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# Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) & Process for DCO/COM Paper development and review.



5th June training



20th June training

The Department of Strategic Policy, Planning & Aid Coordination conducted a training on the SOPs of a DCO/COM paper with different government departments on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025 at the PM's office.

The purpose of the SOP training is to provide opinions for consideration to form the basis for the development of clear Standard Operating Procedures based on the Government Act and established practise for the submission of high quality DCO and COM papers aiming at defining and guiding a more rigorous progression of the Submission through a “lock-step” approach that ensures compliance with the Government Act (Cap 243) Section 6: 14 1



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### Prime Minister Napat Emphasizes Strategic Leadership as Director Generals Sign 2025 Performance Agreement.



The Office of the Public Service Commission (OPSC) proudly announces the signing of Performance Agreements by Director Generals across government ministries on May 30th, 2025, using the 2025 Performance Agreement template aimed at enhancing accountability, efficiency, and leadership effectiveness in the public sector.



This updated Performance Agreement introduces a more structured and results-driven approach, ensuring that clear objectives, measurable outcomes, and strategic priorities align with the respective Business Plans objectives. It strengthens leadership accountability and ensures ministries operate in alignment with national priorities while maintaining best practices in service delivery.



The new performance agreement format is aligned with priorities which are aligned to the overall Governments National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP). This marks a significant step toward streamlining performance management practices, enabling ministries to operate with greater clarity and efficiency in achieving their commitments.



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### Vanuatu Deposits Instrument for Accession to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime in the margins of the 32nd T-CY Plenary and Octopus Conference 2025 in Strasbourg, France.



Strasbourg, France – 6 June 2025 – The Republic of Vanuatu has taken a significant step in strengthening its commitment to international cybercrime cooperation by officially depositing its Instrument for Accession to the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime on June 5, 2025 on the margins of the 32nd Plenary of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) and the Octopus Conference 2025, held at the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg, France.

In a speech delivered on behalf of the Government of Vanuatu before depositing the Instrument for Accession, Mr. John Jack, Acting Director of the Department of Communications and Digital Transformation states that “Acceding to the Budapest Convention marks a new era and a milestone for Vanuatu’s cyber resilience and international cooperation. We are committed to ratifying the First and Second Protocols of the Convention, ensuring our legal and operational frameworks remain robust and responsive to emerging cyber threats. Vanuatu looks forward to working closely with the international community to promote a safer and more secure digital environment for all.”

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### Public Service Day / Shefa Day - Information booth / MPM Staff awards



Ministry of the Prime Minister departments information booth at Siviri aimed at engaging the local community and promoting awareness of government services provided and initiatives. The booth was equipped with brochures, informational materials, and interactive displays highlighting key programs, policies, and opportunities for public participation. The Departments that were on site are Department of Communication & Digital Transformation, Department of Strategic Policy, Planning & Aid Coordination, Right to Information Unit, GRT and Language services department.

MPM would like to congratulate few of our staff from Department of Communication & Digital Transformation, Department of Strategic Policy, Planning & Aid Coordination, Language services department and National Security Council Secretariat for receiving PSC awards during the 2 days event for best performance appraisals 2024.



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### MSG Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)



The Pre-Summit MSG Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) in Fiji serves as a crucial preparatory forum for the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Summit, facilitating discussions among senior officials from MSG member states—Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Kanaky—on key issues such as regional security, trade and economic development.

MPM Director General, Mr. Georges Maniuri was part of the meeting held in the lead-up to the official MSG Summit, this meeting aims to align policies, review ongoing initiatives, and address challenges facing the Melanesian region, thereby ensuring a cohesive and strategic approach during the upcoming summit.

The Fiji SOM underscores the importance of regional solidarity and collaborative efforts to advance MSG's goals of sustainable development, stability, and strengthened regional integration.

