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MSG SECURITY STRATEGY CONSULTATIONS CONCLUDE



Members of the MSGSS Working Group, MSG representatives and those from Fiji NGOs and CSOs following the MSGSS consultation in Suva.

The Director General of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat, Leonard Louma, has announced the conclusion of the MSG Security Strategy (MSGSS) consultations with NGOs and CSOs, as agreed to by the MSG Leaders in their 22nd Summit Communique in August last year, following the final consultations in Fiji.

The MSG Secretariat Teams with the Chair of the MSGSS Working Group (Fiji) began the series of consultations in Papua New Guinea on Friday 31 May, followed by Vanuatu on Friday 7 June, Solomon Islands on Thursday 13 June, Indonesia on Wednesday 19 June and Fiji on Tuesday 25 June.

"We are still hopeful that if the situation permits, we will undertake consultations in New Caledonia," DG Louma said.

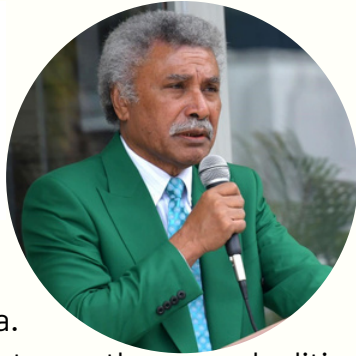
The MSG NGOs and CSOs have been given until the end of July for their submissions for possible incorporation into the MSGSS final document before it is tabled to the MSGSS Working Group. The final text of the MSGSS will be submitted to the Police Commissioners Conference (PCC) and the Police Ministers Meeting (PMM) in November. Some of the proposals put forward included particular attention on peace building and mainstreaming the role of women in the peace building and security space, use of traditional governance mechanisms, economic security and protection of natural resources, and the need for a rapid response team to be set up for the MSG Members to swiftly attend to cyberattacks on our systems.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S DESK

Leonard Louma, OBE



Greetings from Port Vila.

I am pleased to present to you the second edition of our Melanesian Tok this year.

A highlight of the last quarter was the series of successful in-country consultations on the MSG Security Strategy within our Membership.

With Kanaky-New Caledonia remaining, consultations have been completed with considerable representation from NGOs and civil society representatives in our capitals, including most recently in Jakarta.

The participation of the broader community in our MSG countries was encouraging to note seeing that security is everyone's business, and not just that of National Government officials.

As a priority emanating from the 2023 Leaders' Communique, recommendations will be submitted to the Police Commissioners Conference and the Police Ministers meeting later this year for consideration.

The MSG also participated as observers during the Solomon Islands National General Elections in Honiara on 17 April, upon invitation from the Solomon Islands Government.

Comprising representatives from Fiji, New Caledonia's Kanak and Socialist National Liberation Front (FLNKS) and Solomon Islands, it was heartwarming, and a manifestation of MSG's strong gender advocacy, to note that the MSG Observer Group (MSGOG) was led by a female, Mrs. Jeannette Bolenga, of Vanuatu.

Guided by the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission Code of Conduct, the Members of the MSGOG were deployed to various constituencies around the country to observe the opening of polls, voting processes, the closing of polls and counting of ballots.

Additionally, we farewelled our dear friend and colleague, former Australian High Commissioner

Heidi Bootle, who we had come to respect as a reliable and compassionate working partner, particularly in my quest to deliver practical and tangible results for MSG.

The launch of the Father Walter Lini Scholarship and the agreement to fund the Project Coordination Unit, among many other contributions, are a testament of the former Excellency's resolve to work with the MSG Secretariat for the benefit of MSG peoples.

There were also a number of visits including from UNICEF, His Excellency, Okuda Naohisa, the Japanese Ambassador to Vanuatu, and a team from the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), led by the Deputy Secretary General (Melanesia), Esala Nayasi, who were in Vanuatu for consultations on Key PIF Regional Initiatives for 2024.

In our discussions with the latter, I reiterated our desire to be given a place in the restructure of the Regional Architecture to ensure that MSG activities are aligned with the other regional actors and partners.

As well, we convened the first MSG Heads of National Broadcasting Corporation Meeting in Brisbane, Australia, where avenues to positively promote the Melanesian subregion through the respective MSG Broadcasting Houses were explored.

This is an initiative we hope to pursue in our efforts to enhance the visibility of the MSG and promote a more positive image of Melanesia.

A number of other important events have occurred including the evaluation of the MSG Green Trade Project by UNCTAD, and MSG's participation at the Melbourne International Coffee Expo, the Asia Pacific's premier and most dynamic coffee-centric event.

We seized the opportunity to promote an MSG Coffee product - Vanuatu's very own Tanna Coffee, a small and medium-sized emerging coffee industry.

I also paid a visit to the Vanuatu Foreign Investment Promotion Agency in the last quarter, to discuss ways to enhance commercial links and explore avenues for business partnerships between and within MSG countries. I was also very pleased that we were represented at the recent Pacific National Security Conference hosted by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Suva.

I hope that you will enjoy these updates and many more in this issue.

Merci Beaucoup, Vinaka Vakalevu, Tenk Yu Tru, Tangio Tumas, Oleti.

MSG AT PACIFIC REGIONAL & NATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE



MSG Secretariat's Deputy Director General, Dr. Gregoire Nimbtkik (3rd from right) at the panel discussion on Climate Change and National Security. PHOTO: Supplied

The Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat was amongst regional organisations, security agencies, and government officials at the three-day inaugural conference on regional and national security at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) in Suva, Fiji, from 24-26 June 2024.

The Secretariat was represented by the Deputy Director General, Dr. Gregoire Nimbtkik, and Ms. Diana Hinge, Program Manager for Climate Change, Environment, and Sustainable Development.

The MSG participated in a panel discussion on Climate Change and National Security which highlighted the need for effective coordination, communication, and collaboration within the

subregional levels. The panel also acknowledged the need to improve coordination levels with the Pacific Small Islands Development States (PSIDS).

A clear mandate, boundaries, and scope for collaboration between the CROP agencies are needed to ensure that there is no duplication of work and resources. Each agency either adds value to ongoing commitment or works complementarily. There were also discussions on the need to build capacity at the country level and move towards a more sustainable pathway where experts are groomed at the national level to take on a leading role in addressing climate challenges and its nexus to security.



FEMALE LEADS MSGOG TO 2024 SOLOMON ISLANDS ELECTIONS



The MSG Observer Group to the 2024 Solomon Islands National General Elections.

A female led the Melanesian Spearhead Group Observer Group (MSGOG) to the 2024 Solomon Islands National General Elections upon invitation from the Solomon Islands Government.

Mrs. Jeannette Bolenga, is a former Principal Electoral officer of the Vanuatu Electoral Office and had previously served as member of the Commonwealth and Pacific Island Forum Elections Observer team.

The nomination of Mrs. Bolenga to lead the MSGOG is not only in recognition of her extensive experience in elections matters but also a clear demonstration of the MSG's commitment to gender equality with concerted emphasis on women in leadership and politics in Melanesia.

This was the second time the MSGOG was being led by a woman. Other Members of the MSG Observer Group included the Solomon Islands High Commissioner to Fiji, H.E Joseph Maahanu'ua as a Special Adviser; Senior Election Officer of the Fiji Elections Office, Lasaro Naivalu; Representative of the FLNKS, Rodrigue Tiavouane; and MSG Secretariat Staff Dr. Gregoire Nimbtik, Deputy Director General; Ilan Kilo, Program Manager Political, Security & Legal Affairs; and Christopher Waiwori, Senior Executive Adviser.

As scheduled, the members of the MSGOG were deployed to different constituencies around the country and observed the opening of polls, voting processes, the closing of polls and counting of ballots.

Mrs. Bolenga stated, "the observation mission was guided by the code of conduct issued by the Solomon Islands Electoral Commission and the observations were conducted on the basis of neutral analysis of the election environment, compliance with election laws, access to voting stations and whether voters were able to participate in the elections in a free and fair manner."

The MSGOG will issue its finding and recommendations to the Solomon Islands government. On behalf of the Director General and the MSG Secretariat, the Deputy Director General, Dr Nimbtik, thanked the representatives from Members for accepting the invitation to be part of the MSGOG and for their unwavering commitment towards the MSG's election observation activity.

The MSG has been observing elections in Member countries since 2014 in line with Leaders' mandate under the 2038 "Prosperity for All Plan," for Members to strengthen good governance and principles of parliamentary democracy.

MSG FAREWELLS OUTGOING AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER



Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma, handing over a gift to the former Australian High Commissioner to Vanuatu, Her Excellency Heidi Bootle.

The Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat officially farewelled the outgoing Australian High Commissioner to Vanuatu, Her Excellency Heidi Bootle.

Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma, acknowledged the opportunity to show appreciation to a colleague and friend.

"But, the occasion, for me, is also sad, because it signals the imminent departure of a person I have come to respect as a reliable and compassionate working partner in my quest to deliver practical and tangible results for MSG," he stated.

"I would like to believe that in a way, however miniscule that role may be, we at the MSG Secretariat contributed towards having Australia involved in the successful hosting of the MSG Prime Minister's Cup and the Melanesian Arts and Culture Festival (MACFEST) here in Vanuatu," he said.

He stated that as it concerns the MSG Secretariat specifically, the signing in December 2022 of the MOU on Development Cooperation between MSG Secretariat and Australia, provided a valuable platform on which concrete projects can be developed for the benefit of our MSG peoples.

"The conclusion of the arrangements to roll out the Australian funded Gender Project through SPC

which would have a Gender officer at the MSG Secretariat, the agreement by Australia to fund the PCMU and YUT4Melanesia Projects, and the practical launch of the Father Walter Lini Scholarship during the MSG Day are again testament of Her Excellency's resolve to work with the MSG Secretariat for the benefit of MSG peoples," he stated.

DG Louma acknowledged Australia's extensive development program in Vanuatu's Education, Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Security (VMF, Police Force), Health, to name a few, saying these are products of H.E Bootle's work.

"These are manifestations of the capacity of this individual's empathy towards Melanesia's prosperity and well-being, and readiness to make strong well-articulated representations to Canberra, to hear our MSG concerns, aspirations and pleas," he said.

H.E Bootle acknowledged the gesture by Director General Louma and the staff saying the opportunity to serve in Melanesia was an amazing one, adding that she was sad to be leaving Vanuatu.

"I was so impressed with Director General Louma's vision and drive for Melanesia and I value his guidance and congeniality.

"I know MSG has a bright future thanks to you and your team's hard work," said H.E Bootle.

MSG, UNICEF EXPLORE COLLABORATION OPTIONS



The MSG Secretariat and UNICEF teams after discussions on collaboration.

The Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) are exploring possible options for collaboration.

Both the Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma, and Eric Durpaire, Chief of the UNICEF Vanuatu Field Office, discussed ideas on ways to progress this during the latter's courtesy call in April.

Among the issues discussed, the UNICEF Vanuatu Field Office proposed to collaborate with the MSG Secretariat and Vanuatu Government on a seminar on the theme "Protecting Children in the context of Labour Mobility Schemes".

The upcoming seminar will propose responses to address the issue of protecting and promoting the welfare of children, in a more constructive manner when parents are absent in their lives, due to employment opportunities undertaken abroad within the labour mobility schemes.

Director General Louma agreed to have the MSG Secretariat involved with the hosting of such a Seminar, noting that MSG countries' citizens currently constitute the largest number of seasonal workers in Australia and New Zealand, and that reports to date suggest that there is growing social and family issues concerning the seasonal worker schemes. The MSG Director General also took the opportunity to request UNICEF's assistance in providing information on the roll-out of the Cervical Cancer Vaccine in MSG countries.

He expressed that cervical cancer was one of the real health issues confronting the womenfolk in the MSG countries. He requested UNICEF to extend work in this area in Vanuatu to other MSG countries with the aim of increasing the uptake of the Cervical Cancer Vaccine among Melanesian girls.

This he added, would require collaboration amongst the Ministry of Health authorities, schools and communities.

JAPAN AMBASSADOR CALLS ON MSG SECRETARIAT



The Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma, received a courtesy visit from the Japanese Ambassador to Vanuatu, H.E. Okuda Naohisa.

The Director General of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat, Leonard Louma, received a courtesy visit from the Japanese Ambassador to Vanuatu, His Excellency, Okuda Naohisa on 2nd April 2024.

Ambassador Naohisa, who was accompanied by Mr Hattori Takanori, the Deputy Head of Mission of Japan in Vanuatu, discussed possible areas of cooperation with DG Louma. He expressed

gratitude to the Japanese Government for their ongoing support to the development efforts of MSG countries and emphasised the importance of Japan as a development partner to the MSG Members.

DG Louma expressed admiration for a Japanese funded project in Vanuatu and wondered if consideration could be given to rolling out a similar coastal fisheries management program run by JICA in Mangaliliu to other communities in MSG countries.

MSG EXPLORES COLLABORATION WITH SWITZERLAND



The Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma and Switzerland's Ambassador to Vanuatu, H.E. Mrs Caroline Bichet-Anthamatten.

The Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat Director General, Leonard Louma, received a courtesy call from Switzerland's Ambassador to Vanuatu, H.E. Mrs Caroline Bichet-Anthamatten.

Potential areas for collaboration were discussed, in particular development programs that could be considered for possible implementation in MSG countries. Two of these include the "Power Blox", a photovoltaic technology that is currently providing light for some Vanuatu communities that are off-grid and bio-fuel projects that Switzerland is currently pursuing. DG Louma said the "Power Blox" will help to provide electricity for small health centres/aid posts/clinics/dispensaries in rural communities that could safely store essential drugs, including fish markets in small coastal communities.

DIRECTOR GENERAL LOUMA MEETS WITH PIFS DEPUTY SG NAYASI



The MSG & PIFS teams led by the MSG Secretariat Director General, Leonard Louma, and Deputy Secretary General (Melanesia), Esala Nayasi, respectively.

The Director General of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat, Leonard Louma, met with the Deputy Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), Esala Nayasi and his team who were in Vanuatu for consultations on Key Regional Initiatives for 2024.

In their discussions, DG Louma reiterated the desire of the MSG Secretariat to be given a place in the restructure of the Regional Architecture to ensure that its activities are aligned with the other regional actors and partners.

He emphasised that to avoid the risk of duplication of effort and wastage of scarce resources, it is important for the MSG Secretariat to know what the CROP Agencies were doing. "Our MSG Leaders are an integral part of the PIF decision-making process.

"PIF Leaders decisions impose on the MSG Secretariat an equal obligation to implement those decisions in ways that should add value and complement the implementation activities of the PIF Secretariat and the CROP Agencies," DG Louma stated.

He added that in the prosecution of Pacific Regionalism, the MSG serves as a building block for building a wider Pacific community.

The Deputy Secretary General of the PIF assured the MSG DG that the MSG will have an appropriate place in the restructure of the Regional Architecture.

He emphasised that it was precisely to ensure that all stakeholders had a proper place in the restructure of the Regional Architecture that the PIF was undertaking the region-wide consultations.

MSG COFFEE SHOWCASED AT INTERNATIONAL COFFEE EXPO



Tanna Coffee was on full display at the MSG booth during the International Coffee Expo in Melbourne, Asia Pacific's premier and most dynamic coffee-centric event.

The Melanesia Spearhead Group (MSG) participated at the Asia Pacific's premier and most dynamic coffee-centric event, International Coffee Expo from 12-14 May in Melbourne, Australia.

Since inception in 2012, the event has evolved every year attracting 11,000 participants in 2023 alone, including café proprietors, roasters, equipment producers and service providers.

The 3-day event attracts some of the world's leading producers and marketers of Coffee products, presenting an opportunity for the MSG to showcase its coffee products to the world.

This year, the MSG Secretariat was invited by the Associate Member, the Government of Indonesia, to utilise the Indonesian Booth to showcase MSG Coffee products. This, after attempts to secure an MSG booth were futile.

MSG Secretariat, Director General, Leonard Louma, said following the invitation, the Secretariat seized the opportunity to promote MSG Coffee products and decided to have Vanuatu's own Tanna Coffee, a small and medium-sized emerging coffee industry, participate in this Coffee Exhibition event on behalf of the MSG.

Despite being adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent tropical cyclones, Tanna Coffee continues to provide employment for more than a thousand people, mostly on Tanna Island.

Tanna Coffee, is predominantly developed along a smallholder farming system, also known as an out-growers system. The uniqueness of such a system is that these smallholder farmers, who are mostly owned by families and communities, get direct benefits by selling their products directly to local Coffee manufacturers.

The Director General also explained a concept that would involve the development of an MSG Brand Coffee, saying it would require the collation and blending of MSG Coffee products from all MSG producers into a single blend and have it marketed as a premium MSG Coffee brand.

"Coffee demand is growing around the world, and the MSG will need to seriously look into this initiative to support the MSG's local coffee farmers and the rural communities who are engaged in the production of coffee," DG Louma said.

MSG's participation he stated, will also ensure that the MSG takes a leading role in developing a footprint in controlling the sale and price of coffee in the Pacific region.

DG Louma stated that he hopes to see the participation of other coffee producers and products from the MSG in similar regional and international events in future. The MSG Secretariat was represented at the event by Christopher Waiwori, Senior Advisor to the Office of the DG.

UNCTAD EVALUATES MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT



Mrs. Sovaia Marawa, Manager Trade, Investment & Economic Development meets Mr. Tim Westbury, an independent consultant assigned by UNCTAD to carry out evaluation of the MSG Green Trade Project.

An evaluation of the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Green Trade Project was recently undertaken by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Port Vila, Vanuatu.

Held from 15-17 April 2024, the objective was to highlight successes, short comings and constraints in the implementation of the MSG Green Trade Project.

The evaluation also identified challenges and national and sub-regional needs which could potentially be future activities and supporting extension of the project.

The MSG Green Trade Project aims to increase the capacity of the Member countries of the MSG - Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands - to identify and strengthen synergetic linkages between green trade promotion and their sustainable development actions, including those for social development, gender empowerment and environmental conservation, as stipulated in their national sustainable development strategies.

Implementation of the MSG Green Trade Project was completed in December 2023 followed by the

evaluation exercise by Mr. Tim Westbury, an independent consultant contracted by UNCTAD.

As part of this exercise, Mr. Westbury also met other stakeholders namely Vanuatu Department of Industry, Department of External Trade and national consultants who were contracted to work with the Government of Vanuatu.

The evaluation exercise was preceded by a virtual meeting between the MSG Secretariat, represented by Mrs. Sovaia Marawa, Program Manager Trade, Investment and Economic Development and UNCTAD's Chief of Trade Information Section and Officer-in-Charge of the Trade Analysis Branch, Mr. Ralf Peters.

Other UNCTAD officials who attended the online meeting included Ms. Seul Lee and Mr. Julien Bliesener, the MSG Regional Coordinator who assisted the MSG Secretariat with the implementation of the MSG Green Trade Project.

The MSG Secretariat looks forward to working closely and in collaboration with UNCTAD and further engagements between both parties will be governed by the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was signed in November 2023.

MSG JOINS DEPUTY PM & DIPLOMATIC CORP ON SCHOOL OUTREACH



Students of Matevulu College with the Director General of the MSG Secretariat and his wife Mrs Louma, during the outreach in Santo.

The Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat was pleased to be part of a School Outreach Program in Matevulu College in April with Vanuatu's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hon. Matai Seremiah, including Vanuatu Heads of Missions who attended the 10th Head of Missions Meeting in Luganville, Santo.

Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma, made a few remarks to students about the Melanesian Spearhead Group.

He pointed out that an important aspect of MSG is that the Founding Father of Vanuatu - Walter Hayde Lini was instrumental in the founding of the Melanesia Spearhead Group.

DG Louma explained to students that Santo played a huge part in the formation of MSG, particularly in how Papua New Guinea assisted Vanuatu quell the uprising in 1980, which then

gave rise to the idea of cooperation between Melanesian countries in the areas of politics, security, education, economic, sports and culture, among others.

DG Louma emphasised his commitment to promote MSG and the significant role it plays within the Melanesian sub-region and the Pacific region as a whole.

He also offered a scholarship under the Father Walter Lini scholarship scheme for one student to the National University of Vanuatu.

Finally, he encouraged students to work hard, challenging them to aspire to be like three former students of Matevulu who are current staff of the MSG Secretariat - Britten Yosef, Legal Officer; Diana Hinge Salili, Programme Manager for Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management (ECCNRM); and Roslyn Mera, Accounts Clerk.

DG LOUMA'S STATEMENT ON CROSSING THE PNG/INDONESIA LAND BORDER TO ATTEND MSGSS CONSULTATIONS IN JAKARTA



Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma and Senior Advisor, Chris Waiwori after crossing the PNG/Indonesia border.

The trip to Indonesia for the MSG Security Strategy Consultations, through the border posts of Wutung (Papua New Guinea) and Skouw (Indonesia), is part of a broader plan the Director General intends to undertake to the MSG Border areas between the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, between Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, and between Vanuatu and New Caledonia during his tenure at the MSG Secretariat.

These visits to the border areas are intended to give the Director General a better appreciation of the challenges of managing the MSG porous borders and in the process clarify better how the organisation might judiciously implement the MSG Security Strategy.

The decision to go through the PNG/Indonesia land border on 17 June was taken to learn more about how the land border is managed by both

the Papua New Guinea and Indonesian authorities. The transit through the border was considered important as the MSG Security Strategy (MSGSS) is replete with proposals that would involve cross-border cooperation between MSG countries.

For instance, Strategic Priority 1 deals with safe and secure border and maritime domain, Strategic Priority 3 is on cooperation to combat transnational crime, Strategic Priority 4 relates to mechanisms to respond to disasters within the region, Strategic Priority 5 concerns coordinating climate change actions within the region, and Strategic Priority 6 is on Health and its nexus to security (bio-security included). All these necessitate border cooperation.

As well, against the backdrop of concerted efforts of MSG countries to develop economic corridors between their borders for trade and commercial activities between different legal jurisdictions, it

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DG'S STATEMENT ON PNG/INDONESIA BORDER CROSSING



One of the border posts on the PNG/Indonesia border (L). Director General of the MSG Secretariat, Leonard Louma crossing into Indonesia (R).

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was considered useful for the Director General to find out more as to how commercial activities are undertaken and regulated between PNG and Indonesia, with a view to seeing how some lessons there could be replicated elsewhere.

Indonesia's experience managing its borders with Timor Leste, Brunei, Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore may provide some good templates for MSG countries to use to combat illegal activities in and around MSG maritime boundaries.

In references to the challenges of PNG/Indonesia land border management, I noted that the experience at the border posts was different to what I had initially imagined.

There was a discernable absence of tension. The process was very smooth and the border officials of both Papua New Guinea and Indonesia seemed to work with each other in a very friendly and cooperative atmosphere. I also noted that the people and communities we passed on the way

during the drive from Vanimo to the Wutung Border Post, and between the Skouw Border Post and Jayapura, to catch the flight to Jakarta, went about their activities with an air of nonchalance.

I also noted that infrastructure development on the Papua New Guinea side was comparatively different to the Indonesia side as manifested in the, admittedly, modest structures but functional facilities of the border post facilities at Wutung (PNG) and the rather grand border post structures at Skouw (Indonesia) - a demonstration of perhaps the different financial capacities of Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. During the three-hour transit period, I took the opportunity to canvass informally with the Officials of the PNG Consulate General and the Papuan Governor's Office, the need to encourage more people-to-people cooperation and interactions between the Papuan Provinces and MSG countries in sports, music, arts, culture, commerce and education.

QUARTERLY BRIEFS



A Fiji delegation at the MSG Secretariat after discussing logistics around the handover of the MSG Chairmanship.

DDG Nimbtk (L) at the 1st Heads of National Broadcasting Corporation Meeting in Brisbane.



Solomon Is Government officials during discussions on Solomon Airlines assistance in servicing Air Vanuatu routes.

Central College students learning the role of regional organisations.



DG Louma on a courtesy call to the DG of the Vanuatu Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity.

DG Louma after visiting the Vanuatu Foreign Investment Promotion Agency.

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