

[Legal Notice No. 108]

**PROTECTED AREAS ACT 2010**

(No. 4 of 2010)

**DECLARATION OF PROTECTED AREA OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

I, Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, on the recommendation of the Director, under section 10 (1) of the *Protected Areas Act 2010*, declare that the Latitude coordinates in column 2 and column 5 and the Longitude coordinates in column 3 and column 6 in the Schedule, describe the boundaries of the **VURI FOREST CONSERVATION AREA**, located in Choiseul Province and that it is a protected area of biological diversity significance.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>	<b>Column 5</b>	<b>Column 6</b>
<b>vertex_index</b>	<b>Latitude(y)</b>	<b>Longitude(x)</b>	<b>vertex_index</b>	<b>Latitude(y)</b>	<b>Longitude (x)</b>
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