



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 16 October 2015

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

Names of Accused Persons:

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

Matter was called at the Lautoka High Court today.

Justice Madigan presided over pre-trial legal arguments. He has made a ruling on those matters and the case will now go to trial in early 2016.

Matter has been adjourned to 5 November 2015 for the State and the Defence to produce Agreed Facts.

The sixteen accused persons in this matter are charged with sedition and inciting communal antagonism in relation to the alleged Nadroga-Navosa sovereign Christian state matter.

All accused further remanded in custody.

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