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Blind Leading the Blind

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The decision by the Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) of countries to nominate Kaliopate Tavola of Fiji to replace Neroni Slade as Secretary-General of the South Pacific Forum Secretariat is a case of the blind, Fiji's infamous coupster Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, leading the blind. Or should it be "the conman" leading the blind.

The MSG held its meeting in Nadi, August 31, and, according to a Fiji Sun news report, made a decision to support Ratu Inoke's initiative to replace Mr Slade. The decision is to be pursued at the upcoming South Pacific Forum Summit in New Zealand, from September 6-9.

What the blind Ratu Inoke failed to advise the other MSG Foreign Ministers, is that there is an established International Protocol which says that no citizen of a country, in which a Regional or International Secretariat is geographically located, is eligible to be appointed as Secretary-General. They will not be able to be granted any diplomatic immunity and privileges, which are critical, inter alia, to the performance of the Secretary-General's functions and duties. This is why an American has never been the Secretary-General of the United Nations or the Organisation of American States since both are geographically located in the United States.

It's amazing that the infamous coupster Ratu Kubuabola would recommend to the other MSG Foreign Ministers to also ignore this key point. Hence, the blind leading the blind, or are the MSG Foreign Ministers deliberately being conned...

As Fiji already knows, the infamous coupster Ratu Inoke will do anything to keep his government job. And, as the old saying goes "*birds of a feather flock together.*"

Yes, the murdering Dictator Bainimarama is well aware that when the coupster Ratu Inoke Kubuabola was Fiji's Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, Ratu Inoke, it is alleged, took a financial advance from the Fiji Embassy in Port Moresby and never repaid it.

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