

Prime Minister to open the Pacific ICT Days 2015 next Friday

PRIME MINISTER, JOE Natuman, will be opening the Pacific ICT Days 2015 ceremony next Friday May 15 at 9am. The event will be open to all and will take place for the very first time at Warwick Le Lagon Conference Centre. The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) will join other members of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) to celebrate ITU's 150th anniversary and World Telecommunication

& Information Society Day (WTISD) 2015 theme "Telecommunication & ICTs: Drivers of Innovation."

For the occasion, traditional food stalls will be set up outside the conference area, free shuttle buses will be organized in town and live entertainment will be arranged every night. Free internet access will also be provided to all at the venue.

The conference will provide an environment and a platform for delegates as

well as visitors, technology providers and specialists to come together and share experiences, discuss latest technologies advances, address key issues and challenges and explore new business opportunities within the telecommunications industry. It will be the opportunity to reinforce relationships among all players of the ICT ecosystem, including public administrations, private sector

companies, entrepreneurs, non-for profits, as well as all the people living in the Pacific.

An unforgettable Pacific ICT Award Ceremony will take place on Saturday evening, the 16th of May, and will also be open to all. The ceremony will celebrate and recognize outstanding ICT solutions and applications among Pacific ICT talents and organizations. Six ICT awards will be handed out by Valerie Martinez, Miss

Vanuatu: Best Innovation Award, Best Digital Inclusion Award, Best Business Solution Award, Best Digital Leader Award, Best Customer Service Award and the Best Website Award. For more information, you can also visit the website: <http://ictdays.gov.vu>

This will be an exciting event thanks to the valuable support of 20 local and international partners and sponsors: the Telecommunications Radiocommunications

Regulator (TRR), Australian Aid, University of the South Pacific (USP), Vanuatu Tourism Office (VTO) as well as Telecom Vanuatu Ltd, Digicel, Opticom, Inomial, Computer World, the Vanuatu National Provident Fund (VNPf), BRED Bank, Kacific Satellite Broadband, Interchange, CNS, Ahitec Services, Wantok, Alpha Vanuatu, Moby Mani Ltd, Sharper Image and GPT & SPIM.