

Tihei Mauri Ora!

Time and tenacity

Toko rangatiratanga na te mana-matauranga

Knowledge and power set me free



Last week Emeritus Professor Tamati Reedy of Ngāti Porou was conferred the honour of a Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to education at Hiruhārama Pā, Ruatoria. Sir Tamati had recently led Te Paepae Motuhake, reviewing the Māori language sector and strategy, and had earlier boldly stated that it was his personal opinion ***Māori language ought to be compulsory in New Zealand schools.***

A forthright statement by any stretch of the imagination, but well-founded and supported by others as being achievable, in time. We should never shy away from the great challenges that crop up in our lives from time to time. Make yourself better - this is the best way. The people who do this are those who never give up, and realize that time and tenacity always works in your favor. Most seemingly 'impossible' things are really possible. ***Know the true value of time; grab it; learn from it; bask in the journey, and enjoy the fruits of your labours.*** Kia pai tō wiki!



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