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PVELTA: SORRY

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Transport Authority (PVELTA) President Donald Satungia has provided the Daily Post with a signed document by the PVELTA office – apologising to the victim of abduction Florence Lengkon and her relatives yesterday.

The document also stated that Law and Justice is for everyone and there are two sides of the story – “The incident also caused by the victim with criticisms in

Facebook as people of Vanuatu; men, women, girls and boys must know their identity”.

The document provided by Mr Satungia explained that the PVELTA office does not agree with the new laws and Western products adopted by the Vanuatu Government such as Facebook and Gender-Equality.

“PVELTA office will raise the flag in appealing to the Government to seriously

re-consider all these new products from the western countries,” PVELTA office stated.

According to the PVELTA by incorporating such ‘Western Products’, Vanuatu will lose its customs, culture and traditions and more importantly the foundation and values of the country will be wiped away as well. The PVELTA President then said: “You can chose for yourself, the issue for what

had happen it had something to do with social media and to reassure the public it has nothing to do with taxis or bus drivers.”

“Just to assure the public and mainly the women, everybody knows each other here and all people are friendly, I did have a talk with the drivers yesterday and I think everybody needs to understand the situation, we have to respect,” Mr Satungia explained.

The PVELTA will be having their Annual General Meeting next week whereby awareness programs facilitated by LTA will be conducted to inform the drivers on the new Land Transport Act.

“The majority didn’t see the new Public Land Transport Act and that is the time we will be having the awareness of the Act so everybody can understand the regulations and guidelines and that will give a structure

or a system to comply,” the PVELTA president said.

The AGM will be held at the Le Lagon Warwick Resort and all public transport drivers are invited.

CEO of LTA Vanuatu Sandy Banga added: “As the current caretaker of LTA, i humbly ask all to let the due course of law take its action and I can only humbly seek all your cooperation in ensuring that we do not continuously tarnish our reputation as a friendly destination and destroy our tourism industry.”

PVELTA Office pleads – ‘Know Your Identity’

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