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Port Vila, Vanuatu – Ministri blong Intenol Afes, tru long Dipatmen blong Civil Rejistri mo Identiti Manijmen (CRIM), i ofisoli lonjem rol aot blong Nasional ID Kad sevis long (9) Erea Kaonsel long SANMA Provins. Hemia i makem wan bigfala milestone long Disentrelaesasen visen blong Gavman blong Vanuatu mo refom blong sevis divelopmen long yia 2026.

Rol aot ia i soem wan impoten jenis long wei we ol impoten gavman sevis oli stap kasem ol pipol, we l jenis i kam long wan sentral sistem i go long sevis we i moa klosap long komuniti long level blong provins.

Minista blong Intenol Afes, Hon. Andrew Napuat, i talem klia se instalasen mo operesen blong (9) Nasional ID Kad masin long SANMA Provins oli mekem finis blong ol Erea Kaonsel oli save givim stret Nasional ID rejistrasen, printem ID kad, mo narafala civil rejistresen sevis.

Tufala Erea Kaonsel weh oli no kasem yet Nasional ID ekipmen hemi from ofis infrastrakja blong tufala i no finis yet. Taem wok blong bilding i finis, Ministri blong Intenol Afes i ekspektem blong ful kavarej blong Nasional ID sevis long SANMA Provins bae i stat long fas kwota blong yia ia.





Hemia bae i mekem se ol impoten Identiti mo Civil rejistresen sevis bae oli stap evritaem long level blong Erea Kaonsel. Afta long SANMA, Ministri bae i gohed wetem ol nara rol aot blong Nasonal ID sevis long ol narafala provins.

Disentrelaesasen blong gavman sevis hemi wan nambawan praoriti long divelopmen agenda blong Gavman. SANMA Provins hemi wan spesel ples we oli jusum fastaem from hemi wan impoten ekonomik senta blong kantri. Gavman i mekem ol target invesmen long infrastrakja mo sevis divelopmen blong sapotem inklusiv ekonomik groth.

Nasonal ID kad mo beit setifiket oli impoten tumas from oli openem doa blong sitisen blong tekpat long finansol sevis, wok, bisnis aktiviti, eleksen proses, mo aksesem ol gavman sevis.

Ministri blong Intenol Afes, tru long Dipatmen blong Civil Rejistri mo Identiti Manijmen (CRIM), i gohed blong mekem ol reform we oli tekem sevis i kam klosap long ol pipol, katemdaon administretiv hadwok, mo impruvum efisiensi mo inklusen long pablik sevis.

Ajivmen ia hemi stanap olem wan long ol key disentrelaesasen ajivmen blong Ministri long yia 2026, mo i strongim longtaem visen blong Gavman blong Vanuatu blong wan gavman we hemi isi blong kasem, i ansa kwik, mo i putum ol pipol long medel blong wok blong hem.

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Press Release: **Ministry of Internal Affairs Advances National ID Services in SANMA Province**

Port Vila, Vanuatu – The Ministry of Internal Affairs, through the Department of Civil Registry and Identity Management (CRIM) has officially launched the rollout of **National ID Card services across nine (9) Area Councils in SANMA Province**, marking a major milestone in the Government of Vanuatu's decentralisation vision and service delivery reforms in 2026.

The rollout represents a significant shift in how essential government services are delivered, moving away from centralised systems toward **accessible, province-based service points** that better respond to the needs of communities across the country, including reduces costs for ordinary citizens.

Minister of Internal Affairs, Hon. Andrew Napuat has underscored the installation and operationalisation of nine (9) National ID Card machines across SANMA Province, enabling Area Councils to directly provide National ID registration, ID card printing, and related civil registration services.

Two (2) Area Councils are yet to receive National ID equipment due to incomplete office infrastructure. Once construction is finalised, the Ministry of Internal Affairs expects full National ID service coverage across SANMA Province by the first quarter of this year.





This will ensure that essential identity and civil registration services are consistently available at the Area Council level. Following SANMA, the Ministry will prioritise the phased rollout of National ID services to other provinces.

The decentralisation of government services is a national priority under the Government's development agenda. SANMA Province was strategically prioritised for early implementation due to its significance as the key economic centre of Vanuatu. Targeted investments in infrastructure and service delivery have been made to support inclusive economic growth.

National ID cards and birth certificates are essential enablers of citizen participation in financial services, employment, business activities, electoral processes, domestic travel, and access to government services.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs, through the Department of **Civil Registry and Identity Management (CRIM) Department**, continues to implement reforms that bring services closer to the people, reduce administrative barriers, and improve efficiency and inclusion across the public service.

This achievement stands as one of the Ministry's key decentralisation achievements for 2026, reinforcing the Government of Vanuatu's long-term vision of accessible, responsive, and people-centred governance.

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