



Tirohia te papaki o te moana ki te taahuna. Tirohia te pae o te whenua e takoto. Tirohia ngaa kapua o te rangi. E te Iwi Maaori, whakakotahi i a taatou.

He karanga teenei naa Te Paki o Matariki kia huihui taatou, kia whaaiti taatou ki te hapahapai i ngaa hau maiangi o te waa. Kia takahia kotahi te huarahi o te Mana Maaori Motuhake.

E te iwi Maaori,

Throughout our history, we have utilised kotahitanga as a source of strength, bringing us together during both moments of trial and in celebration. Many within Te Iwi Maaori are concerned about the plans of the new Coalition Government. Our most effective response will come from working together. After consulting with many Rangatira from across the motu, the Kiingitanga has decided to convene a National Hui. This Hui will provide a space for koorero and waananga guided by our tikanga. It will be a platform not only for our voices to be heard but also our rangatahi to have a say in shaping a united way forward. It will also serve as an opportunity for us to assert our Mana Motuhake, as we make decisions for our future.

As we approach the Christmas and holiday season, please be safe and show kindness towards others. Use this time to prepare for our National hui and to reflect on our perspectives of the world and what it means to us. Let us come together, unite, and create a future that embraces the voices of all, including our rangatahi, as we move forward as one.

Haere mai e ngaa iwi katoa.

**“Taakiri tuu te kotahitanga.
Taakiri tuu te Mana Motuhake.”**

**Saturday, 20 January 2024
Turangawaewae Marae,
Ngaaruawaahia.**

NAA TE PAKI O MATARIKI