



**Government of Niue
NIUE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVICE CIRCULAR

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To: Secretary to Government
Deputy Secretary to Government
Directors/General Managers
Public Servants

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – STATE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE FORMER PREMIER, HON. SANI ELIA LAKATANI

The Niue Public Service Commission formally advises all public servants that **Friday, 30th of January 2026**, is to be observed as a Public Holiday in honour of the Late Former Premier of Niue, **Hon. Sani Elia Lakatani**.

The essential public services will continue as per usual until the rest of the public service reopens on **Monday, 2nd February 2026**.

On behalf of the Niue Public Service Commission, we extend our deepest condolences to the family of the late former Premier of Niue, Hon. Sani Elia Lakatani. His transformational leadership and long-standing commitment to the Government of Niue and the people of Niue have left a lasting and honourable legacy.

All Public Service HODs and Senior public servants are encouraged to attend the state funeral and assist where required.

HAVE A SAFE NATIONAL OBSERVANCE DAY TO EVERYONE.

**Hon. Fisa Pihigia (Mr)
ACTING CHAIRPERSON
Niue Public Service Commission**