## Republik Maluku Selatan



The President of the Republic of Vanuatu Mr.Tallis Obed Moses Port Villa

Amsterdam, 29 July 2020

Concerning:

congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the independence of

the Republic of Vanuatu

Mr President, your excellency,

On behalf of the Government in Exile of the Republic of the South Moluccas, the people of the South Moluccas, it is a great honor to congratulate you, your government and the people of the Republic of Vanuatu on the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Vanuatu.

On July 30, 1980, the people of Vanuatu obtained their freedom. You and your people, with the great commitment of all the leaders of the Republic of Vanuatu, have realized a prosperous and free country. A country to be proud of.

The government in exile of the Republic of Southern Moluccas and the people of Southern Moluccas share this pride. Your pride is also our pride.

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As you know, the people of the Republic of the South Moluccas declared their independence on 25 April 1950.

However, the Republic of the South Moluccas was forcibly annexed by the Republic of Indonesia, which came into being later. Since 1950, however, the South Moluccan people have been fighting unabated to free the South Moluccan people from Indonesian occupation. We count on the support of the Republic of Vanuatu and your people to achieve this final goal. We are and will remain inextricably bound up as peoples of the Pacific.

We wish you all a blessed celebration of the independence of the Republic of Vanuatu on July 30th.

May the Almighty Creator assist the land and people of Vanuatu, now and in the future.

We conclude our congratulations by conveying our national greeting to your excellency and the people of Vanuatu.

## MENA MURIA!

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Government in exile of the Republic of South Moluccas,

President,

Mr.J.G.Wattilete

Minister of Foreign Affairs,

**Umar Santi**