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Interchange Limited handed over its dividend to its Shareholders, including the Government of Vanuatu, VNPf, VPL, FIDELITY and IHL with an amount of One hundred and eighteen million vatu for the first 6 months of this year 2024.

"Interchange continues to produce dividend to its Shareholders which is a result of a growing company", said Prime Minister's Office Director General Cheroi Ala.

Prime Minister Salwai commended the company's management and ongoing collaboration with the government, particularly the chairman, and board of directors.

"Today's dividend payment is evidence that the company is healthy and operating well, despite many other companies being unable to pay dividends," he said.



Prime Minister's Officer Director General, Cheroi Ala conveys the government's gratitude towards Vanuatu Christian Council (VCC) who has been one of this Nation's pillars it terms of building up. DG presented a cheque of 500,000VT to VCC as a contribution towards its Bible week that was held in Irirki Island Resort. Vanuatu Christian Council acknowledged the Vanuatu Government for the continuous generous support that has always been heard when there is a need. The Vanuatu government will be handing over one third of the VCC grand later on this year, and will also be submitting its financial reports to the government of the previous grant money.



Blue Prosperity Vanuatu is a Government-led program to support the National Ocean Policy and protection of at least 30% of Vanuatu's waters. It is a partnership between the Government of Vanuatu and the Waitt Institute.

In the beginning of June, DG PMO was part of a high level panel discussion during the National Environment and Ocean Week at USP emalus campus. The panel was on "OCEAN GOVERNANCE: REFORM AND STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS". The panel also included Hon. MP Jotham Napat who is the Special Envoy for Oceans, Maritime Boundaries and Climate Diplomacy.

Solomon Islands and Vanuatu signs 'Tirvau' agreement.

The Prime Ministers of Solomon Islands and Vanuatu have signed the 'Tirvau' agreement this morning at the Coral Sea Resort in Honiara.

The Tirvau basic border Agreement is the overarching framework that will govern and regulate the joint border arrangements and movements between the maritime border of Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Prime Minister Manele said the presence of Vanuatu's Prime Minister, Hon. Charlot Salwai Tabimasma at this historic signing ceremony signifies the strength and depth of both countries relations that is based on mutual respect, the wantok spirit, the cultural and historical ties.

Solomon Islands has a special relationship with Vanuatu's province of Torba, having gifted land last year to the Government of Solomon Islands and Torba's sister province of Temotu. Temotu' Provincial Premier, Hon. Stanley Tehi who was at the signing ceremony has assured that his province will reciprocate the gesture by providing land for the Government of Vanuatu and its sister province of Torba.



From Left to Right: Director Tourism, Paul Pio, DG of the Prime Minister's Office, Cheroi Ala Ianna, DPM and Minister MOFACET, Hon. Matai Seremaiah Nawalu, CEO Solomon Airlines, Sean Te'o, PS Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands, Collin Beck and CEO Vanuatu Tourism Office, Adela Issachar Aru at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands in Honiara.

A delegation led by the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade, Hon. Matai Seremaiah Nawalu met with the Solomon Airlines. The purpose of the meeting were to review the preparation for the re-introduction of the Brisbane-Santo direct international service as well as the support for resumption of domestic services in Vanuatu. Solomon Airlines have reaffirmed their commitment to support air connectivity in Vanuatu, following

the indefinite suspension of Air Vanuatu's operations since 09 May 2024. On 10th June 2024, the Civil Aviation Authority of Vanuatu (CAAV) granted approval to Solomon Airlines to operate a weekly service between Brisbane-Santo, to commence in July 2024. Operational and commercial arrangements are currently underway to ensure the successful re-launch of the service into the Northern Province of Vanuatu