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#### NIUE AND TUVALU ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

**Suva, Fiji – 11 July 2022 –** Niue and Tuvalu formalised diplomatic relations at a ceremony at the High Commission of Tuvalu in Suva, Fiji today.

The Premier of Niue Hon. Dalton Tagelagi and the Minister of Justice, Communication and Foreign Affairs Hon. Simon Kofe signed a joint communiqué establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The communiqué expresses the desire of both countries to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen friendship and cooperation among their two peoples. Both States also recognized in the communiqué that climate change is an existential threat to Tuvalu and a shared global problem.



Following the signing of the communiqué, the Premier and Minister discussed the strengthening of relations between the two nations.

Hon Dalton Tagelagi thanked the Government of Tuvalu for hosting and reaffirmed that Niue will continue to recognise the state of Tuvalu as permanent and that its existing maritime boundaries are set.

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