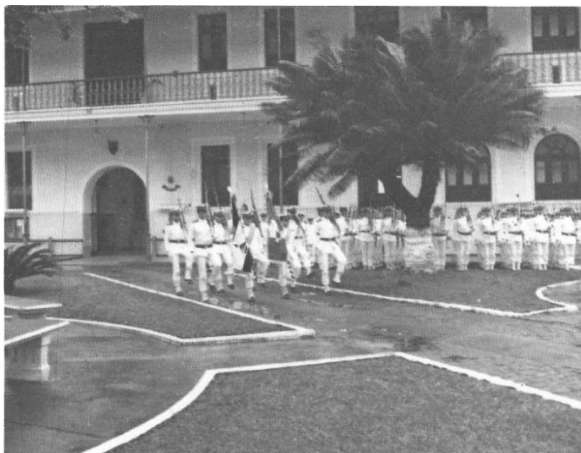


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## The Golden Jubilee of UIEMB 1971-2021



1971 - Military parade in Santoi



2021- Fireworks in Purikali

**Purikali** - Speaking to the national TV network yesterday evening, King Kira II greeted the people of the three nations of UIEMB, the Union of Eastern Banda Sea Islands, for the 50th anniversary of the organisation, founded on May 7th, 1971. His Majesty recalled the diplomatic effort of the former minister of foreign affairs Melwet Umalui as fundamental to the signature of the Treaty by King Wasahi I of Kaupelan and the presidents of Santoi and Terra Aurea. After the king's speech, there was fireworks display at the bay of Masar, transmitted by TV.

Due to Covid-19, the celebrations will not be done today as previously planned and the public will have to follow at home, by TV. The heads-of-state and ambassadors of the member countries will meet at 12:00 pm for a banquet and a ceremony at the Bandanese Forum in Purikali. Samya Tokalu, the Kaupel-

lanese ambassador to UIEMB, is organising the reception to the delegations.

The traditional sport activities previously planned for the whole week – men and women marathon, water marathon, football tournament – were cancelled considering the current situation of the pandemic. The only sport event will be a football match between a team made up of players from the member states of UIEMB and the national team of New Zealand at the UIEMB stadium in Santana, Santoi. Although closed to the public, players from the famous UIEMB team that won an international tournament in Malaysia in 1975, will be honoured before the match. Among them, “king” Mi Senderehe, Lewikan and Santeri from Kaupelan. A special tribute will be paid to Pawi, considered the best UIEMB player of all times.



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