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Commemorating 54 years of Independence

Congratulatory messages to the Government and the people of Nauru

Message from His Majesty Carl Gustaf R, King of Sweden

On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru, I wish to convey to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations and my best wishes for your health and happiness and for the prosperity of the people of Nauru.



Message from His Excellency David Hurley AC DSG (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru, I wish to convey to you, the Government and the people of the Nauru my warmest wishes, together with those of the Australian Government and people. I extend my sincere congratulations to the people of the Nauru as you celebrate your 54th Anniversary of Independence in 2022.

Australia values our partnership with Nauru in promoting regional prosperity, stability and security, and responding to the challenges of COVID-19.

May I express my confidence that the friendly relations between our two countries will continue to prosper in the coming year.



Message from Her Excellency Tsai Ing-Wen, President Republic of China (Taiwan)

On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan), I take great pleasure in extending to your Excellency my sincerest congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the 54th anniversary of your esteemed Nation's Independence.

Taiwan and the Nauru share a close bond and have long stood united in upholding such values as democracy, the rule of law, and human rights. I hereby reiterate my unwavering commitment to further promoting mutually beneficial cooperation between our nations. I firmly believe that, under your Excellency's outstanding leadership and through our joint efforts, bilateral ties will grow ever stronger in the years to come.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration, as well as my best wishes for your well-being and the prosperity of the people of Nauru.



Message from His Excellency Ram Nath Kovind, President of the Republic of India

On behalf of the Government and the people of India, and on my own behalf, I congratulate Your Excellency, the Government and the people of the Republic of Nauru on the occasion of your Independence Day.

India cherishes its special relationship with Nauru and deeply appreciates Nauru's steadfast support to India in various multilateral fora. Our strong bonds of friends, based on mutual respect, goodwill and understanding, are growing from strength to strength with the implementation of initiatives announced under the Forum for India Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC), India-UN Development Partnership Fund and bilateral development partnership.

The high level of vaccination against COVID-19 achieved by Nauru is indeed commendable. India, as a long-standing partner of Nauru, was happy to play a role in this important mission.



We remain committed, Excellency, to supporting Nauru in its post-pandemic recovery. We also look forward to welcoming Nauru's first Resident High Commissioner to India.

I convey my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and well-being, and for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Nauru.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Message from His Excellency Joseph R. Biden Jr., President of the United States of America

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I extend my warm congratulations to the people of the Republic of Nauru as you celebrate the 54th anniversary of your independence.

We are proud of the relationship between our countries, based on mutual respect and shared interests and values. Through close cooperation, the United States and Nauru can work together to strengthen democratic institutions in the region, tackle the climate crisis, and promote sustainable economic development alongside our Pacific partners.

I send my best wishes to the government and people of Nauru on your national day.



Message from His Excellency Miguel Diaz-Canel Bermudez, President of the Republic of Cuba

It is with great pleasure that I convey to you cordial congratulations on the occasion of the National Holiday of the Republic of Nauru, while reaffirming the willingness to further develop the bonds of friends and cooperation between our countries.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.



Message from His Excellency Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany

On the Occasion of Independence Day in the Republic of Nauru, allow me to offer you and the people of your country my sincere congratulations and those of my fellow Germans.

Last year was once again very much dominated by the coronavirus. Nauru is one of a small number of countries that have succeeded in containing the pandemic by taking comprehensive measures. Also worthy of note is the very high vaccination rate amongst your country's adult population. I can only congratulate you and your fellow citizens most sincerely on this success in addressing the pandemic.

For many countries, 2021 became a turning point towards a more responsible climate policy. Nauru and Germany have for many years jointly campaigned for more ambitious measures to combat climate change. The UN Group of Friends on Climate and Security, co-chaired by our two countries, is testament to this.

To my congratulations I add my best wishes for a bright, peaceful and prosperous future for your country.



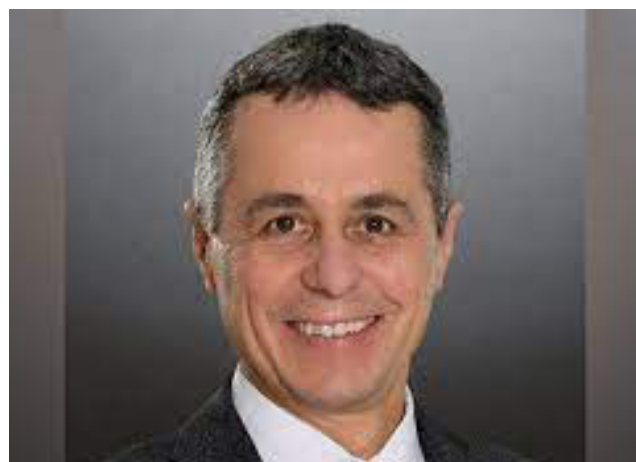
Message from His Excellency Ignazio Cassis, President of the Swiss Confederation

It is my pleasure to extend to you my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru.

Good and trustful relations between our two countries are key to tackle major global challenges together.

I wish you and the citizens of the Republic of Nauru a peaceful and prosperous future.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Message from His Excellency Dr. Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

It gives me immense pleasure to extend to you, the Government, and people of the Republic of Nauru, warmest greetings and most sincere felicitations on the occasion making your country's Independence Day Anniversary.

On this special occasion, let me also convey my best wishes for your continued good health and happiness, with the hope that the relationship between our two countries will be strengthened in the years ahead.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



**Message from His Excellency Mr. Sergio Mattarella,
President of the Italian Republic**

The anniversary of the Independence offers me the opportunity to extend to you and to the friendly people of Nauru the warmest congratulations of the Italian Republic, together with sincere good wish for the well-being of yourself and your country.



**Message from His Excellency Mr. Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.,
President of the Republic of Palau**

On behalf of the people and government of the Republic of Palau, it is my honor to extend our warmest congratulations on the occasion of Nauru's 54th Independence Day.

Your Independence Day highlights an important aspect of self-determination. Commemorating our independence celebrates our shared commitment to the democratic principles and respect for human rights that are at the foundation of our governments. It also projects our pride as unique people and cultures to the international community.

Palau and Nauru have enjoyed an amicable relationship and cooperation since 1994 when we signed diplomatic relations. Even before then, we exercised a cordial relationship as fellow Micronesians, demonstrated in the medivac incident of 1987 with Air Nauru.

Let us continue to strengthen our resolve to pursue our shared values as inherent in our culture, our people, and our constitution.

In addition to Nauru's Independence Day, I would like to take this time to recognize your leadership in the Micronesian President's Summit. Your leadership strengthened our sub-regional bond and provides a positive outlook for our region. I would also like to take this time to thank you for your continued partnership via your national airline.



Palau continues preparations for the 7th Our Ocean Conference in April of this year, and I look forward to Nauru's participation and adding its voice on the welfare of our oceans.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest regard.

**Message from His Excellency Mr. Rodrigo Roa Duterte,
President of the Republic of the Philippines**

I extend my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru.

May this important milestone be another meaningful tribute to your outstanding accomplishments as a nation.

The Philippines looks forward to building stronger ties with the Republic of Nauru and to working together, with greater solidarity and common purpose, to meet shared challenges and maximize the opportunities of the future.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Message from His Excellency Mr. David Kabua, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

On behalf of the People and Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, I convey my sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and the People and Government of the Republic of Nauru as you commemorate the 54th anniversary of your country's Independence Day.

Our two island nations continue to enjoy a closely and uniquely vibrant relationship, one that is built on our historical ties, shared common values and aspirations as Micronesian countries. The Republic of the Marshall Islands values its relationships with the Republic of Nauru and looks forward to cultivating even closer ties through our mutual interests for the benefit of both our peoples and sub-region.

As you celebrate this momentous day, I wish Your Excellency good health and continued prosperity and success for the People and Government of the Republic of Nauru.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my cordial regards and the assurances of my highest consideration.



Message from His Excellency Mr. Aleksandar Vucic, President of the Republic of Serbia

On the occasion of Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru, I extend to you, on behalf of the citizens of the Republic of Serbia and on my own behalf, sincere felicitations and best wishes for further successful development and prosperity of your country and its people.

I would like to express my satisfaction with the fact that Serbia and Nauru established diplomatic relations on 25 September 2019. Attaching special importance to the development of friendly relations with the Republic of Nauru, we stand ready to continuously contribute to the development and deepening of our bilateral ties, based on mutual respect and solidarity.

May I take this opportunity as well to express my deep gratitude for the decision of the Republic of Nauru to suspend all previous decisions regarding the status of the southern Serbian province of Kosovo and Metohija until a sustainable and compromise solution is found through the dialogue between Belgrade and

Message from His Excellency Mr. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea

On the occasion of the Independence Day, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to Your Excellency and to the people of the Republic of Nauru.

Over the years, our two countries have built friendly ties of partnership in a wide range of areas. I hope to further advance the relations between our two countries and promote friendship of our peoples.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your good health and continued success in all your endeavors as well as for the everlasting prosperity of the Republic of Nauru.



Pristina in Brussels. The principled position of the Republic of Nauru is a clear indicator of the substantial consistency of your country with the basic principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Message from His Excellency Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphose, President of the Republic of South Africa

On the occasion of the celebration of National Day of the Republic of Nauru on 31 January 2022, the Government and people of the Republic of South Africa join me in conveying to Your Excellency, the Government and people of the Republic of Nauru, warmest greetings and sincere congratulations.

May I take this opportunity to express the wish for Your Excellency's good health and also reaffirm our desire to further enhance and consolidate the excellent bond of friendship that exists between our countries.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Message from His Excellency Mr. Zoran Milanovic, President of the Republic of Croatia

On the occasion of Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru, it is a pleasure to extend, on behalf of the citizens of the Republic of Croatia and on my behalf, sincere congratulations and best wishes for the progress and prosperity of your citizens.

I use this opportunity to express hope in further strengthening and intensifying bilateral relations between Croatia and Nauru.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mesage from His Excellency Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic

On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru, I would like to convey to Your Excellency my congratulations and sincere wishes for your personal well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the Nauruan people.



The Department of Foreign Affairs also received congratulatory messages from the governments and representatives of:

Japan

On the Occasion of the 54th Independence Anniversary of the Republic of Nauru on 31 January 2022, I wish to convey, on behalf of the Government and people of Japan, my sincere and warm congratulations.

I greatly appreciate Excellency, your esteemed participation at the 9th Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM9), held on 2 July 2021. During the Bilateral Summit Meeting between you, Excellency, and the H.E. Suga Yoshihide, then Prime Minister of Japan, held before the PALM9 on 1 July 2021, fruitful and meaning discussions were exchanged on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and cooperation in the international arena.

As then Prime Minister Suga announced at the PALM9, Japan strongly promotes the “Pacific Bond (KIZUNA) Policy” based on the “Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)” vision, and will continue to support Nauru through the development of high-quality infrastructure and the strengthening of health and medical systems. Japan will support Excellency, your efforts towards self-reliance and sustainable development in Nauru.

Excellency, I am very pleased to state that by the year 2021, Japan extended its development cooperation worth approximately 46 million Australian dollars for the sustainable development of Nauru. Recently, Japan has been supporting Nauru mainly by providing port equipment, as well as heavy machinery for relocation of residents living in coastal areas to higher ground, together with acquisition of medical equipment in response to COVID-19. Furthermore, in August 2021, we formalized in Suva, Japan’s new assistance worth 2.5 million Australian dollars for the procurement of heavy machinery to enhance waste management services in Nauru. Currently, Japan, Australia and the United States are committed to working in partnership with Nauru, Kiribati and the Federated States of Micronesia to improve internet connectivity by providing funding to build a new undersea cable.

Through mutual cooperation, Nauru has become one of the closest partners of Japan in the Pacific. The achievements at the PALM9 have helped elevate Japan-Nauru relations to a higher level. I will follow up on Japan’s commitments made at the PALM9 with you, Excellency, to the best of my ability.

Please accept, Excellency my best wishes for your good health and further success as well as for the happiness and prosperity of the people of Nauru.

Kawakami Fumihito
Ambassador of Japan

New Zealand

On behalf of the Government of New Zealand, I am pleased to offer my congratulations to the Government and people of Nauru on the occasion of Nauru’s 54th Independence Day celebrations. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the anniversary of the Return from Truk.

I am pleased that our relationship continues to deepen and strengthen, despite the ongoing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, I recognize the important milestone of having held the first ever Nauru – New Zealand High Level Consultations in June 2021. I know we will build off this and continue to look for areas to develop our engagement further.

I also wish to extend my thanks to you and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for your innovation and commitment as we continue to strengthen our bilateral relationship, despite the challenges preventing in-person engagements in recent years.

Once again I extend my congratulations on your independence celebrations and my warm wishes to yourself and the people of Nauru for a safe and prosperous 2022.

His Excellency Richard Griffith
NZ High Commissioner to Nauru

Canada

Dear Colleague,

On the occasion of your National Day, it is a pleasure, on behalf of the Parliament of Canada, to extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes and the people of the Republic of Nauru.

Over the past year, we have witnessed the importance of our strategic partnership as we closely collaborated to overcome the challenges of the COVID-19 global pandemic. These efforts have been bolstered by exchanges among legislators who have shared their experiences and information, encouraging vital cooperation among nations.

We affirm our commitment to strengthen the bonds between our parliaments by fostering our political, economic, cultural, and scientific ties. Parliaments are well placed to advance the goals of peace, health, and well-being around the world. Together we can continue to build resilient institutions equipped to overcome the challenges of the day and prepared for the challenges of the future that are bound to come.

Please accept our best wishes on this special occasion, as well as our continued hope that you and the people of the Republic of Nauru enjoy health and happiness in the year ahead.

George J. Furey, Speaker of the Senate
Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons

Republic of Serbia

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru, I extend to you, on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia and on my own behalf, cordial felicitations and best wishes for further successful development and prosperity of your country and the people of Nauru.

I am convinced that, through joint efforts, we will continue to promote the friendly relations between our two countries in the period ahead, in all areas of mutual interest.

I take this opportunity to emphasize that the Republic of Serbia highly appreciates the position of the Republic of Nauru on the issue of Kosovo and Metohija and to express my deepest gratitude for the decision of your country to suspend all previous decisions regarding the status of the so-called Kosovo, until a compromise solution is found through the dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina. The position of the Republic of Nauru in relation to consistent respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, as one of the basic principles of International Law on which the system of international relations is based on, is yet another evidence of your commitment to preserving the United Nations Charter and peaceful international order.

Along with sincere wishes for your good health and personal happiness, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mr. Nikola Selakovic
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

Russian Federation

Dear Mr Aingimea,

On behalf of the leadership of the Russian Federation I congratulate you on the national holiday of the Republic of Nauru.

We are pleased to observe the progressive enhancement of our friendly bilateral relations and intensification of interaction in international affairs. We are convinced that the advancement of cooperation, first of all within the “Russia – South Pacific Island Developing States” dialogue mechanism, meets the interests of our countries, contributes to the maintenance of stability and sustainable development in the sub region.

I wish you good health and further success, as well as wellbeing and prosperity to the people of the Republic of Nauru.

Sergey Lavrov
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Greece

On the occasion of the National Day of your country, I would like to express to you my warmest congratulations along with my best wishes for the prosperity, progress and well-being of the friendly people of the Republic of Nauru.

Nikos Dendias
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Republic of the Philippines

On behalf of the Government of the Philippines and the Filipino people, I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations as you celebrate your nation’s history and accomplishments on the occasion of the National Day of Nauru.

I take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to advance the long-standing and warm friendship between our countries and peoples for peace, progress, and long prosperity in our dynamic region of the Pacific.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

Honourable Teodoro L. Locsin, Jr
Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines

Republic of Poland

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru.

I hope for further development of friendly relations between our countries and good cooperation regarding important issues discussed in the international organizations fora.

Let me stress that Poland is becoming more and more involved in the development of the European Union’s policy towards the Indo-Pacific region. I see great potential for deepening the relations, including trade exchange, between the European Union and its members and the Republic of Nauru.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for the personal well-being of yourself and the people of the Republic of Nauru.

Mr. Zbigniew Rau
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Tuvalu

On behalf of the people and the Government of Tuvalu, it is with great honour that I prolong to you my warmest greetings and compliments to the people and the Government of the Republic of Nauru for the celebration of the 54th Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru.

As brothers and sisters of the Pacific region, we have shared a sincere relationship and have worked closely together on many areas of common interest. The friendship and history of working together side by side, we have enjoyed from the beginning of this brotherhood that our ancestors had establish and I believe that we have turned into a stronger relationship that include our shared principles of achieving enhanced development, good health and well-being of our peoples. During these years of challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I strongly believe that is our duty as leaders to help and assist to ensure the safety and well-being of our people, and for that reason I wish you my sincerest gratitude upon your health, comfort, and courage at this difficult time.

My sincerest wishes to you Your Excellency and the people of the Republic of Nauru a Happy 54th Independence Day as you commemorate your special day. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and the best wishes of the Government and the people of Tuvalu.

**Honourable Kausea Natano
Prime Minister**

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

The Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Australia presents its compliments to the Honorable High Commission of the Republic of Nauru in Canberra, and has the honor to congratulate the Government and the People of Nauru on the occasion of its National Day.

The Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Honorable High Commission of the Republic of Nauru in Canberra, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela



His Excellency President Lionel Rouwen Aingimea, MP., inspects the Nauru Police Force Guard of Honour at the flag raising ceremony of Nauru's 54th Independence Day and 76th Anniversary of the return from Truk, 31 January 2022

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