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NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NIUE HIS EXCELLENCY MARK GIBB PRESENTS LETTER OF CREDENTIALS TO THE PREMIER OF NIUE AND CABINET

Alofi, Niue – 10 March 2024 – The newly appointed New Zealand High Commissioner to Niue, His Excellency Mark Gibb, had the honor of presenting his Letter of Credentials to the Premier of Niue and Cabinet on Tuesday 5th March 2024. The presentation ceremony took place at the Premier's Office in Fale Fono II, Halamahaga marking the formal commencement of H.E. Gibb's diplomatic mission in Niue.

H.E. Gibb assumes the esteemed role of the New Zealand High Commissioner to Niue following the departure of Her Excellency Helen Tunnah, in December 2023. With a distinguished career in diplomacy and international relations, H.E. Gibb brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his new role.

H.E. Gibb has previously served as a Special Adviser at the Pacific Development Group for CHOGM 2024 in Samoa, within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) in Wellington. His



career within MFAT has been marked by diverse roles, ranging from Special Advise positions to managerial roles in diplomatic affairs. H.E. Gibb has provided specialized support for operations in the Pacific, Indonesia, Vietnam, Switzerland, Argentina, and England, managing projects such as the closure of diplomatic missions and coordinating consular operations.

The Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi, welcomed H.E. Gibb stating "We are delighted to receive the appointment of His Excellency Mark Gibb as the new New Zealand High Commissioner to Niue. We look forward to him continuing the work of his predecessor and strengthening the relationship between New Zealand and Niue."

The Government of Niue is confident in H.E. Gibb's ability to fulfill the role and looks forward to his contributions to fostering cooperation and mutual understanding.

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