



TSUNAMI ALERT AFTERMATH

9.30am, 27 February 2010

Following the powerful deadly quake which struck Chile overnight and the Tsunami Alert which was issued for the South Pacific subsequently, the Cook Islands Police ordered an evacuation of beachfront resorts on both Rarotonga and Aitutaki.

Our teams at all 3 sister resorts – The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa, Sanctuary Rarotonga and Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa - then activated our Emergency Evacuation Procedures and evacuated all guests to our pre-arranged evacuation centres on high ground.

Off-duty staff joined forces with our on-duty teams to carry out a full evacuation at each resort, including setting up all necessary beds and bedding, food and water in our evacuation centres to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

At approximately 9am on Saturday 27 February 2010, Cook Islands Police declared the all-clear and we are currently returning all guests to each of the resorts so they can resume their South Pacific tropical island holiday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Chile as they deal with the earthquake disaster, aftershocks and aftermath, and we hope and pray that they and all of the Pacific are spared any further devastation at this time.

Kia Manuia!