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[Legal Notice No. 90]

MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT
(Cap. 3)THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE OF CIVIL
JURISDICTION) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Magistrates Courts Act I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited on the Magistrates Courts (Increase in Civil Jurisdiction) Order 1997 and shall come into effect on the twenty first day of May 1997.
2. In all civil causes and matters described in sections 22(1)(a), 22(1)(b), 22(1)(e), 22(5) and 23 of the Magistrates Courts Act (Cap. 3) as amended by the Magistrates Courts (Amendment) Act 1976 the below named Principal Magistrates shall have their jurisdiction increased from two thousand dollars to six thousand dollars.
3. This jurisdiction shall be exercise in all districts.
4. The Principal Magistrates to whom this Order applies are:-

Denzil Seneviratne
Dwane Tigulu
Roddy Koaru

Made at Honiara under my hand and the seal of the High Court this twenty first day of May 1997.

G.J.B MURIA
Chief Justice

[Legal Notice No. 91]

SOLOMON ISLANDS

MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT
(Cap. 3)THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE IN CRIMINAL
JURISDICTION) (NO. 2) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 30 (3) of the Magistrate Courts Act, I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Increase in Criminal Jurisdiction) (No. 2) Order 1997
2. JEFERSON LEUA is hereby invested with jurisdiction to try the offence of Incest contrary to section 156 (1) of the Penal Code of which AUGUSTINE KAUHANE stands charged in the Malaita Magistrates Court, Criminal Case No. CRC 96 of 1996.

Made under my hand this sixth day of June 1997.

G.J.B. MURIA
Chief Justice

[Legal Notice No. 92]

THE MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE
AREA COUNCIL ELECTIONS ORDER 1997

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTIONSPART I PRELIMINARY

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

PART II ORDER

2. ORDER

PART IPRELIMINARY

1. This Order made under section 16 of the Makira Ulawa Province Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 may be cited as the Makira Ulawa Area Council Elections Order 1997 and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

PART IIORDER

2. (a) Pursuant to section 16(d) of the Makira Ulawa Province Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 that Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly hereby Order that elections scheduled to be held in September 1996 for Bauro, Mwaniwiriwiri, Wainoni, Star Harbour, Arosi I, Arosi II, Ugi and Ulawa Councils and elections scheduled to be held in August 1997, for Haununu and Rawo Councils are hereby postponed until after the 1997 National General Elections.
- (b) Notwithstanding the prescription of section 38 (1) of the Principal Ordinance, all councils affected by this Order shall not be dissolved pursuant to the above mentioned section upon the eve of their otherwise regularly scheduled election, but shall remain under the same council Membership and Leadership until that election held pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Until that election to be held under this Order, such same council members and officers shall hold the same rights, responsibilities, power and authority as during their regular terms of membership and office.
- (c) Pursuant to this Order, Council Elections shall now take place at a date to be announced by the Executive, but at a date not later than 30th April 1998.

The Executive shall give at least four weeks notice of such election date to the Councils.

Passed by the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly

this thirtieth day of May 1997.

[Legal Notice No. 93]

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY ACT
(Cap. 35)

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Public
Holidays Act, 1, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister of Home Affairs do
hereby declare -

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 1997

to be a Special Public Holiday.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of June 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister of Home Affairs