RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management [Cap 7.02], and having been satisfied of the following –

(1) The continuous spread of the novel coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") worldwide and in countries proximate to Tonga;

(2) That pursuant to the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 as amended, unless further extended under section 167 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15] and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be an Emergency Notifiable Condition dated 11 March 2021 and gazetted on 11 March 2021, it is clear that there is a continuous public health emergency in Tonga;

AND that it is still necessary for emergency powers to be exercised in order to prevent or minimize risk and the loss of human life to COVID-19, I therefore hereby renew the Declaration of a State of Emergency that was made on 27th September 2021, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from Monday 25th October 2021 at 8.00pm until Monday 22 November 2021 at 8.00pm, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

DECLARED in Nuku’alofa on this 25th day of October 2021.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pohiva Tu’i’ionetoa

PRIME MINISTER
FAKAFO’OU ‘O E FAKAHĀ ‘O HA TU’UNGA FAKAFOKIFĀ

Fakatau ki he kupu 32 mo e 34(1) ‘o e Lao ki he Pule‘i ‘o e Me‘a Fakafokifā [Vahe 7.02], pea ‘i he‘e ku fakapapau‘i ‘a e ngaahi me‘a ko ‘eni—

(1) ‘Oku kei mafola ‘a e mahaki novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) fakamamani lahi pea ‘i he ngaahi fonua ofi ki Tonga;


Honourable Reverend Dr. Pōhiva Tu‘ionetao

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BY AUTHORITY:
Selu Kavakava, Acting CEO, Tonga Post Ltd
2021.