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Farewelling New Zealand High Commissioner



The Prime Minister Hon. Jotham Napat hosted a farewell reception on 5th of December at the Prime Minister's Office to honor the New Zealand High Commissioner, H.E Nicci Simmonds.

The event was a gesture of appreciation for the High Commissioner's contributions to strengthening the bilateral relations between Vanuatu and New Zealand. Attendees included government officials, diplomats, and representatives from various sectors, all expressing their gratitude for the high commissioner's dedication and efforts in fostering cooperation and development initiatives.

The farewell was marked by warm speeches, good wishes for the future, and reaffirmation of the close ties between the two nations.



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Earthquake Remembrance Day 2025



The parade led by the Hon. Prime Minister to the Bilabong building site where few lives were lost on the sad afternoon of December 17th 2024

Our leaders paid their respects on site, and a Pray of peace was offered by the Speaker of Parliament of Vanuatu Hon. FELIX Stephen Dorrick and continued parade to Feiawa park, Seafont. We shall never forget this dayGovt pays tribute to those who lost their lives on this day one year ago - and honors the brave - those who worked night and day to rescue lives



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Government signs Addendum Concession with UNELCO ENGIE



The government has signed an addendum concession agreement with UNELCO ENGIE to address the ongoing street lighting issues on Efate. This agreement aims to improve the maintenance and reliability of street lights across the island, ensuring enhanced safety and visibility for residents and visitors. The partnership focuses on upgrading existing infrastructure, implementing sustainable solutions, and ensuring timely repairs to minimize outages. This collaborative effort demonstrates the government's commitment to urban development and public safety, leveraging UNELCO ENGIE's expertise in energy management to provide a more reliable and efficient street lighting system on Efate.

