

# **GOVERNMENT OF NIUE**

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## **GOVERNMENT OF NIUE GRANTS PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS TO NEW RESIDENTS**

**Alofi, Niue 23 January 2024** - The Government of Niue extends heartfelt congratulations to 10 new residents who were granted permanent residency status in Niue on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. This notable development underscores the government's commitment to nurturing a diverse and inclusive community.

Immigration Minister Honorable Crossley Tatui, expressed the government's satisfaction with this accomplishment, stating, "We extend a warm welcome to our new residents in Niue. The granting of permanent residence status is a recognition of their dedication to our community, and we believe that their presence will further enrich the vibrant diversity that defines Niue."

He commended the cooperative efforts of relevant government departments, Niue Immigration Department, community organizations, the minister also recognised their tireless dedication to facilitating this process. The Minister emphasized that the government is dedicated to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all residents, recognizing the importance of diversity in building a resilient and prosperous society.

This occasion is not just a legal formality but a celebration of shared commitment and unity. Niue's ongoing success is tied to the contributions of each member of its community, and the new permanent residents play a crucial role in shaping the island's future.

The Minister concluded by extending best wishes to the new permanent residents, expressing confidence that they will find fulfillment and success in their endeavours while contributing to the continued prosperity of Niue.

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