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PSC Training on New Performance Appraisal Form

The Public Service Commission conducted a specialized training for CSU and DSPPAC staffs on the new appraisal forms for 2026, aimed at enhancing the effectiveness and consistency of performance evaluations. This training program focuses on familiarizing staff with the updated assessment criteria, submission procedures, and the integration of new performance indicators to ensure transparency and fairness in the appraisal process. CSU & DSPPAC staffs are reminded and encouraged to actively engage with the training modules to align their evaluation practices with the revised standards, thereby improving overall service delivery and accountability within MPM.

Interchange Limited presents dividend to Vanuatu Government

Big thanks to Interchange Limited for the impressive progress in the ICT sector! Managing the country's first undersea internet cable is no small feat, and we're proud to see it in action.

Representatives from Interchange Limited, led by General Manager Niall Downey, recently met with Prime Minister Jotham Napat, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Johnny Koanapo Rasou, and ICT Envoy MP Fred Samuel, to present a dividend of Vt44,250,000 to the Vanuatu Government for the second half of 2025.

We're excited to hear that the company is seeing steady progress and expects to increase the dividend amount in June 2026! Plus, with increasing bandwidth for Vodafone and Digicel, we can look forward to more affordable internet connections by the end of the year!



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Strengthening Aviation Network & Domestic Fleets (2026 Focus)

The Vanuatu Government is collaborating with New Zealand aviation experts – Eagle Aviation Consulting and PASO to develop a comprehensive Aviation Sector Strategy, aiming to bring structure and direction to the industry.

This initiative comes after years of operating without a clear plan, and is a significant step towards improving the country's aviation sector, with better air connectivity throughout the islands.



Sensitization Workshop on Digital Transformation Act No. 42 of 2025

The Department of Communication & Digital Transformation under the Ministry of the Prime Minister today, conducted the Sensitization Workshop on the Digital Transformation Act No. 42 of 2025.

This important gathering forms part of Vanuatu's ongoing efforts to strengthen implementation of the National Digital Transformation Masterplan, which guides the country's vision for an inclusive, secure, and sustainable digital future. The new Act provides the legal foundation for accelerating this transformation, ensuring coherence across government institutions, and fostering innovation in service delivery.

The session aims to:

- Raise awareness and understanding of the key provisions of the Digital Transformation Act No. 22 of 2025.
- Highlight its alignment with the National Digital Transformation Masterplan and its strategic goals.
- Encourage collaboration among ministries, agencies, and partners in promoting digital governance and citizen-centric services.

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MPM First Executive Meeting for 2026



The first executive meeting for MPM in 2026 led by MPM Director General, Georges Maniuri and department directors, NSA, SG Citizenship and Heads gathered to outline strategic priorities, review ongoing projects, and set ambitious goals for the year.

Key discussions focused on enhancing operational efficiency, day to day activities, and fostering innovation across departments. The team emphasized the importance of collaboration and aligning initiatives with the organization's business plan and ensuring staff welfare are addressed accordingly.

The executive meetings is an important initiative for organizations to maintain smooth functioning and operation of the organization. This aims to drive sustainable growth and strengthen stakeholder engagement throughout 2026.



Language Services Department standardization consultation

Language Services Department under the prime minister's office conducted a standardization consultation on the Bislama language at Vanuatu National University (NUV)

The Standardization bislama language comprised of 5 books altogether.

1. Grammar long Bislama
2. Diksenari blong Bislama
3. Semantics long Bislama
4. Spelling long Bislama
5. Phonetics long Bislama

The Consultation team was comprised of Language Experts from School of Education, Curriculum Development Unit ,Bible Society, Vanuatu Christian Council and the Team of National University of Vanuatu.

Drafting, editing and proofreading completed and now Consultation that took place and we shall witness the launching later this year.

