



## GOVERNMENT OF NIUE

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### GOVERNMENT OF NIUE ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

**Rarotonga, Cook Islands – 7 November 2023** – The Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi met with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka to formalize the establishment of diplomatic relations.



Today, they signed a joint communiqué establishing diplomatic and friendly relations. Premier Tagelagi acknowledged the Government of Fiji for its commitment to regional stability and its shared commitment to foster cooperation among Pacific Island nations. He expressed his appreciation for Fiji's efforts to promote regional integration and address the common challenges that the Pacific region faces.

The governments of Fiji and Niue have reached a consensus to nurture diplomatic relations and cooperation that uphold the fundamental principles of diplomacy. These principles include mutual respect, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, a pledge to non-aggression, a commitment to non-interference in others' internal affairs, a dedication to equality and mutual benefit, and an unwavering commitment to peaceful coexistence.

This diplomatic relationship marks another step in Niue's diplomacy as it strives to strengthen its international presence and relationships with its Pacific brothers and sisters. As part of this endeavor, both countries are poised to explore opportunities for collaboration in various areas, such as economic trade, culture, education, and technology.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between Fiji and Niue represents a firm commitment to international peace and cooperation. As they embark on this journey, they look forward to realizing the full potential of this partnership and to building a future characterized by prosperity and goodwill.

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