King Charles becomes Niue’s new Head of State immediately on the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

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