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### **PREMIER HONOURABLE DALTON TAGELAGI'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE**

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To the people of Niue,

As we begin the new year, I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous year ahead. The past year has been a challenging one, as we faced unprecedented circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am proud of the way our nation has come together and united in the face of adversity.

We have shown resilience, compassion, and determination in the face of crisis, and I do not doubt that we will continue to do so in the year ahead. As we enter this new year, let us look back with gratitude on the challenges we have overcome and the progress we have made.

Let us also look ahead with hope and determination, as we work towards a better and brighter future for ourselves, our families, and our nation. There is no doubt that the year ahead will bring its own set of challenges and opportunities.

I am confident that, together, we can overcome any obstacle and achieve our goals. Let us continue to support and encourage one another, and let us strive to be the best versions of ourselves. Once again, I wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

A special congratulation to a former Premier and founding father of Niue, Hon. Mititaiagimene Young Vivian on his award to be Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) on the New Year's Honours list 2023. A proud moment for not only him and his family, but for Niue also.

May this be a year of growth, prosperity, and happiness for our nation.

Thank you

**ENDS**

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