

[Legal Notice No.         ]

**NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 1998**  
**(NO. 21 OF 1998)**

**DECLARATION OF NATURAL DISASTER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Cabinet by section 17 (1) of the Natural Disaster Management Act, and on the advice of the Council, the Cabinet has declared that –

1. A state of emergency is declared over the whole of the Northern and Eastern Division
  
2. This declaration shall be effective for a period of 30 days from the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2010.

**DATED** at Suva this **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **March** 2010

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Commodore J.V. Bainimarama  
Prime Minister & Minister for Finance and National Planning, Public Service, People’s Charter for Change, Information, Indigenous Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi-Ethnic Affairs, National Disaster Management and Sugar