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NNA INC. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT THE INAUGRAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NNA INC, 20 MAY 2023

Mr. Robert Kurika, Labour and Industrial Relations – NGI Headquarter representative, Mr. Gabriel Tugah LLB, Senior Lawyer – ENB - Public Solicitors Office and commissioning officer of the NNA Inc. executives, the pioneering members of Namatanai Nudahat Association Incorporated (**NNA Inc.**) present today, those that are in attendance in this board room today and those attending through zoom, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for the show of commitment in participating in this crucial election process which was conducted independently by the Department of Labour & Industrial Relations – NGI Headquarters.

I thank the pioneering members of NNA Inc. for your overwhelming confidence in electing me as the first ever President of NNA Inc. I also take note and congratulate my fellow executive members that have been elected today as well:

1. Mikael Herry – Vice President
2. Mohu Moana – Treasurer
3. Richmond Nongkas – Secretary

From the get-go, we have protested time and time again within NNA Inc. for a smooth, fair and independent election process. I think we have achieved that today and I congratulate and thank the interim members for this. I have said a lot of things in my earlier speech as the Interim President on what NNA Inc. has achieved, what is outstanding and what needs to be done going forward. We must learn from the very short past events that we have gone through as a group. We must look into how best we can progress the outstanding matters that this group has and chart the waters into the unknown future for NNA Inc. Our priorities must be right and clearly outlined by a set of policies. This is the task that the members must hold the executives accountable to at all times.



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It is incumbent on the executives to have policies in place for the operation of NNA Inc. going into the future. NNA Inc.'s policies must be aligned with the National Government's Vision 2050 and all its subsidiary intent statements. We must align our policies as well with the New Ireland Provincial Vision enshrined in the *Malangan Declaration* and the Namatanai Policy of *Belhat Development*. At the moment those key documents of NNA Inc. are still not in place. Despite this, our *Vision, Mission* and *Values* statements are clear which are underpinned by the NNA Inc. *Constitution*.

NNA Inc. was formed for two major purposes. One is to combat corruption within Namatanai District and the other is to give a helping hand to the National Government and its State Agencies to provide the much development that Namatanai District desperately needs for the betterment of its people.

NNA Inc.'s sole existence must not be misconceived as a push and shove over a political position of Namatanai District or that of New Ireland Province. We are here to add value, not to be seen as an entity shrouded with political ambitions to be reckoned with.

My dear friends, I am keen and excited to lead this group of like-minded educated professionals into forming and bringing into existence the ideas relating to the development of Namatanai District. We have created a creature in NNA Inc. Let us continue to feed it and allow it to grow. With one single unit, one single mind, one single fist, one single group, one NNA Inc., we can achieve many great things for the betterment of our people in Namatanai District and that of the region as well.

Thank you, yours in NNA Inc. development.

Jeremiah Kihanges
President – NNA Inc.