

# newsletter

FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | Ministry of Internal Affairs

## MOIA SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MJCS

The Ministry of Internal Affairs has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Ministry of Justice and Community Service on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

This MOA, which is signed by the director general of each ministry, focuses on the cooperation between the Child Desk at MJCS and the Department of Civil Registry and Identity Management (CRIM) in MOIA.

The main goal of this agreement is for the AGENCY-Child Desk to inform CRIM of vital events with amendments, and CRIM is responsible for vital event registration. In contrast, CRIM's secondary goal is to provide Child Desk with all citizens' and residents' National ID numbers and prescribed personal data.



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Director General of MOIA, Mr Veremaito, emphasize that the major focus of CRIM this year is to strengthen and protect the usage of data. Thus, the data provided by CRIM must be used securely.

Mr. Faerua, Director General of MJCS, appreciate this agreement, that will strengthen the Child Desk agency's efforts to safeguard the nation's future generation. Additionally, it will improve these two Ministries' working connections.

The Children of Vanuatu who were experiencing various form of abuse in the community will benefit through the effective cooperation of MOIA and MJCS.

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## HANDING OVER OF 15 QUAD BIKES TO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

On February 20th, 2025, the Department of Local Authorities acquired 15 quad bikes in total, which will assist 15 Area Councils in the provinces of Penama and Torba.

MJ's Moto company supplied these quad bikes, which are highly recommended for use on rural routes.

Ten Area Councils in Penama province will use ten of these quad bikes, while five more will be used by the five Area Councils in Torba province.



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The primary goal of these quad bikes, as emphasized by Mr. Veremaito, Director General of MoIA, is to assist in delivering government services to the people in the Community.


"This is one main objective for DLA to provide enough assistance to support the work of Area Councils in all provinces of Vanuatu," stated Abil, the Director of DLA.

As the sole Ministry of Internal Affairs body responsible for overseeing and monitoring local Area Councils, the Department of Local Authorities (DLA) will remain helping and supporting the Area Councils to provide government services to all of the communities throughout the province of Vanuatu.

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## MOU SIGNED BETWEEN PVCC AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

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Port Vila, Vanuatu – February 28, 2025 – The Port Vila City Council has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Correctional Service under the Vanuatu Ministry of Justice and Community Services to support both community restoration and inmate rehabilitation.

The MOU also strengthens the ongoing collaboration between the Port Vila City Council and the Correctional Service, reinforcing a shared commitment to rehabilitation, community development, and resilience.



Through this partnership, inmates will work alongside the council to clean and beautify public parks and green spaces across Port Vila, contributing to the city's recovery following the devastating earthquake on December 17, 2024.

This initiative not only enhances the city's environment but also provides inmates with opportunities for skill development and reintegration into society. By engaging in meaningful community service, they can fulfill their required hours while gaining valuable experience and a renewed perspective.



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