

**NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 1998**

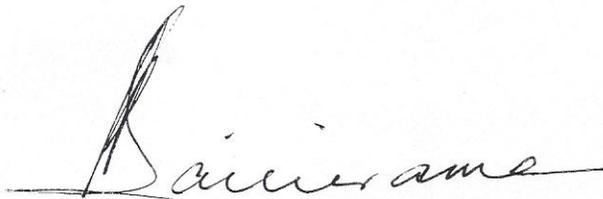
**(NO. 21 OF 1998)**

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF NATURAL DISASTER**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Cabinet by section 17(1) of the Natural Disaster Management Act, and on the advice of the Emergency Committee of the National Disaster Management Council, the Cabinet has declared that:

1. A state of natural disaster is declared over the whole of Fiji.
2. This declaration shall be effective for a period of 30.....days from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

**DATED** at Suva this **20<sup>th</sup>** day of **February**, 2016



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Rear Admiral (Retired) Hon. J. V. Bainimarama  
Prime Minister and Minister for *iTaukei* Affairs & Sugar Industry