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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION 2025

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Public Holidays Act 2008, the public, government agencies and the private sector are hereby advised that the Public Holidays declared for the purposes of the General Election 2025 are as follows:

- **Thursday, 28th August 2025; and**
- **Friday, 29th August 2025**

In accordance with the Electoral Act 2019, employers are hereby advised to make necessary arrangements for their staff who are required to work on the public holidays approved for the General Election to ensure their votes are casted.

Businesses may open during a Public Holiday in accordance with the provisions of the Public Holidays Act 2008. Employers are also advised to comply with relevant provisions under the Labour and Employment Relations Act 2013 and its Amendment Act 2023 regarding payment of Public Holiday pay.

For further information, please contact the Industrial Relations, Employment Permit & Occupational Safety and Health Division at telephone (+685) 20441/20442.

Thank you,

Fepulea'i Roger Toleafoa

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER