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1^o o Siulai 2021

**FANONFONONGO TUKU ATU KI HE MITIA
MEI HE 'OFISI 'O E 'ATENI SENIALE**

“TOHI LAO FAKATONUTONU 2020 'O TONGA”

1^o o SIULAI 2021

'I he 'aho 11 'o Tisema , 2020, na'e fokotu'u 'e he 'Ateni Seniale, 'i he 'ene tu'unga ko e Komisiona Fakalelei Lao, 'a e Tohi Lao Fakatonutonu 2020 'o e Ngaahi Lao 'o fakatatau ki he Lao ki he Fakama'opo'opo 'o e Ngaahi Lao 2018. 'Oku hoko 'a e Tohi Lao Fakatonutonu 2020 ko e ngaahi lao faka'ofisiale 'a Tonga 'o fetongi 'a e Tohi Lao Fakatonutonu 1988. 'Oku fakahoko 'e he tohi ni 'a e ngaahi Lao 'a Tonga kuo tohi 'oku lolotonga ngaue'aki mei he 1988 ki he 'aho 31 'o 'Okatopa 2020.

'Oku 'i loto 'i he Tohi Lao Fakatonutonu 2020 'a e voliume fakakatoa 'e 14 pea 'oku fakakalalalasi 'i he ngaahi hingoa kehekehe 'e 14 mo e ngaahi vahe fo'ou 'oku kamata mei he Vahe 1.01 ki he Vahe 25.05. 'I he lau ki he ngaahi lao, kuo pau ke lau 'a e vahe fo'ou 'o e tohi lolotonga. Hangē ko e, *Lao 'o e Konisitutone 'o Tonga [Vahe.1.01]*. 'Oku malava ke fakatau atu 'a e ngaahi tohi mei he Tonga Print Ltd. 'Oku faingamalie ke ma'u atu 'a e ngaahi tohi 'i he tatau faka'ilekitulonika 'i he uepisaiti 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'i he www.ago.gov.to/cms .

'Oku to'o 'a e ngaahi lao 'e ni'ihī mei he ngaahi tohi pulusi 'o e ngaahi lao fakatonutonu pea 'oku tuku atu 'i he Ngaahi Peesi Talateu 'o e Voliume 1. 'Oku ma'u kotoa 'a e ngaahi lao na'e fakahoko 'i he hili 'a e 'aho 31 'o 'Okatopa 2020 'i he uepisaiti 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'i he ta'u na'e fakahoko ai, pe 'i he fakakalalalasi fakamata'itohi.

'E fakahoko 'e he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'a hono fakalelei'i 'o e ngaahi lao 'o Tonga 'i he ta'u kotoa koe'uhī ke fakafo'ou mo tuku atu ki he kakai 'i ha taimi lelei 'a e ngaahi lao 'o Tonga.

'O kapau 'oku toe 'i ai ha ngaahi fehu'i pe ngaahi palopalema fekau'aki mo e ngaahi tohi lao fakatonutonu 2020, fetu'utaki mai ki he information@crownlaw.gov.to

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

“2020 REVISED EDITION OF LAWS FOR TONGA”

1 JULY 2021

On 11 December 2020, the Attorney General, in her capacity as Law Revision Commissioner, launched the 2020 Revised Edition of Laws in accordance with the Tonga Law Consolidation Act 2018. The 2020 Revised Edition are currently Tonga's official set of laws replacing the 1988 Revised Edition. This edition incorporates Tonga's written laws currently in force since 1988 until the 31st October 2020.

The 2020 Revised Edition contains a total of 14 volumes and are classified under 14 different titles with new chapter numbers starting from Chapter 1.01 to Chapter 25.05. In citing the laws, the current edition's chapter number shall be cited. For example, *Act of the Constitution of Tonga [Cap.1.01]*. A hard copy of the set can be purchased from Tonga Print Ltd. A soft copy of the set is readily available on the Attorney General Office's website at www.ago.gov.to/cms.

Some laws have been omitted from the printed edition of the revised laws and are set out in the Preliminary Pages of Volume 1. All laws which came into force after the 31 October 2020 can be found on the Attorney General's Office website under the year it came into force, or under the alphabetical category.

The Attorney General's Office will be carrying out the revision of the laws of Tonga on an annual basis so that the laws of Tonga are updated and delivered to the public in a timely manner.

If there are any questions or issues concerning the 2020 revised edition of laws, do not hesitate to contact us at information@crownlaw.gov.to

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