

Registration. No. 1264

CHARITABLE TRUST ACT 1945

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I hereby certify that **(FIJI) ROTUMAN ASSOCIATION** Board (incorporated) is duly registered under the provisions of the Charitable Trust Act 1945 subject to the conditions and directions endorsed hereon.

Dated at Suva this 02 day of May 2022.

Conditions and Directions

A certificate of incorporation is issued subject to the Charitable Trust Act 1945 and its subsequent amendments and any other law that may affect the conduct of the charitable activities authorised by this registration and also to the terms and conditions specified in the Special Conditions attached to this certificate of incorporation.

Registrar of Titles

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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1.0 Incorporation of the charitable trust

- 1.1 This registration of the charitable trust commences from the date on the Certificate of Incorporation for the charitable trust with the Registrar of Titles office until cancelled pursuant to the Charitable Trust Act 1945 or voluntarily ceased by the trustees of the said charitable trust.
- 1.2 This certificate of incorporation is subject to the Charitable Trust Act 1945 and its subsequent amendments and any other law that may affect the conduct of the activities and also to the terms and conditions specified in the special conditions.
- 1.3 The conditions relating to the qualification and number of trustees, their tenure or avoidance of office, the mode of appointing new trustees, and the custody and use of the common seal; upon the said society or trustees becoming a body corporate under the name set forth in the certificate will be as per the application and provisions stipulated under the constitution of the said organisation.

2.0 Charitable trust

- 2.1 The charitable trust is referred to as '(FIJI) ROTUMAN ASSOCIATION' and registered by the following trustees:
 - A. Paserio Rupeni Samisoni
 - B. Paserio Insimo Furivai
 - C. Peter Paul Emelio Fatiaki
 - D. Fanoa Susau David
 - E. Roger Emberson
- 2.2 The charitable trust is issued a certificate of incorporation of the trust for the charitable purpose which are as follows:
 - A. To create every effort to bring together Rotuman people in order to enhance our Rotuman traditions and cultural values and identity
 - B. To represent the interest of our Rotuman people in living in Fiji and /or living outside of Rotuman island
 - C. To negotiate, promote and facilitate on behalf of the Rotuman people living in Fiji and/or outside of Rotuman island for the provision of essential services , such as transport and communication within the republic of Fiji

- D. To make representations to the council of Rotuma ,Government departments, local bodies, community of statutory bodies and any other interest group with regard to the advancement of the objectives of the Fiji Rotuman association
- E. To collect and collate information on all matters of interest to the Rotuman people to enhance their community participation efforts anywhere
- F. To support all efforts towards the education of the Rotuman people
- G. To assist in the future development of Rotuma island through projects that are sustainable
- H. To raise funds and invest in business opportunities that are self-sustainable
- 1. To support efforts of the Fiji government in its development plans for Rotuma Island
- J. To support any undertaking on behalf of the Rotuman people by Rotuman's and/or other members of parliament
- K. To fix the subscription amounts payable by each district association
- L. To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives
- 2.3 Purposes or objects of the organization must be exclusively for a charitable purpose defined in the Charitable Act 1945.
- 2.4 The original certificate of incorporation shall be kept exhibited in a conspicuous position at the registered office of the board of trustees.

3.0 Authorised address

- 3.1 The physical address and location of the trustees given in the application is taken as authorised address and any change of address needs to be reported to the Registrar of Titles.
- 3.2 Every board of trustees incorporated under the provisions of this Act shall have a registered office and shall notify the Registrar of the address thereof. It may from time to time change its registered office by filing in the office of the Registrar a notice under its seal intimating the change and the new address. Any notice or legal process shall be deemed to be served upon the board if left at its registered office.

4.0 Change of details

- 4.1 If there is any change in the records initially submitted to the Registrar, you must notify the Registrar in writing.
- 4.2 You must notify the Registrar if there is any order of a court made against charitable trust disqualifying any of the trustees from holding a registration.

5.0 Accounts to be kept in permanent books

- 5.1 You shall keep or cause to be kept a regular accounts and an annual return to be submitted once at least in every year, to the Registrar containing the names and addresses of all the trustees, board members and office bearers of the charitable trust and a copy of the audited annual accounts of the charitable trust.
- Where a charitable trust fails to make a return as required under subsection (1), the Registrar shall cancel the incorporation of the charitable trust, unless the Registrar is satisfied that there are good reasons for the failure to make a return.

6.0 Certificate of Incorporation not transferable

The trustees shall not assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of its rights, duties, liabilities, obligations under the incorporation of this charitable trust to any person or persons.

7.0 Variation of special conditions

7.1 The Registrar may vary the special conditions and/or subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Act 1945, cancel the registration in whole without compensation of any kind and any right hereby conferred upon the trustee without compensation of any kind if in the opinion of the Registrar there has been a material contravention, whether by act or omission, of the provisions of this Registration or of any law of Fiji by the trustee.

8.0 Governing Law

8.1 This incorporation of the charitable trust shall be governed by and construed exclusively under the laws of Fiji.

9.0 Service of Notices

9.1 All notices under this Registration shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if sent by hand to the trustee at the following address:

151 Queen Elizabeth Drive Nasese Suva

or by any such other means that is agreed in writing between the Registrar and the Trustees.

10.0 Reservations

10.1 The Registrar reserves the right to investigate and suspend or cancel this registration of the incorporation of the charitable trust, if there are any breaches of the Charitable Trust Act 1945 or these special conditions. 10.2 The Registrar may require such declaration or other evidence in verification of the statements and such other particulars, information, and evidence, if any, as he or she may think necessary or proper.

DATED AT SUVA THIS 2 DAY OF MAY 2022.

Registrar of Titles

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