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## A MESSAGE TO MSG COUNTRIES

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The lies, deceit and trickery of Fiji's military Junta led by the tyrant Voreqe Bainimarama continues unabated.

And one of his chief messenger of lies, deceit and trickery to the region and the rest of the world, is Minister of Foreign Affairs and coupster, Ratu Inoke Kubuabola.

### First the messenger

Ratu Inoke Kubuabola is infamously known throughout Fiji as an opportunist, a man who would do anything to get a top Government job and a coupster.....an insidious person who is in the background of Fiji coups and enjoys the benefits from them.

**1987 Coups**, Ratu Inoke Kubuabola was one of a gang of 10 who conspired to influence the Military Forces to carryout the 1987 coup and remove the Fiji Labour Party Government, and then Prime Minister Mr Timoci Bavadra, from office. For his behind-the-scenes and sinister efforts Ratu Inoke Kubuabola was made Minister of Information.

He became like the current mercenary Australian Information PS, Sharon Smith-Johns, the Goebbels or chief propagandist of the then Interim Government. He not only sold his soul and integrity as a Fijian and as a human being but continued his infamy by speaking lies and deceit as Information Minister.

**2000 Coup**, which removed the Chaudhry Government from office. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola benefitted again for his efforts and was made an Ambassador.

**2006 Coup**, again Ratu Inoke Kubuabola is benefitting from his efforts. The coupster is the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

And Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, this master of treachery, was the messenger that the tyrant Bainimarama sent to the new Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Mr Peter O'Neil, to purvey lies and deceit and convince the latter that elections will be held in 2014 and gave him a spurious Roadmap for it.

According to a Fiji Sun news report published on August 11, the coupster met with the PM and said after that the PM gave "full support" for the Roadmap towards elections in 2014.

Ratu Inoke Kubuabola is the same person who also conveyed the same lies and deceit about the illegal People's Charter and the Roadmap to the Solomon Islands and to Vanuatu to obtain their support as well.



It is diplomatic practice that any representation is first studied and analyzed before a statement of support is issued. It was therefore a surprise that the lies and deceit of a coupster would be believed and support given to something which is illegal and undemocratic.

## MSG Countries

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu appear to have overlooked that the Fiji Court of Appeal of eminent judges ruled that the 2006 coup was illegal, the regime that took power from it was illegal and all its acts are illegal. The People's Charter and the Roadmap are therefore illegal.

An unelected regime that took power at the point of a gun has no legal, democratic or Parliamentary authority to prepare a People's Charter and Roadmap, much less prepare a new Constitution and a new electoral system.

Bainimarama also gave his solemn promise to the Summit of Leaders of Forum Countries meeting in Tonga that he would hold elections in 2009. **He defaulted and did not.**

Having lied then to the Summit of Leaders of Forum Countries, what makes them believe Bainimarama will do so in 2014! Should they now believe the lies and deceit of the coupster Ratu Inoke Kubuabola?

Fiji's military Junta knows that if and when a democratic government is elected, they will be tried for their crimes of treason, assault and battery, torture, murder and corruption. It is not in their interest to hold elections in 2014, unless Bainimarama passes away from his hypertension which brought on a mild stroke some months ago.

Any support for the illegal Fiji Military junta aids and abets the commission of treason.

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu also appear to have overlooked the:

- position of the Panel of Judges in the Prasad Constitutional case and in the Appeal Court case that a Constitution cannot be abrogated...it is immutable. Since it is immutable, the Charter, Roadmap and other acts are unconstitutional and illegal.
- beatings, torture and murders carried out by Bainimarama. He delivered some of the blows himself. By expressing support for Ratu Inoke Kubuabola's lies and deceit, suggests a condoning of such brutal and heinous acts.
- corruption, raids on the public Treasury, militarization and degradation which the illegal regime has practiced in Fiji.



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- Fact that the coup took place in December 2006. It is now nearly five years, the tenure for a Government specified in Fiji's 1997 Constitution. In their three countries and other regional countries, there is a tenure of office for all Governments. By conveying support in any form for a mirage 2014 election, tacit approval is being given for 8 years in office for an illegal and brutal regime. Is that lawful or democratic?

The support given to the illegal military Junta is in breach of international law, the MSG Agreement and the principles of democracy.

I believe it is time for MSG countries and all Pacific Island countries to speak out against the tyranny in Fiji, stand up for democracy and demand that general elections be held by the end of 2012 and that such elections be conducted by the United Nations or the Commonwealth Secretariat.

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