



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 11 July 2015

Name of Matter: State -v- Ratu Epeli Niudamu & Others

Names of Accused Persons:

Ratu Epeli Niudamu, Sailasa Wairoaroa Malani, Sereima Adidave Rokodi, Nanise Kasami Nagusuca, Waisea Duailima, Isikeli Waisega Kabakoro, Laisiasa Mocevakaca, Emosi Toga, Waisake Racaca, Samuela Ligabalavu, Mikaele Gonerara, Seini Raiko, Josefa Natau, Sulueti Lotu Waqalala, Ulaiyasi Rabua Tuivomo, Apolosi Qalilawa, and Ilisapeci Natau

Charges: Sedition under section 65 (2) (a) and inciting communal antagonism under 67 (1) (a) of the Crimes Decree 2009

Update:

Matter was called at the Lautoka Magistrates' Court today (11.07.15). All accused persons were present in court with legal representation.

The State informed the court that one of the accused persons charged is overseas.

The charges were read out and explained to the accused persons in the I-Taukei language.

Matter has been adjourned to 27 July 2015 for the State to file disclosures.

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