



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Fifteen people convicted of sedition sentenced

All fifteen people convicted of sedition in relation to the Ra Christian state matter were sentenced by the Lautoka High Court this afternoon (29.09.17).

Justice Aruna Aluthge had earlier found all accused persons guilty on all counts of sedition and convicted them accordingly, except Apolosi Qalilawa, who was convicted of one count of sedition.

The sentences for all convicted persons are as follows:

Accused	Sentence
Ratu Epeli Niudamu	Sentenced to 2 years, the whole sentence is suspended for 2 years
Sereima Adidave Rokodi	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Sailasa Wairoaroa Malani	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Nanise Kasami Nagusuca	Sentenced to 3 years imprisonment with 24 months to be served and the remaining 12 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Waisea Duailima	Sentenced to 3 years imprisonment with 24 months to be served and the remaining 10 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Samuela Ligabalavu	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Mikaele Gonerara	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)

Emosi Toga	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Waisake Racaca	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Josefa Natau	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Isikeli Waisega Kabakoro	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Suluweti Lotu Waqalala	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Laisiasa Mocevakaca	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 18 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Ulaiyasi Rabua Tuivomo	Sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with 20 months to be served and the remaining 4 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)
Apolosi Qalilawa	Sentenced to 18 months imprisonment with 12 months to be served and the remaining 6 months suspended for 2 years (No non parole period set)

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NB: *A copy of the Sentence will be uploaded to the ODPP website once received from the Court.*
