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PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE TRADE

Signing of Santo National Standard Packhouse Contract Marks Breakthrough for Vanuatu's Export Future

Luganville, Vanuatu



The project, endorsed by the Central Tenders Board and approved under COM Decision No. 238 of 2025, will be delivered by Mahisa Company Limited using the internationally certified Dintel Structural Walling System from Australia. This standards-driven facility will be fully compliant with ISO 22000 Food Safety Management Systems and HACCP protocols, ensuring Vanuatu's exports meet the strictest international market conditions for Australia, New Zealand, and the European Union. [Read more...](#)

Tourism Permits Are Now Online

Port Vila, Vanuatu



The Department of Tourism has officially launched its new online platform for processing tourism permits, a major milestone that supports the Government's Decentralisation Policy, Trade Policy Framework, Universal Access Policy and ongoing Digital Transformation Master Plan. Tourism operators can now apply online from anywhere in Vanuatu or abroad and receive their certificates on time. [Read more...](#)

+7 Million vatu in total sales.

Port Vila, Vanuatu

The Ministry of Trade & Commerce, through the Department of Industry and Vanuatu Made, is proud to announce the outstanding success of the 7th Edition of the Vanuatu Made Tradeshow 2025, which recorded an impressive 7 million vatu in total sales.

Despite challenges faced during the December 17, 2024 earthquake, the Vanuatu Made Week stood strong, bringing together producers from across all six provinces to Port Vila. Their commitment and resilience demonstrated the unifying spirit of Ni-Vanuatu communities and the shared determination to promote local industry, creativity and entrepreneurs.

The Ministry extends its sincere appreciation to all exhibitors, partners, sponsors, and the public for their invaluable contribution to the ongoing success of the Vanuatu Made initiative. The tradeshow continues to play a vital role in promoting sustainable economic growth, entrepreneurship, and community empowerment across Vanuatu.

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Successfully transitioned to a new Point of Sale & Inventory Management System.

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Vanuatu Tourism Office Unveils New Digital Gateway

Port Vila, Vanuatu

Friday 10th October 2025, marks a significant and exciting milestone for the Vanuatu Tourism Office (VTO) as it proudly announced the launch of the upgraded destination website for Vanuatu.

The CEO, Mrs Adela Issachar Aru acknowledged the incredible team at the Vanuatu Tourism Office and partners who worked tirelessly to bring the project to life.

“In an increasingly digital age, the VTO recognizes that the first interaction potential visitors have with Vanuatu is online. The brand-new www.vanuatu.travel website is more than just a fresh design; it is the destination's new digital front door inviting all visitors and everyone into Vanuatu”. Mrs. Aru expressed during the unveiling.

Built with a clear purpose, the new destination website aims to be the most comprehensive, user-friendly, and inspiring resource for visitors dreaming of a journey to Vanuatu's shores. Visitors will find not just information, but inspiration.

Through stunning visuals, authentic stories, and seamless navigation, the VTO is bringing the sounds of custom stories, the taste of fresh lap-lap, and the warmth of Ni-Vanuatu smiles directly to potential travellers. This platform is designed to convert curiosity into visits and visitors into lifelong ambassadors for Vanuatu.

Economic Impact Assessment, West & South Malekula Road | COM Decision no.10 of 2024.

Lakatoro, Vanuatu

The Ministry of Trade and Commerce (MTC), in collaboration with the Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics (VBoS) and the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management (MoFE), has successfully completed the Economic Impact Assessment for the West and South Malekula Road Project. The team now awaits the opportunity for the Director General of MTC to present the findings to the Development Committee of Officials (DCO).

The primary purpose of this assessment is to evaluate the economic viability, costs, and most importantly the long-term benefits of the proposed road development. The study examines how the project aligns with the Malampa Provincial Decentralized Investment Plan and supports the Government’s Economic Corridor Initiative, with a focus on strengthening productivity, market access, and sustainable economic growth across Malekula and the wider national economy.

