

PRIME MINISTER Nuku'alofa Kingdom of Tonga

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H.E. Edouard Fritch President of French Polynesia PAPEETE

Your Excellency,

On behalf of His Majesty's Government and the people of Tonga, I would like to thank you and your government and the people of Tahiti, for the generous donation of emergency relief supplies to meet Tonga's urgent humanitarian needs, following the devastation caused by the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai volcanic eruption and the ensuing tsunami.

The arrival of the *Tahiti Nui* to our shores in this time of urgent need is a testament of the enduring bonds of friendship and familial ties between Tahiti and Tonga.

Please be assured, Excellency, that His Majesty's Government deeply appreciates the timely provision of much-needed humanitarian emergency supplies provided and the ongoing assistance, that will contribute to ease the current rehabilitation efforts and hardship experienced by the people of Tonga at this time.

Our prayers are for the people of Tahiti and the safe swift return of the *Tahiti Nui* and her crew to your shores.

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

Hon. Hu'akavameiliku

Prime Minister