

OVERCOMING RECORD-SIZE TUMOUR; IAKOPO DEDICATES TIME AND PASSION TO GROWTH OF BADMINTON IN TUVALU

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Tuvalu Badminton Association's President, Iakopo Molotii, has been leading the development of badminton on his island for several years. However, his journey took a turn in 2017 as he was diagnosed with the largest tumour in the thoracic cavity ever recorded. Since then, he has made a strong recovery and alongside his wife, Asita Molotii, the pair continue to grow the sport in country, with a particular emphasis on gender equity and human rights.

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