



# TE WHARE PŪKENGA

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He uri a Dr. Te Moana Nui a Kiwa (Moana) Jackson nō Ngāti Kahungunu, nō Ngāti Porou me Rongomaiwahine.

Kua nui tāna whakatauirā ake i tēnei mea, te rangatira, i roto i tōna ao mā tāna āwhina i ngā whānau, i ngā hapū, i ngā iwi me ā rātau whakatau e pā ana ki tō rātau whanaketanga

He mātanga ki ngā āhuatanga o Te Tiriti, ngā tika o te tangata whenua, ngā tikanga, te whenua me ngā hītori. Whakamahia ai e ia ōna pūkenga mātauranga, kaiakiaki, kaiwhakahaere, kaiwawao anō hoki hei āwhina i ngā tāngata katoa kia mārama ai rātau ki te tāmitanga me tōna pānga ki Aotearoa nei.

I whakaputaina rā tāna pūrongo, a He Whaipaanga Hou, i te tau 1988 me te aha he tōmua. He urupare te pūrongo rā i āwhina ai i te whakairotanga o te ture e tōkeke ai, kua anake ki te Māori, engari ki a Aotearoa whānui. He hua nā tāna tū hei Kaitohu o He Kaiwhakamārama i Ngā Ture me ngā rau uiui i te hunga e mōhio ana ki te pūnaha ture me tōna pānga ki ngā whānau. I tēnei wā nei kei te arotaketia e ia taua whakaputanga rā.

Nā āna tuhinga i te wā o te panonitanga ā-ture ki Te Kōpaki Pūtea a Te Kāwanatanga me te Te Takutai Moana i mārama ai te iwi ki tā te kāwanatanga here i te Māori. Nā te māramatanga rā i taea ai e Aotearoa te porotēhi me te kukume mai i te aronga o te ao ki ngā mahi tāmi o nāianei a te kāwanatanga.

Nō te tau 2016, he mea ārahi e Moana te tīma nā rātau a Matike Mai Aotearoa i whakaputa. He mahere panoni i ngā whakahaere kāwanatanga. Ā mohoa nei, he puka tuāpapa tēnei mā te hunga whai i te tohu ture i Aotearoa nei, ā, he mina nui kei te whakaputanga nei e tōkeke ai te āpōpō ki te Māori, otirā ki a Aotearoa whānui.

He nui te wāhi ki a Moana i roto i te whakairotanga o te United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. He wā tōna, i arahina e ia te rōpū mahi nā rātau te pikaunga nui kia tuhia te tuhinga hukihuki, He rite tonu te tonoa ōna hei kaikōrero keynote ki ngā hui, ki ngā whakawātanga a Te Taraipiunara o Waitangi me ērā a ngā Kōti anō hoki i runga i tōna mōhio ki ngā tika tangata o te ao, ki te tino rangatiratanga me te tika ā-pāpori.

He tangata māhaki, he tangata hūmārie anō hoki a Moana. Kua whakanau atu ia i ngā whakahōnoretanga ōkawa tūmatanui. I kapohia tōna hūmārie i tētahi kōrero mōna i roto i tētahi whakaputanga; “He pai ki a Moana te kōrero pūrākau ki āna mokopuna, mā āna mokopuna anō hoki, ā, e mina ana ia kia pakeke mai rātau i tētahi whenua e noho tūāpapa ana Te Tiriti ki te whakaute i ngā hononga tōrangapū. Ka whai mai ko ētahi pūrākau anō.” *Imagining Decolonisation* (2020).

He tika tā Dr. Te Moana Nui A Kiwa Jackson whakaurunga ki Te Whare Pūkenga National Iwi Chairs Forum.

Doctor Te Moana Nui a Kiwa (Moana) Jackson is from Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou and Rongomaiwahine.

Throughout his life, he has demonstrated outstanding leadership in helping whānau, hapū and iwi make decisions about their development.

He is an expert in Te Tiriti, indigenous rights, tikanga, law and history and uses his skills as an educator, motivator, facilitator and advocate to help all people understand colonisation and the impact it has had on Aotearoa.

His report, “He Whaipaanga Hou” published in 1988, was well ahead of its time, providing solutions to help shape the criminal justice system so that it works fairly not just for Māori but for all New Zealanders. It was the product of his work as Director of He Kaiwhakamārama i Ngā Ture, and hundreds of interviews with people who knew the justice system and its impact particularly on whānau. He is currently completing a review of that publication.

His occasional papers during the “Fiscal Envelope” and “Foreshore and Seabed” legislative changes helped people understand how governments were restricting the rights of Maori. This knowledge enabled New Zealanders to protest and bring international attention to the contemporary colonisation practices of our governments.

Since 2010 Moana has led the team “Matike Mai Aotearoa” who produced a report in 2016 that is a blueprint for Constitutional Transformation. It is now a basic text for anyone studying law in Aotearoa and continues to provide hope for a fairer future for Maori and all New Zealanders.

Moana played a leading role in helping to shape the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. At one stage, he led the working group that was tasked with putting the draft together. He is in constant demand as a keynote speaker at conferences, Waitangi Tribunal and court hearings, for his expertise in international human rights, tino rangatiratanga and social justice.

Moana is a quiet and humble man who has turned down offers of honours and public recognition of achievements. His humility is well captured in a note about him in a recent publication; “Moana likes telling stories to and for his mokopuna and hopes they grow up in a land where Te Tiriti is finally seen as the base for respectful political relationships. Then there will be other stories to tell.” *Imagining Decolonisation* (2020)

Te Moana Nui A Kiwa Jackson is a worthy inaugural admission to the National Iwi Chairs Forum Whare Pūkenga.