

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**
(Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)

Civil Appeal
Case No. 20/3101 CoA/CIVA

**BETWEEN: Songoriki Family represented by Roro Poilapa Lorry
Banga Lulu and Tilu Bema Charley**
Appellants

AND: Director of Lands
First Respondent

AND: Family Kaltapang Malastapu
Second Respondent

AND: Family Kaltongo Marapongi
Third Respondent

AND: Family Lakeleo Taua
Fourth Respondent

AND: Family Masau Vakalo
Fifth Respondent

AND: Family Taravaki
Sixth Respondent

AND: Family Malasikoto
Seventh Respondent

AND: Family Kaltoa Malas
Eighth Respondent

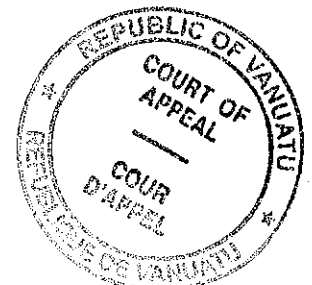
AND: Family Thersa Anatu
Interested Party

Coram:

Hon. Chief Justice V. Lunabek
Hon. Justice J. Mansfield
Hon. Justice J. Hansen
Hon. Justice O. Saksak
Hon. Justice D. Aru
Hon. Justice V. M. Trief

Counsel:

Mr. E. Nalyal for the Appellants
Mr. L. Huri for the First Respondent
Mr. S. Hakwa for the Second Respondent
Mr C. Leo for the Third Respondent
Family Lakeleo Taua Fourth Respondents not present and not represented
Family Masau Vakalo Fifth Respondents not present and not represented
Mr. B. Bani for the Sixth Respondent
Mr. P. Fiuka for the Seventh Respondent



*Ms. V. Muluane for the Eighth Respondent
Mr. B. Livo for the Interested Party*

Date of Hearing: 15th February 2021

Date of Judgment: 26th February 2021

Date of Corrigendum: 03rd March 2021

CORRIGENDUM

The Court of Appeal issues the following Corrigendum to the judgment in this matter:

1. The appearances are amended by deleting 'Family Kaltongo Malastapu Third Respondent not present and not represented' and substituting 'Mr Leo for the Third Respondent.
2. By adding at the end of paragraph 60 of the judgment: 'Mr Leo for the Third Respondent supported the position of the Eighth Respondent'.

DATED at Port Vila this 03rd day of March, 2021

BY THE COURT

Hon. Chief Justice V. Lunabek

