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Vanuatu-China Partnership Strengthened with Vt6.8 Billion Grant Aid for Earthquake Recovery



The Government and People of Vanuatu would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Government and People of the People's Republic of China for their generous grant aid of Vt6.8 billion to support Vanuatu's recovery efforts following the devastating December 17th earthquake.

This significant funding will enable the repair of all buildings damaged during the earthquake, including critical infrastructure such as the Prime Minister's Office, Malapoa College, and the Foreign Affairs building.

Prime Minister Jotham Napat expressed his heartfelt appreciation for China's support, saying, "This grant aid from the Government of China is a testament to the strong partnership and friendship between our two nations. We are grateful for China's unwavering support and commitment to helping Vanuatu rebuild and recover from this disaster."

The signing of the cooperation agreement between Prime Minister Napat and Chinese Ambassador Li Minggang marks an important milestone in the partnership between Vanuatu and the People's Republic of China. This grant aid will not only support Vanuatu's recovery efforts but also strengthen the bilateral relationship between the two countries.

All repairs will be carried out by CCECC



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Farewell PSC Chairman



Left to right: Director LSD, PSC Chairman, DG PMO & PSC Secretary

The Office of the Public Service Commission hosted a farewell function for the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Martin Mahe on Monday 10th of November after his contract lapsed on November 7th 2025.

The occasion was graced with the presence of Director Generals and Directors of Government line agencies, senior public servants and staff of the OPSC to honor Mr. Mahe's 9 years of dedicated service, visionary guidance and unwavering commitment to public service excellence.

As part of the farewell program, the Director of VBoS Mr. Andy Calo and DG MoET Mrs. Cherol Ianna representing DGs and directors, commended Mr. Mahe on his outstanding leadership in the public service through the reform programs that resulted positive outcomes in the service delivery.

Importantly, his stance towards decentralization and digital transformation of government services.

The DG of MPM, Mr. George Maniuri remarked that as part of his legacy, Mr. Mahe is both fluent in French and English. An attribute that makes a leader an exceptional communicator who can connect with a wider range of people, fostering trust and inclusion across language barriers.

Although his term ended last week, Mr. Mahe remains as the Chairman of the Pacific Public Service Regional Governance Board until 2027.

Mr. Mahe responded to the well wishes and confirmed his continued support to the PSC as he embarks on his future endeavors.

With gratitude and admiration, we say farewell to a leader who inspired us all



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KEY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS MARKED FOR REPAIR



On November 20th marked the start of China-aid Renovation Project - earmarked for reparation of key buildings damaged during the earthquake of December 17th 2024.

Prime Minister Jotham Napat and Ambassador Li - Minggang signed the cooperation agreement for Vt6.8 billion grant aid towards the repairs earlier this month - signifying China's firm commitment to stand with Vanuatu m, even in difficult times

Today marks the groundbreaking of the major works - held at Ministry of the Prime Minister - Vanuatu.

The following buildings will be repaired under the funding:

- Prime Minister's Office
- Finance Building
- Presidential Palace
- MSG Building
- Malapoa College
- Korman Stadium
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Convention Centre

The two countries have enjoyed a long history of friendly relations after independence.

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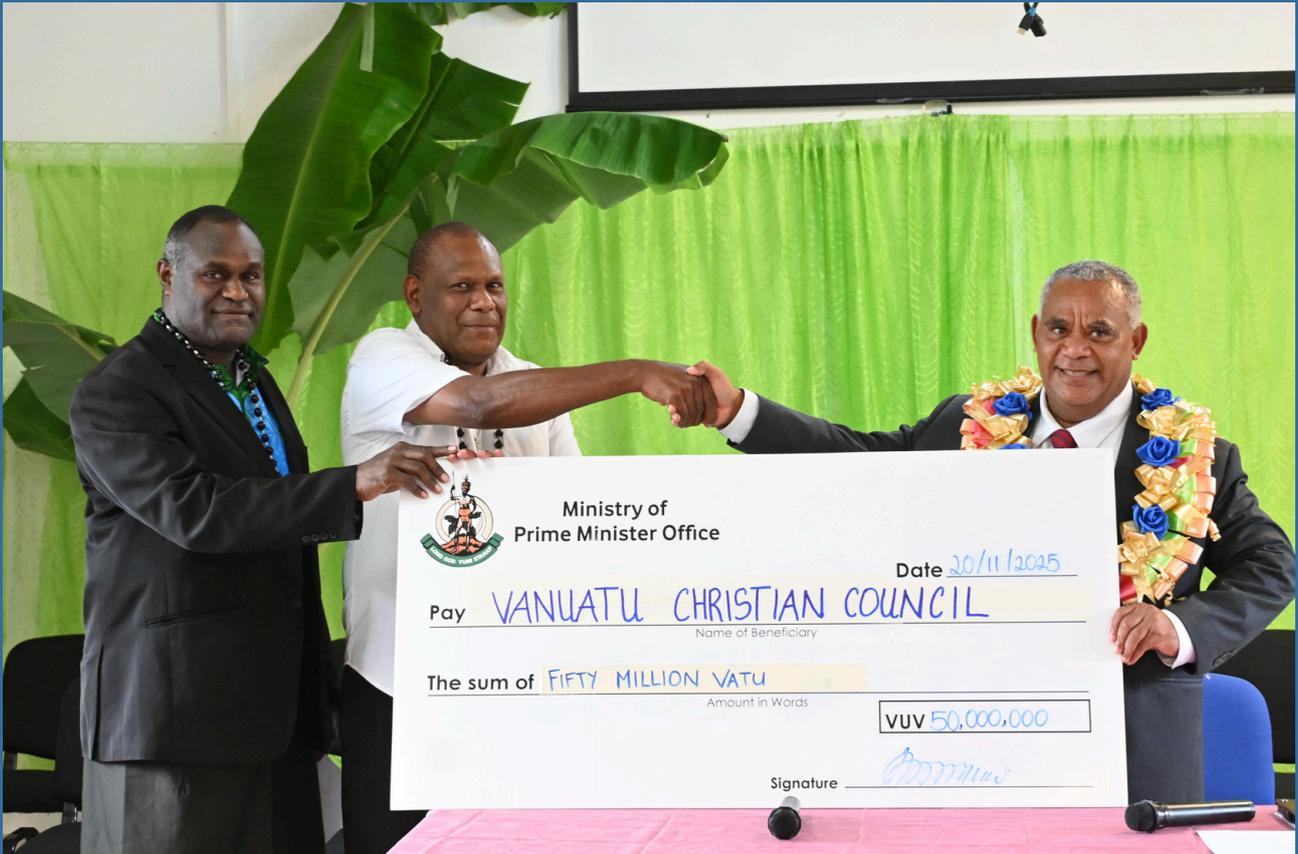
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Government Hands over 50 Million Vatu Grant to Vanuatu Christian Council (VCC)



Vanuatu Prime Minister has handed over a sum of 50 million Vanuatu Vatu to the Vanuatu Christian Council, reflecting the government's support for the organization's efforts in community development and social welfare initiatives. This significant financial contribution aims to bolster the council's activities in promoting moral values, education, and aid programs across the islands, emphasizing the nation's commitment to strengthening partnerships with religious organizations for national growth and unity.

