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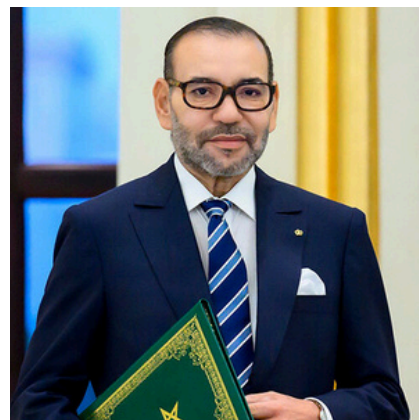
Commemoration 57 years of Independence

congratulatory messages to the Government of Nauru

Message from His Majesty Mohammed VI, King of the Kingdom of Morocco

Excellency,
As the Republic of Nauru celebrates its National Day, it gives me great pleasure to send you my warmest congratulations, along with my best wishes to your people for continued progress and prosperity.

I should like to take this opportunity to say how much I value the cordial relations enjoyed by our countries. I look forward to seeing our ties further strengthened and hope South-South cooperation will continue to grow in all sectors, for the mutual benefit of our peoples.



Message from His Majesty Willem-Alexander, King of the Kingdom of Netherlands

On this occasion of your National Day I extend to Your Excellency my congratulations and best wishes for the well-being of the people of Nauru.



Message from His Majesty Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Greetings,
On the occasion of your country's Independence Day, it is a pleasure for us to convey to Your Excellency our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for your good health and happiness. We also wish the government and people of the Republic of Nauru continued progress and prosperity. Please accept our greetings and appreciation.



Message from His Majesty King Charles III, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Dear Mr. President,

My wife and I have great pleasure in sending you and the people of the Republic of Nauru our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious occasion of your National Day.

I reflect on, and value greatly, the strong ties and special friendship that are shared between our countries. I feel sure that our Commonwealth of nations, of which I am so proud to be a part, will continue to draw on its remarkable diversity and inspirational young people to rise to the opportunities and challenges of our time. Our invaluable connections across the Commonwealth are more precious today than ever. We must nurture them for the benefit of all Commonwealth citizens, now and in the future.

Despite our distance, Nauru and the United Kingdom share a close bond. We stand together to promote our shared values when tackling major global issues.

Message from His Majesty King Carl Gustaf R, King of Sweden

On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru I wish to convey to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations and my best wishes for your health and happiness and for the prosperity of the people of Nauru.

Message from His Honourable Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia

Your Excellency,

I wish to convey to you, the Government and people of Nauru, Australia's warmest wishes on the occasion of Nauru's Independence Day.

Nauru's Independence Day provides an opportunity to reflect on the remarkable milestones of your people and of your Presidency. It is a time to celebrate the resilience of Nauru, the vibrancy of your culture, and the enduring strength of your traditions and sovereignty.

I was deeply honoured to join with you in Canberra last year for the signing of the Nauru-Australia Treaty, a milestone that elevates the depth and scope of our bilateral partnership. This landmark agreement paves the way for a prosperous and peaceful future, not only for our two nations but for the broader Pacific region. As we begin 2025, I look forward to working closely with you and your government to implement the Treaty, further enhancing our collaboration and supporting Nauru's resilience as we build a brighter future together.



I know that the people of Nauru share my deep concern for mitigating climate change and addressing its terrible effects, including sealevel rise, changes to rainfall patterns and rising temperatures. We must continue to work together to tackle these profound challenges and ensure a sustainable and prosperous future.

My wife and I extend our warmest good wishes to you and to the people of the Republic of Nauru for the year ahead.



Thank you for the invitation to attend Nauru's Independence Day celebrations. While I regret that I cannot visit at this time, I am pleased that the Hon. Tony Burke MP, Minister for Home Affairs, will represent Australia on this important occasion.

Message from Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor-General of Canada

Excellency,
On behalf of all Canadians, I am pleased to offer warm congratulations to you and to the people of the Republic of Nauru on the anniversary of your country's independence.

Canada and Nauru maintain a positive diplomatic relationship based on strong people-to-people ties and a joint commitment to address key global challenges, such as the fight against climate change and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, both of which have important impacts on Pacific Island countries.

Canada holds its friendship with Nauru in high esteem and is eager to continue bolstering co-operation on issues of mutual interest, including through multilateral fora such as the Commonwealth and the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.

May you and your fellow citizens enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity in the year ahead.



Message from His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. President,
On the occasion of the 57th Anniversary of Nauru's independence, on behalf of the Government and people of China, I would like to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to the government and people of the Republic of Nauru.

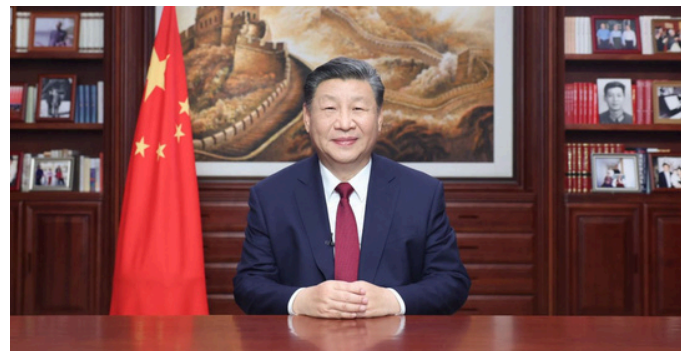
Since the resumption of diplomatic ties between China and Nauru one year ago, our bilateral relations had a very good start with frequent high-level exchanges and fruitful practical cooperation.

During your successful state visit to China last year, both of us agreed to strengthen political mutual trust and mutually beneficial cooperation, and to be good friends and partners based on mutual respect and shared development.

Message from His Excellency Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez, President of the Republic of Cuba

President,
On behalf of the Cuban people and government, I am pleased to convey my most cordial congratulations, on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru, while I ratify the will to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation between our countries.

Receive the testimony of my highest consideration and esteem.



I attach great importance to the development of China-Nauru relations and I'm willing to work jointly with you to promote new achievements in our bilateral relations and bring greater benefits to the people of both countries.

I wish Nauru prosperity and the people of Nauru happiness and well-being.



Message from Her Excellency Hon'ble Droupadi Murmu, President of the Republic of India

Excellency,
On behalf of the Government, the people of India and on my own behalf, I extend warm greetings to Your Excellency, the Government and the people of the Republic of Nauru on the occasion of your Independence Day.

India values its friendship with Nauru, which has been built on mutual respect, shared values and a commitment to advancing the well-being of our peoples. We look forward to further strengthening our cooperation both bilaterally as well as under the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIIC).

India remains committed to continue being a close partner of Nauru in its development priorities. I am glad that Nauru is one of the first countries in the Pacific to recognise Indian Pharmacopoeia, further strengthening our health cooperation.

Message from His Excellency Sergio Mattarella, President of Italy

The reoccurrence of the anniversary of Independence offer me the pleasant opportunity to send You, Mr President, warmest congratulations for the Republic of Nauru, joined with Italy by ties of sincere friendship and collaboration which I hope will be further enriched.

Message from His Excellency Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel

Your Excellency,
On behalf of the State of Israel and its citizens, it is my sincere pleasure to share my warmest wishes on the occasion of the 57th Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru.

Though we are separated by a vast ocean, the bonds of friendship between our two nations is strong and growing. Nauru has been one of the most loyal, brave supporters of Israel at the United Nations and various international forums.

I hope that in the years to come Israel and Nauru can build bridges of partnership in a number of different fields and disciplines, for the benefit of both our nations and peoples. The past year has been one of pain and sorrow, but also resilience, for Israel and its people.

We are deeply grateful for all the backing you have provided, including a written opinion in our favor that you submitted to the International Court of Justice in The Hague.



I convey my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and well-being, and for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Nauru.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



All of us are hoping that the current arrangement freeing the hostages from the cruel captivity of the Hamas terrorists will lead to a lasting quiet, upon which we can begin building a foundation of peace between Israel and the Palestinian people.

Once again, on this day of pride and celebration, please accept my deepest congratulations on the occasion of your Independence Day. May the coming year be one of peace and prosperity for you and the people of Nauru.

**Message from His Excellency Taneti Maamau,
President of the Republic of Kiribati**

Your Excellency,
On the occasion of the Independence Day of your country on 31st January, I extend my warmest congratulations to you and your people. This special day not only commemorates the profound traditions and heritage of Nauru but also serves as a testament to the collective achievements and resilience of your people under your leadership.

Allow me to bestow upon you and your people our traditional Kiribati blessings of Te Mauri, Te Raoi ao Te Tabomoa meaning Good Health, Peace and Prosperity.



Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Message from Her Excellency Dr. Hilda C. Heine,
President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands**

Dear Excellency,
Greetings of lokwe from the Marshall Islands!
It is my honor to convey to you on behalf of the Government and People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, a heartfelt congratulations for Nauru's 57th Independence Day on January 31st, 2025. Your Independence Day signifies Nauru's firm resolve and determination as a People and as a Nation.

As one of your closest neighbors, we deeply cherish our friendship that spans long before our diplomatic relations were established 34 years ago in 1991. In this regard, I wish to convey my personal wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of the People and Government of Nauru.



I look forward to welcoming Your Excellency to Majuro this year for the Micronesian Islands Forum as we work together to promote solidarity and unity in achieving our common vision under the 2050 Blue Pacific Strategy and other regional priorities.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Message from His Excellency Wesley W. Simina,
President of the Federated States of Micronesia**

It gives me immense pleasure to wish the People and Government of the Republic of Nauru a joyous celebration of the 57th Anniversary of Independence Day and 79th Anniversary of Returnees from Chuuk on January 31, 2025. I congratulate all Nauruans on this significant milestone.

As a true Micronesian brother, the Federated States of Micronesia and its people constantly share in your pride and festive spirit of this historic event. I am confident that our close partnership will continue to grow stronger and prove beneficial based on the shared interests and principles that continue to show that our Micronesian sub-region remains united and solid in our collective.

Mr President, on the auspicious occasion for your esteemed country and people, I am certain many proud Nauruans, their families and friends all over the world will revel in joyful celebrations. I am also certain those that are residing here in our Federated States of Micronesia will celebrate this milestone.



For the anniversary of returnees from Chuuk State, we continue to honour such history which represents an historical link between the FSM and Nauru.

May your celebrations of such historic achievement by your people be also a celebration of the positive contributions that your Nation has made in making a better world for our Micronesia sub-region, as well as the Pacific.

Please accept, Mr President, my best wishes for your personal good health and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Message from His Excellency Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

Your Excellency,
Alii from the Republic of Palau!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for Your Excellency's invitation to the 57th Anniversary of Nauru's Independence. It is indeed a momentous event of the celebration of sovereignty, growth and cultural richness – an event I must convey deep regrets for not being able to attend in person or designate Palau representatives to attend.

Nevertheless, it is my great pleasure to extend to you and to the people of Nauru, on behalf of the Government and the people of Palau, my warmest congratulations and best wishes for the joyous celebration of your nation's independence.

I am convinced that as fellow Micronesian brothers, the relations between our two nations will be further strengthened in the years ahead.



Let us continue to work together on efforts to promote our shared principles and priorities for the mutual benefit of our countries and peoples.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest regards.

Message from Her Excellency Mrs. Karin Keller-Sutter, President of the Swiss Confederation

On behalf of the Swiss Federal Council and the Swiss people, it gives me great pleasure to offer my warm congratulations to you and your fellow citizens on the occasion of this year's Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru. I also take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for your personal well-being, as well as a happy and successful future for your country and its citizens.

Respect for international law, human rights, democratic and liberal principles and the universal values enshrined in the United Nations Charter remains our best compass in striving towards a world of peace and prosperity.

As a host state, Switzerland places great importance on enabling all states to make their voices heard in multilateral forums.



We are therefore very pleased with Nauru's continued engagement with the international organisations based in Geneva through its Permanent Mission there.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Message from His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

As we join you in celebrating the anniversary of Nauru's Independence Day, it gives me great pleasure to convey to Your Excellency and your friendly people my heartfelt felicitations, wishing you all the best of well-being and happiness and the friendly people of Nauru continued welfare and advancement.

Highest consideration and appreciation.



Message from His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of the Republic of France

Dear Mr. President,
On the occasion of the celebration of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru, it is my pleasure to offer you my warmest congratulations.

Just over a year after my visit to the region, France is continuing to work alongside your country and the Pacific Island States to address challenges together, such as climate change and biodiversity loss.

The third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3), which France will host in Nice in June, will be a new opportunity to rally the international community, ten years after COP21 and the Paris Agreement, and give your country and the region the opportunity to make their voices heard. I would be delighted to welcome you on that occasion.

France also works alongside the Republic of Nauru through regional projects to strengthen resilience to climate change.

Message from His Excellency Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mr. President,
On the occasion of Independence Day in the Republic of Nauru, permit me to offer you and the people of your country my sincere congratulations.

Our countries work closely together, whether in the United Nations, particularly on the issue of climate and security, or in the context of the Pacific Islands Forum, of which Germany has been a dialogue partner since 2016.

We are firmly convinced that multilateralism is the means to shape a peaceful, just and sustainable future in prosperity for us all. We intend to continue our joint engagement to that end.

Message from His Excellency Nikos Christodoulides, President of the Republic of Cyprus

Your Excellency,
On the occasion of Nauru Independence Day, I wish to convey, on behalf of the people and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, as well as on my own behalf, our most sincere congratulations.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my unwavering confidence that the friendly relations and fruitful cooperation between our two countries will continue to deepen and further enhance in the years to come.



My wish is that our cooperation can progress even further and that it can contribute to strengthening the ties of friendship between our two countries.

I congratulate you once again and please be assured, Mr. President, of my highest consideration.



I wish you personally and your compatriots health and happiness.



Kindly accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration, along with my best wishes for your personal well-being, as well as progress and prosperity to the people of Nauru.

**Message from His Excellency Santiago Peña,
President of the Republic of Paraguay**

Mr. President,

On the occasion of the commemoration of the Independence Day of Nauru, I am pleased to extend to Your Excellency a fraternal and affectionate greeting on behalf of the People and Government of the Republic of Paraguay, as well as on my own behalf.

I would like to take this important celebration as an opportunity to express my best wishes for peace, well-being, and prosperity for the sister nation of Nauru, as well as for the continued strengthening of the bonds of friendship and cooperation that unite the Republic of Paraguay and the Republic of Nauru.

I take this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.



**Message from His Excellency Marcelo Rebelo de
Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic**

On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Nauru, I would like to convey to Your Excellency my congratulations and sincere wishes for your personal well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the Nauruan people.



**Message from His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić,
President of the Republic of Serbia**

Excellency,

On the occasion of Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru, I extend to you, on behalf of the citizens of the Republic of Serbia and on my own, cordial felicitations and best wishes for the overall prosperity of your country and its people.

I am confident that the period ahead will be marked by the further development of bilateral relations, political dialogue and all-round cooperation between Serbia and Nauru in the spirit of friendship, mutual respect, understanding and solidarity, and for the benefit of both our peoples.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my deep gratitude for the position of your country regarding the unilaterally declared independence of the so-called Kosovo, which we see as a demonstration of the sincere friendly relations between our two countries.



I believe that, in the spirit of respect for the fundamental principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, Nauru will continue to lend support to the preservation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Serbia.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Message from His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates

Your Excellency,
It gives me great pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes on the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru. I wish you good health and happiness and hope for continued progress and prosperity for the government and people of the friendly Republic of Nauru.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and appreciation.



Message from His Excellency Sitiveni L. Rabuka, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Dear Excellency
On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Fiji, I extend my warmest congratulations to you, the Government of the Republic of Nauru, and its people, as you celebrate your 57th Independence Anniversary.

Fiji and Nauru share a deep and enduring bond forged through a shared history and a common understanding of the unique challenges facing Small Island Developing States. United by our shared experiences in the Pacific, our nations have worked together to strengthen our relationship and address shared challenges, particularly those related to climate change, ocean health, and sustainable development.

We greatly value the strong partnership we have built, grounded in mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation. We look forward to further strengthening our relationship and exploring new avenues for collaboration to benefit our people and the wider Pacific region.

Message from Dr. The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica

On behalf of the Government and people of Jamaica, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the Government and people of the Republic of Nauru, on the occasion of the 57th anniversary of Nauru's Independence.

As you commemorate this milestone, Nauru can be justly proud of the progress made over the years.

Jamaica looks forward to strengthening the relationship between our countries, through increased collaboration at all levels.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes for continued growth and prosperity for the Government and people of the Republic of Nauru.



I once again extend my sincerest best wishes for the continued peace, prosperity and success for the people of Nauru.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



**Message from His Excellency Ishiba Shigeru,
Prime Minister of Japan**

Excellency,
On behalf of the Government and the people of Japan, I wish to convey my sincerest congratulations on the occasion of the ceremony commemorating the 57th Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru. I have entrusted this letter to Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Nauru, H.E. Mr. MICHII Rokuichiro who will represent the Government of Japan to attend the ceremony.

Nauru is an important friend of Japan, connected by the Pacific Ocean and sharing common values and principles. Japan will continue to promote cooperation with Nauru in various areas aligned with "2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent" and work to enhance the relationship between Japan and Nauru through bilateral efforts and the Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM).

Japan is committed to strongly supporting Nauru's sustainable development through initiatives such as providing patrol boats and cooperating on the submarine cable project.

I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes for Your Excellency's good health and further prosperity of the people of the Republic of Nauru.



**Message from Her Excellency Ms. Paetongtarn
Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of
Thailand**

Your Excellency,
On behalf of the Government and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand, I have the honour to extend our sincere felicitations and best wishes to you and the people of the Republic of Nauru on the occasion of your Independence Day.

The enduring friendly relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Nauru recently reached the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations on 14 January 2025. I look forward to working with Your Excellency to further strengthen our ties through both bilateral channels and multilateral fora, including the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) and the Thailand-Pacific Island Countries Forum (TPIF).

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



The Department of foreign affairs also received congratulatory message from the government and representatives of:

Catholic Diocese of Tarawa & Nauru

To Your Excellency, Hon. David Adeang and the people of Nauru, On behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru, I extend my heartfelt greetings and blessings to Your Excellency and all the citizens of Nauru on this joyous occasion of the 57th Anniversary of your Independence Day. Thank you for the invitation to attend the celebration but due to prior engagements I am not being able to join you for the celebrations. However, the Vicar General, Rev. Kanoua Ioteba together with two other representatives from the diocese will be representing the Catholic Church.

As you celebrate this year's events, it is a time to reflect on the journey of your nation, a journey marked by resilience, unity, and a commitment to building a future that upholds the dignity of every human person. Independence Day is not only a celebration of national sovereignty but also a celebration of the shared values and aspirations that bind you together as a people.

The Catholic Church is privileged to walk alongside the people of Nauru, contributing to the spiritual, moral, and social development of the people through pastoral initiatives and education. We recognize the fact that today Nauru is made up of different ethnic communities. We remain steadfast in our dedication to promoting collaboration and mutual respect among people, recognising the inherent dignity of every individual and the right of every citizen to live with freedom and purpose.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Your Excellency and your government for your leadership and for the support extended to the Catholic Church in Nauru. Your presence and participation in Church events, both in Nauru and in Kiribati, highlight your commitment to fostering a spirit of unity and mutual cooperation. These efforts strengthen the bonds between the Church, the government, and the people, working together to advance the common good.

As you celebrate the 57th Anniversary of Nauru's independence, may it serve as a reminder of the importance of unity in diversity. May your collective efforts as a nation continue to create an environment of peace, justice, economic stability and hope for all, especially the young people who represent the future of Nauru.

On this special occasion, I assure you of my prayers for Your Excellency, your government, and all the people of Nauru. May God bless your nation with wisdom, prosperity, and enduring harmony as you journey forward with faith and determination placing your trust in God. I impart on your Excellency and the people of Nauru my episcopal blessings.

Most Rev. Simon Mani MSC
Bishop of the Diocese of Tarawa and Nauru

Republic of Cuba

I extend cordial congratulations to you on the occasion of celebrating the National Day of the Republic of Nauru.

This opportunity serves to reiterate our willingness to continue working together to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between our countries.

Receive the testimony of my highest consideration and esteem.

Hon. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba

High Commission of the Republic of Nauru in Canberra

On behalf of Canberra Mission staff together with all our families, I would like to convey our warmest congratulations on this our 57th Anniversary of our Independence and not forgetting our brave families who suffered during World War

May God continue to bless our homeland and its people and especially you Excellency and Cabinet. We are truly blessed and may today remind us of the goodness of the Lord. God bless the Republic of Nauru!

Her Excellency Camilla Solomon
High Commissioner

Hungary

Allow me to express to You my heartfelt greetings and best wishes on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru.

I expect positive developments in international diplomacy in 2025, and my sincere hope is that the strengthening of the friendship and cooperation between our countries will be one of the advancements.

I avail myself of this opportunity to wish You good health and every success in discharging your highly responsible duties.

His Excellency Mr. Péter Szijjártó
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

The State of Israel

Excellency President Adeang,
Honorable Speaker Stephen,
Honorable Minister Aingimea and members of the
Government,

On behalf of H. E. President Isaac Herzog, PM Netanyahu,
FM Sa'ar and on my own behalf, I wish to extend our
warmest wishes to you and to the Nauruan people, on the
occasion of Nauru's 57th Independence Day on 31st
January.

"May the Lord bless you, and keep you;
May the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be
gracious to you;

May the Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace."
May Nauru and the Nauruan people enjoy good health,
security and prosperity. May the relations between Nauru
and Israel continue marching from strength to strength.

His Excellency Roi Rosenblit
Ambassador of Israel to Nauru and to the Pacific
Island States

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Nauru to the United Nations and Other International Organisations in Geneva

Your Excellency,
On behalf of the staff of the UNOG Mission, and on behalf of
the small Nauruan community here in Geneva, I wish to
extended our heartfelt congratulations to you and your
government on achieving 57 years of Independence.
Although we are a day behind Nauru, our hearts fill with
pride on this historic day. We wish we could have been
there to celebrate with our friends and families, but rest
assured that our thoughts and wishes are with you all today.

May this day be a reminder of the courage, unity, and
determination our people showed to achieve self-
determination, and may you continue to lead Nauru toward
a better future.

His Excellency Frederick W. Pitcher
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Japan

Your Excellency,
First and foremost, I wish to extend to Your Excellency, the
Government and people of Nauru, my best wishes for the
new year. May the new year, 2025, bring greater joy,
success, peace and prosperity to Your Excellency and the
entire nation of Nauru, besides further strengthening Japan-
Nauru relations.

In dispatching the enclosed congratulatory letter from His
Excellency Mr. Sigeru Ishiba, Prime Minister of Japan, for
the 57th Independence Anniversary of the Republic of
Nauru, addressed to Your Excellency, I am writing this letter
as a complementary note underscoring the auspiciousness
of the occasion as well as applauding the specially close
bond between our countries.

I had the privilege of informing His Excellency Prime Minister
Mr. Ishiba that I am profoundly honoured to accept Your
Excellency's invitation to the 57th Independence
Anniversary Celebrations and in response, I received
felicitations from his office, for my upcoming respective visit
to Nauru, meeting Your Excellency and other Government
officials as well as sharing the joy of the occasion with the
people of Nauru.

On behalf of the Government and the people of Japan, I
wish to take this esteemed opportunity to extend my
heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency, the
Government and people of Nauru for the 57th
Independence Anniversary on 31st January 2025.

Nauru's 57th Independence Anniversary exemplifies almost
six decades of democratic prosperity and self-determination
built upon its proud sovereignty, economic progress and
rapid rise of a nation based on its own resources together
with the persevering solidarity of Nauruans led by decisive
leaders such as Your Excellency as well as your esteemed
predecessors over the past years.

As the Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Nauru, it is
my privilege to reaffirm that Japan is committed to
enhancing bilateral relations with Nauru as well as to
providing continued assistance for the sustainable
development of Nauru in line with Nauru's own development
aspirations, aligned with the 'Seven Priority Areas' of the
"PALM10 Joint Action Plan" jointly agreed upon by Your
Excellency, together with the Leaders of Pacific Island
Countries and Japan, which are further harmonized with the
'Seven Thematic Areas' of the "2050 Strategy for the Blue
Pacific Continent".

Please accept, Your Excellency, on behalf of the
Government and people of Japan, my best wishes for a very
joyous 57th Independence Anniversary celebrations. I avail
myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the
assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency Mr. Rokuichiro Michii
Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Nauru

Republic of Korea

Excellency,

On the occasion of the Independence Day, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to Your Excellency and to the people of the Republic of Nauru.

Our two countries have built strong ties of cooperation and partnership over the years. I hope to further develop the relationship between our two countries and strengthen the bonds of friendship between our two peoples.

Please accept my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and happiness, and for the lasting prosperity of the Republic of Nauru.

His Excellency Choi Sang-mok
Acting President, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance, Korea

Republic of Serbia

On the occasion of Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru, I extend to you, on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia and on my own, cordial felicitations and best wishes for the further progress and well-being of your country and its people.

I am deeply convinced that through joint efforts, we will give new impetus to the development of cooperation between the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Nauru in all areas of mutual interest, and I am ready to make a strong personal contribution to that end.

The Republic of Serbia highly values the position of the friendly Republic of Nauru regarding the status of our southern province of Kosovo and Metohija, which we see as a demonstration of sincere friendly relations and the solidarity existing between our two countries. I believe that, in the spirit of respect for international law and the Charter of the United Nations, your country will continue to lend support to the preservation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Serbia.

With fond memories of our meeting and the very meaningful and cordial conversation in Tonga in August 2024, I sincerely hope that you will visit the Republic of Serbia as soon as possible, at a date of mutual convenience, which would be a special honour and true pleasure for me.

As I look forward to our soonest possible meeting, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency Mr. Marko Djuric
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

Honorary Consulate for the Republic of Nauru in the United Kingdom

May I convey to Your Excellency, your Cabinet and the people of Nauru my warmest congratulations, greetings and best wishes for the future, on the forthcoming occasion of Independence Day.

I hope that the day itself is one of joyous celebrations and great merriment on Nauru for all!

His Excellency Martin Weston
Honorary Consul, UK, to the Republic of Nauru

Republic of Seychelles

On the occasion of your Independence Day on 31 January, I would like to extend to you, the Government and the people of the Republic of Nauru and members of your Mission, my most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for peace and prosperity.

It is my hope that the friendly and cordial relations that exist between our two countries and Missions will be maintained and further strengthened in the coming years, for the benefit of our Governments and peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency Mr. Ian Madeleine
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Seychelles

Russian Federation

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the leadership of the Russian Federation I congratulate you on the National holiday — the Independence Day.

We are interested in further developing Russia-Nauru relations, including enhanced political dialogue and constructive interaction on multilateral fora, inter alia the Russia — Pacific Small Island Developing States dialogue mechanism. I am confident that expanding bilateral cooperation fully meets the interests of the peoples of our countries and contributes to stability and security in the South Pacific.

I wish you good health and further success, as well as peace and prosperity to the people of Nauru.

His Excellency Mr. Sergey Lavrov
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Kingdom of Thailand

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations and warmest wishes to Your Honourable and the people of the Republic of Nauru on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru.

The relations between Thailand and Nauru have been marked by twenty years of friendship and cooperation since the establishment of our diplomatic ties in 2005. It is indeed my intention to enhance our collaborations across sectors of mutual interest, particularly in trade and development cooperation, as well as our cooperation under regional and international frameworks. I therefore look forward to work closely with you to achieve our shared interests for the benefits of our countries and peoples.

His Excellency Mr. Maris Sangiampongsa
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

United Arab Emirates

Your Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes on the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru. I wish you good health and happiness and hope for continued progress and prosperity for the government and people of the friendly Republic of Nauru.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and appreciation.

His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister, and Chairman
of the Presidential Court

United Arab Emirates

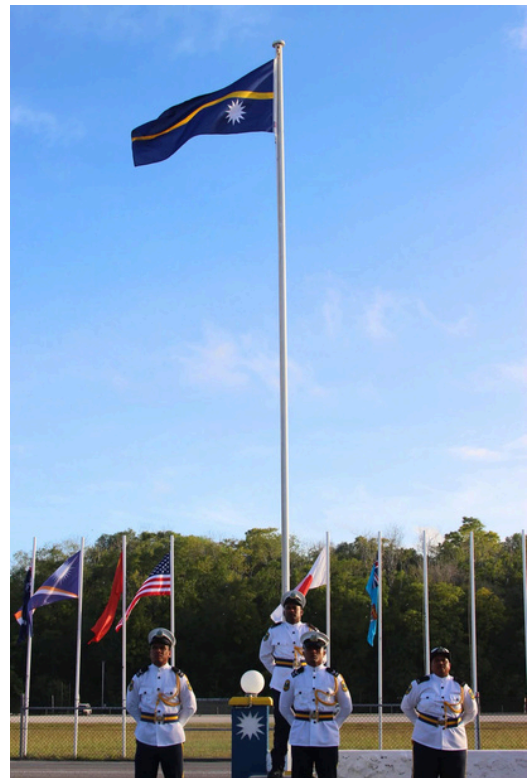
United Arab Emirates

Your Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes on the Independence Day of the Republic of Nauru. I wish you good health and happiness and hope for continued progress and prosperity for the government and people of the friendly Republic of Nauru.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and appreciation.

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai



The Nauru flag hoisted by the Nauru Police Force on the 57th Independence Day

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