

Te Whakarewatanga o te whakaaturanga a 'Tūhoe - Ngā Tamariki o te Kohu' ki Te Papa Tongarere

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*He hōnora, he kororia, he
maungarongo ki te whenua, he
whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa,
Āmine.*

I te 24 o Whiringa-ā-rangi i tau mai te pōwhiri a Te Papa Tongarere kia whakakao mai ngā uri o Ngāi Tūhoe ki te whakarewatanga o te whakaaturanga a 'Tūhoe - Ngā Tamariki o te Kohu' ki reira. Kua whakatakotokia ki konei ngā kōrero, me ngā whakapapa e pā ana ki tō mātou tipuna a Tūhoe Pōtiki. Tata tonu ki te kotahi mano, rima rau ngā tāngata i tae mai i ngā tōpito katoa o te motu. E whai ana te whakaaturanga a Tūhoe i ngā whakaaturanga a Te Āti Awa me Te Aupōuri.

Nā te karakia i te atapo o te Rāhoroi te 24 o Whiringa-ā-rangi te whakaaturanga i whakatuwhera, ā, whai ana i te karakia ka tukuna te mauri o Te Papa Tongarere mai i Te Aupōuri ki a Tūhoe. Kātahi ka pōwhiritia te iwi whānui o Tūhoe.

I muri hoki o ngā whaikōrero ka heke mātou ki te papa tuarua ki te parakuihi, ki te whakarongo hoki ki ngā whaikōrero a ngā rangatira o Te Papa Tongarere. Ki a rātou, koinei te timatanga o te mahi tahi a Te Papa Tongarere me ngā iwi katoa o Aotearoa, ā, ko te tūmanako ka whakaatuhia e ngā iwi katoa o te motu ā rātou kōrero, ā rātou taonga ki reira.

Kiki ana te whakaaturanga a 'Tūhoe - Ngā Tamariki o te Kohu' ki ngā taonga ātaahua - ngā rākau whawhai a Tūmataunga, ngā kākahu, ngā whakairo me ngā taonga whakahirahira. Kei konā anō ngā whakaahua o ngā hui ahurei me ngā kōrero e pā ana ki tō mātou kāinga tupu ake ki Te Urewera.

I tū anō ngā mahi whakangahau mai i te tekau mā tahi karaka i te ata o te Rāhoroi tae noa ki te toru karaka i te ahiahi o te Rātapu. Koinei ngā mahi a ngā kaiwaiata, ngā kaikōrero, ngā kaikanikani, ngā kapa haka hoki hei whakanui i te whakatuwheratanga o

tēnei whakaaturanga. He uri rātou katoa o Tūhoe. I huakina e te kapa haka o Tū-te-Maungaroa (Tūhoe ki Pōneke) ngā mahi whakangahau, ā, tika tonu, ka whakakapihia e rātou ngā mahi whakangahau i te ahiahi o te Rātapu.

Kei te papa tuawhā, i waenga o te whakaaturanga Mana Whenua, te whakaaturanga a 'Tūhoe - Ngā Tamariki o te Kohu'. Kei te tuwhera mai i te 24 o Whiringa-ā-rangi 2001 ki te Whiringa-ā-rangi 2003.

Ka horo, i e

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Ka horo koa, te tihi o Maungapōhatu ka horo

Tēnei a Tūhoe, ka hiki ki te ara

Ō riri whakauaua, ō riri whakanekeneke

Kumea mai, a Ruatāhuna ki raro rā

Kia whakararako te waha o Tūhoe

Ki ngā kōpua wai, ki Whakatāne,

ki Rangitāiki e

E kume nei te whenua

E kume nei te tangata

Auē, auē, auē hā



Ka tiroto te tokorua nei ki tētahi taonga o te whakaaturanga a Tūhoe.