

## **Text messaging and talking over the phone while driving is human life mass distraction.**

Talking over the phone, sending text messages, listening to music over the iPod, using social media such as tweeting and face book while driving is very dangerous and can lead to loss of human lives.

Many of us have experienced the benefit of Information Communications Technology (ICT) and know that ICT plays vital role in our lives. ICT has tools in our fingertips to communicate anywhere while we are playing, working and do many things in our lives.

ICT as many people have experienced is an enabler, a tool to assist and improve transport safety on air, land and sea. ICT provides online services at a home level, instead of people physically travel to work places for the same job. ICT has assisted a lot in the last few years by decreasing the need of physical travel by speaking on the phone or voice over internet protocol. ICT helps to reduce road accidents. ICT provides opportunity to access clean and affordable transport, and many more other uses like access to transport payment methods for transport fare. For example cash less fare. ICT is a means of information dissemination to people needed and most importantly has contribute do save lives during accidents.

Overall, ICT reduces road accidents but you should not be distracted using technology – your mobile phone while driving. **DO NOT DO IT** if you value your life and anyone else's life.

To learn and experience more of these ICT tools, come to the SEA FRONT on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 at 7.30 to 5.00pm.



Thanks to Computer World to be the first to submit its sponsorship after his recognition of the importance of the day. The ICT day Coordinator Jackson Miake receiving the cheque from Manager of Computer World.

See below program for the day. Come, learn and experience the power of ICT.



## World Telecommunications and Information Society Day 2013

**Friday, May 17, 2013**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Parade (Mooring to Seafront) Welcome – OGCIO Opening Prayer - VCC			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Forum Open	<b>Keynote Address: Honorable Moana Carcasses Kalosil, Prime Minister and Minister Responsible for ICTs and Telecommunications</b> “ICTs and improving transport safety”		
10:30 am – 10:45 am		Booth Tour (PM & Delegates) Refreshment		
		<b>Session 1: ICTs and improving road safety</b> Moderator: Arthur & Bronwyn		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Telecom Vanuatu Limited	Port Vila Land Transport Association	Vanuatu Police Force – Traffic Unit	DISCUSSION E.g. Should text messaging be punishable by law enforcement?
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Cloud Computing – Revaya Intelligent Systems Disaster Management Systems – Motorola Solutions			
	<b>Session 2: ICTs and Improving marine safety</b> Moderator: Arthur & Bronwyn			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Ports and Harbor	Department of Fisheries	National Disaster Management Office/Police Maritime	Discussion: e.g. Why are ICTs important to Maritime?
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Vanuatu Internet Exchange (VIX) Submarine Cable – Interchange Limited			
	<b>Session 3: ICTs and improving air transport</b> Moderator: Civil Aviation Authority Vanuatu			

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm		<b>Air Vanuatu</b>	<b>Helicopters Vanuatu/ Promedical</b>	<b>Airports Vanuatu Limited</b>	<b>Discussion: e.g. What can we learn from them?</b>
Summary of discussions: Closing Remarks					