



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 2 February 2016

Name of Matter: State-v-Ratu Inoke Tasere and Ors

Name of Accused Persons:

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| 1. Ratu Inoke Tasere | 9. Ratu Tevita Khaikhainabokolawale |
| 2. Jimi Koroibete | Makutu |
| 3. Seru Kunalagi | 10. Mosese Navaci |
| 4. Adi Cuvu Gavidi Atama | 11. Eroni Rikoriko |
| 5. Ulaiasi Rabua Tuivono | 12. Alifereti Nakuinivou |
| 6. Peniasi Naqau | 13. Alifereti Gonewai |
| 7. Semi Tanikili | 14. Raicula Rokovou |
| 8. Ratu Osea Bolawaqatabu | 15. Adi Vasemaca Veikunekibulu Gonewai |
| | 16. Jorama Ratulevu |

Charges: One count, each, of sedition under section 67 (1) (a) and one count, each, of inciting communal antagonism under 65(2) (a) of the Crimes Decree 2009.

Update

This matter was called today (02.02.16) at the Lautoka High Court before Justice Thushara Rajasinghe.

The Court was informed that Accused 15, Adi Vasemaca Veikunekibulu Gonewai is deceased.

Defence Counsel was ordered by the Court to provide the death certificate of the deceased on the next court date.

The matter has been adjourned to 22 March 2016 to fix a trial date.

Bail has been extended to all accused persons.

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