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CC : OFFICIAL CONTACTS OF COUNCIL OF REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF THE PACIFIC
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FROM : SIONE TEKITEKI, ACTING DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

SUBJECT: JOINT ADVISORY FROM CROP ON COVID-19

Further to Joint CROP Circular 1/20 dated 14 February, please find **attached** an updated CROP calendar of engagements which reflects the meetings that have been deferred as a consequence of the evolving nature of COVID-19.

2. Further, the following CROP agencies have suspended all duty travel, effective 16 March 2020: the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency, Pacific Power Association, the Pacific Community, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme and the University of South Pacific. All other CROP agencies have travel restrictions in place.

3. Please note that the latest agency-specific advisories have been consolidated and updated on the secure site below:

Go to: www.forumsec.org/2020-crop-joint-advisory-on-novel-coronavirus/
Enter password: CROP*nCoV

4. For any queries, please contact Ms Bethany Sargent, Regional and International Partnerships Adviser, on email, bethanys@forumsec.org and Mr Alifeleti Soakai, Political Issues Adviser, on email, AlifeletiS@forumsec.org.

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