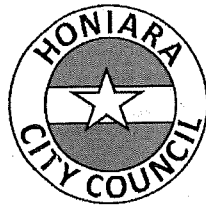


Commemorative Ceremony

Honiara Environmental Learning City Declaration

A LIVABLE CITY FOR ALL



Time & Date

9:00 – 12:30 pm, 31st October, 2019

Location

Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel, Honiara

Sponsorship

Honiara City Council

Cooperation

Honiara Partnership Committee / JICA / LEAF

Honiara Declaration as an Environmental Learning City

Our ancestors, once surrounded by natural mountains, beautiful rivers and beaches, appreciated their natural resources as wealth and enjoyed and celebrated their lives. However, our city is now in a critical state, creating urban issues such as waste and beautification due to rapid urbanization and the creation of artificial environments. We must protect the environment before it is too late.

In order to preserve the wonderful assets of Honiara City, which have been inherited from its predecessors, for the next generation, we have consulted with experts from various sectors, the public, businesses, Honiara City Council, the government, churches, community organizations, NGOs, and various projects and activities on environmental and social issues. We must recreate a vibrant Honiara City with a focus on the natural environment, through the voluntary community activities of its residents and the technical expertise in areas that each sector can support. Our thinking and actions can bring about positive changes in our city and society.

All those who live, learn, and work in Honiara City communicate their continued commitment to building a sustainable community through environmental learning activities and cherish the spirit of respect and the feeling of appreciation for nature. Such changes will also help to realize the sustainable development goals adopted by the United Nations. In the future, Honiara residents will actively participate in environmental learning activities based on partnerships in various sectors, aiming to create a sustainable city that emphasizes an environment that future generations will be proud of. With this in mind, we hereby declare that we will develop my city, your city, and our city, Honiara, as a place of environmental learning, and we will establish the following Action Charter to achieve this.

[Action Charter]

1. We aim to be active citizens who can appreciate nature, learn and recognize the connection between history, culture, industry, and the environment, and practice environmentally friendly living.
2. We will promote environmental activities rooted in the community through cooperation with the public, businesses, Honiara City Council, national government, church, community organizations, and NGOs.
3. Review our way of life and society as a whole and establish a recycling-oriented city that emphasizes resources and energy.
4. Through a healthy and civilized life, we will realize a society in which people harmonize with nature and respect justice and peace.
5. We will build a cooperative network through environmental learning with people around the world and communicate to the next generation the rich global environment that everyone shares through the local environment.

31st October, 2019 Honiara City Council

Progress table

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Rence Sore
City Clerk; Honiara City Council

Opening Prayer

Archbishop Christopher. M. Cardone, OP
Arch Diocese of Honiara Catholic Church,
Solomon Islands

Opening Remarks

Mr. Motoyuki Uegaki
Resident Representative
JICA Solomon Islands Office
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Remarks

Mr. Judah Suimae
Chairman of Honiara Partnership
Committee

Speech from Youth Students

Ms. Azalyn Nagu Florence Young Christian School
(Form 3)
Ms. Jewel Rodie King George VI N.S.S (Form 1)
Mr. Ben Jatobatu Betikama Adventist College
(Form 6 Arts)
Mr. Bradford Faka'Afu USP, Honiara Campus
Preliminary Science Studies

**A Video Message from
Mayor of Nishinomiya City**

Mr. Masayoshi Ogawa
Project Manager
Learning and Ecological Activities
Foundation for children (LEAF)

Key Note Address

Hon. Dr. Culwick Togamana
Minister of Environment, Climate
change, Disaster management
and Meteorology

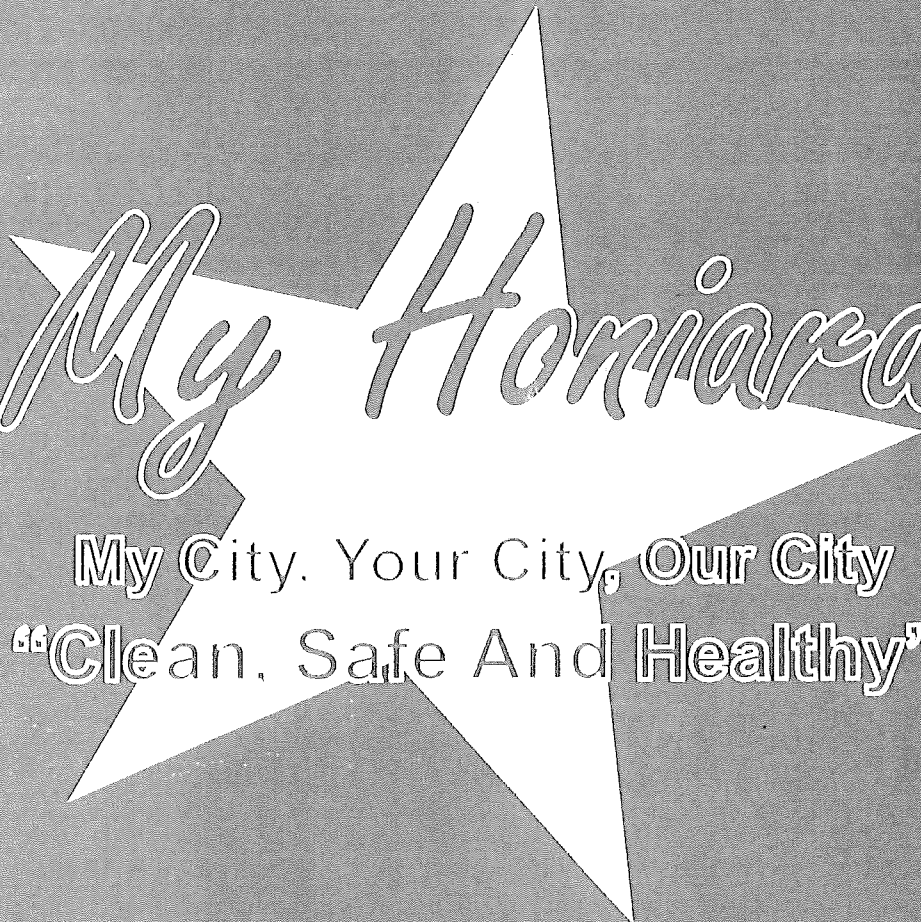
Declaration Statement

Cr. Wilson Mamae
Honiara City Mayor

Closing Prayer

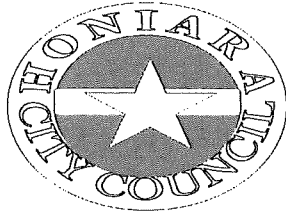
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**Photo Session
Lunch**



My Honiara

My City. Your City. Our City
“Clean, Safe And Healthy”



Honiara Environmental Learning City Declaration

Draft Programme (Tentative)

Time & Date: 9:00 – 12:30 pm, 31st October 2019

MC: Mr Oliver Oli

Location: Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel, Honiara

| Session/Time | Item | Speaker/Presenter |
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| 9:00- 09:30 | Arrival of Guest | |
| 9:40- 9:45 | Welcome Remarks | Mr. Rence Sore, City Clerk; Honiara City Council. |
| 09:45- 09:50 | Opening prayer | TBC |
| 9:50- 10:00 | Opening Remarks | Mr. Motoyuki Uegaki Representative SI office Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) |
| 10:00- 10:10 | Remarks from Honiara Partnership committee Chair | Mr. Judah Suimae Chairman of Honiara Partnership Committee |
| 10:10- 10:30 | Speech from Youth/Students | Ms. Azalyn Nagu 4 students |
| 10:30- 10:40 | A Video Message from Mayor of Nishinomiya city | Mr. Masayoshi Ogawa Project Manager Learning and Ecological Activities Foundation for children (LEAF) |
| 10:40 - 10 :50 | Key Note Address from Minister of Environment, climate change , Disaster management and Meteorology | Hon. Dr. Culwick Togamana. |
| 10: 50- 11:05 | Declaration Statement | Cr. Wilson Mamae Honiara City Mayor |
| 11:05- 11:10 | Closing Prayer | TBC |
| 11:10- 11: 40 | Photo Session | Media |
| 12:00- 1:30 | Lunch | Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel |