



13 November 2010.

**November 11, is celebrated by countries all over the world as it is marked in Tonga on a Sunday, closest to November 11, hence, Remembrance Sunday', and it is being dedicated to those who serve, fought and lost their lives in the First World War.**

It is a day to remember the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and civilians in times of war.

This year's Memorial Day took place on Sunday 13 November, where His Majesty King George Tupou V honors the Day by laying of the first wreath.

The order of procession for the Memorial Service; included a Guard of Honour and the laying of Wreaths at the Cenotaph at Pangai si'i Ground in Nuku'alofa.

Also present at the occasion and paying their respects were the Acting Prime Minister, Hon. Samiu Vaipulu, Nobles of the realm, distinguished members of Parliament and His Majesty's Cabinet Ministers.

Foreign dignitaries were represented at the Memorial by Mr. Yasuo Takase (Japan), Mr. Wang Donghua (People's Republic of China), Their Excellencies Mr. Thomas Roth (Australia), the Acting New Zealand High Commissioner, Mr. Dominic Walton-France and the British Charge d'Affairs to Tonga Mr. Tim Smart and the Tonga's honorary consuls for the Republic of Germany; Mr. Carl Sanft, Netherlands; Mr. Laki Niu, France; Mrs. Tupou Pasikala Fiu, Sweden; Ms. 'Aloma Johansson and the Republic of Korea; Mr. Tevita Puloka have also laid a wreath in memoriam of those who fought in those countries.



# His Majesty The King honours War Veterans' Remembrance Sunday

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