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President Kun receives Serbian ambassador Stefanovic

His Excellency President Russ Kun received the letter of credence of Mr Rade Stefanovic accrediting him as the first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Serbia to the Republic of Nauru, 18 May.

Upon arrival at the government office Ambassador Stefanovic inspected the Nauru Police Force Guard of Honour before being escorted to the Office of the President to present his credentials.

President Kun congratulated Ambassador Stefanovic and says he looks forward to building a stronger relationship between the two countries.

“This historic moment marks a significant milestone in our diplomatic relations, and I am committed to further strengthening the cordial ties between our two nations,” President Kun said.

Ambassador Stefanovic expressed his country’s gratitude for Nauru’s recognition of the sovereignty of Serbia by revoking Nauru’s recognition of Kosovo and Metohija, guided by the principles of international law.

President Kun said “in today’s world, the importance of respecting the territorial integrity of sovereign nations and abiding by the rules of international law is evident, particularly for smaller countries like ours.”

After his meeting with President Kun, the Ambassador went on to pay courtesy calls on Cabinet Ministers and government officials.

Being a graduate of the University of Belgrade, Ambassador Stefanovic is an experienced diplomat who has served in multiple roles within Serbia’s foreign office for almost 20 years since September 2003.

Nauru and Serbia formally established diplomatic relations on 25 September 2019 and although interactions have been limited, the potential for development are being pursued.

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