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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2

PENRHYN BY-ELECTION 2024
POLLING PLACES AND CONTESTING CANDIDATES

PURSUANT to Sections 42, 43, 62 and 65 of the Electoral Act 2004 (the Act), **I, TAGGY TANGIMETUA**, Chief Electoral Officer, **HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that the following candidates have been duly nominated to contest in the Penrhyn By-Election.

Sarakura TAPAITAU	Independent
Meremere Arake TONITARA	Democratic Party
Tangata (Tata) Andrew VAEAU	Independent
Vaine WICHMAN	Cook Islands Party

The place and time for the taking of ordinary votes for this election is designated to be at Omoka Admin Building and Tetautua Admin Building on Tuesday 12 March 2024 between the hours of 9.00am and 6.00pm. Electoral Officials' names and positions will be announced once we have confirmation of their availability.

Provision has been made to allow for voting in advance at the office of the Chief Electoral (Statistics Office MFEM, Avarua, Rarotonga) every working day commencing 27 February 2024 until the day before the election between the hours of 9.00am to 1.00pm.

The issuing of Postal votes will also commence for those eligible electors currently outside of the Cook Islands and who has notified the Chief Electoral Officer of their postal addresses.

DATED at Rarotonga this 23rd day of February 2024.

Taggy Tangimetua
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER



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TUATUA AKAKITE NUMERO 2
IKIANGA ITI NO TE MEMA PARAMANI O PENRHYN 2024

NGAI IKIANGA E TE MEMA KA IKIIA

KIA TAU ki te Irava 42, 43, 62 e te 65 o te Ture Ikianga 2004 (te Ture) **KO AU, KO TAGGY TANGIMETUA**, Akaaere Maata o te Ikianga, **TE AKAKITE NEI** e ko te au mema i raro nei te ka tu atu ki roto i teia ikianga iti o Penrhyn.

Sarakura TAPAITAU	Independent
Meremere Arake TONITARA	Democratic Party
Tangata (Tata) Andrew VAEAU	Independent
Vaine WICHMAN	Cook Islands Party

Ko te ngai e te tuatau tei akanooia no teia ikianga ki roto te reira i te are o te Kavamani i Omoka e Tetautua a te ra 12 o Mati 2024 i rotopu i te ora 9.00 i te popongi ki te ora 6.00 i te aiai. Ka akakite ia atu rai te ingoa e te taoanga o te au Opita me akapapu mai e ka va mai ratou.

Kua akanoo ia tetai tuatau no te voutianga i mua ake i ra Ikianga i roto i te opati o te Akaaere Maata o te Ikianga (Statistics MFEM, Avarua, Rarotonga) i te au ra angaanga akamata i te ra 27 o Peperuare 2024 i te ora 9.00 i te popongi ki te ora 1.00 i te avatea e tae ua atu ki te ra i mua ake i te ikianga.

Ka akamata katoa i te tuku atu i te vouti na roto i te mēre ki te au tangata e noo nei ki te pa enua i vao mai i te Kuki Airani e tei tau no te iki atu i roto i teia ikianga nei e kua oronga katoa mai i to ratou ngai nooanga (address).

TAINAIA i Rarotonga nei i teia ra 23 o Peperuare 2024.

Taggy Tangimetua
AKAAERE MAATA O TE IKIANGA