



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

PRIME MINISTER

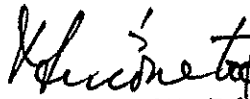
RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2007, 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 Public Health Emergency dated 12 March 2020 and gazetted on 13 March 2020 and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be an Emergency Notifiable Condition dated 12 March 2020 and gazetted on 13 March 2020, 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 20 March 2020, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from **Friday 17 April 2020 at 8.00pm until Friday 15 May 2020 at 8.00pm**, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

DECLARED in Nuku'alofa on this 17th day of April 2020.


Honourable Reverend Dr. Pohiva
PRIME MINISTER

