



GOVERNMENT OF TONGA

MEDIA RELEASE

(19 December, 2025)

“Public Notice from Government”

The Government wishes to remind the public of the following:

1. Christmas and New Year vacation period

- i. The Government will officially close down for the Christmas and New Year vacation period from 8:30am Monday 22 December 2025. Today, Friday 19 December is the last working day for the year;
- ii. The Government will officially open for business for the New Year 2026 at 8:30am Monday 5th of January 2026.
- iii. The Government Ministries and Departments that are providing essential services to the public such as the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Police will continue normal operation during the vacation period;
- iv. The other Government Ministries and Departments providing essential services such as the Ministry of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Infrastructure and others, have announced their planned opening hours for the vacation period;
- v. The week of 5th to 9th of January 2026 is the Week of Prayer for the New Year and Government will close at 4:00pm.

2. Administration of Government

The Lord Fakafanua was appointed as the Prime Minister of Tonga on Thursday 18th of December 2025, while caretaker Ministers are still at posts until new Ministers are appointed, according to law.

For the enquiries please contact the Prime Minister's Office or the Ministry concerned for clarifications.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully,

Chief Secretary and Secretary to Cabinet

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PULE'ANGA TONGA

ONGOONGO TUKUATU

(‘Aho 19 ‘o Tisema, 2025)

Fanongonongo Fakapule’anga

‘Oku ‘oatu mei he Pule’anga ‘a e ngaahi fakamanatu ko eni, ki he kakai ‘o e fonua:

1. Taimi Malolo Kilisimasi

- i. ‘E tapuni ‘a e Pule’anga ki he vaha’a taimi malolo kilisimasi mo e ta’u fo’ou 2025/2026 ‘o kamata mei he taimi 8:30 pongipongi ‘o e ‘aho Monite 22 Tisema 2025. Ko e ‘aho ni, ‘aho Falaite 19 Tisema, ko e ‘aho ngaue faka’osi ia ‘a e Pule’anga ki he ta’u ni;
- ii. ‘E kamata ngaue ‘a e Pule’anga ki he ta’u fo’ou 2026, ‘i he taimi 8:30 pongipongi Monite 5 ‘o Sanuali 2026;
- iii. Ko e ngaahi Potungaue ‘oku nau fakahoko e ngaahi ngaue tefito hange ko e Potungaue Mo’ui mo e Potungaue Polisi, ‘e hokohoko atu pe ‘a e fakahoko fatongia anga maheni;
- iv. Ko e ngaahi Potungaue ‘oku fakahoko e ngaahi ngaue tefito kehe hange ko e Potungaue Pa’anga Humai mo e Tute pea mo e Potungaue ki he Ngaahi Ngaue Lalahi, kuo’osi fanongonongo atu ‘a e ngaahi taimi te nau fakahoko fatongia ai lolotnga e malolo;
- v. Ko e uike ‘o e ‘aho 5 ki he 9 ‘o Sanuali 2026, ko e Uike Lotu Ta’u Fo’ou ia, pea ‘e tapuni ‘a e ngaue ‘a e Pule’anga ‘i he taimi 4:00pm.

2. Fakalele ‘o e Pule’anga

Ko Lord Fakafanua na’e fakanofa ia ko e Palemia ‘o Tonga ‘i he ‘aho Tu’apulelulu 18 ‘o Tisema 2025, lolotonga ia ‘oku kei ‘i he lakanga pe ‘a e kau Minisita tauhi, kae’oua kuo fakanofa ‘a e kau Minisita fo’ou, ‘o fakatautu ki he Lao.

Ka ‘oku ‘i ai ha ngaahi faka’eke’eke kataki fetu’utaki ki he ‘Ofisi Palemia pe ko e Potungaue felave’i.

Fakatauange ke mou ma’u ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta’u Fo’ou Monu’ia.

Faka’apa’apa atu,

Sekelitali Pule mo e Sekelitali ki he Kapineta

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