

Director of the Department of Corporate Services, Policy and Planning, Dr. Posikai Samuel Tapo



Ministry of Health drafts first national Clinical Service Plan

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THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ever Clinical Service Plan.

The meeting brought emergency crisis. together Health Directors, where doctors can help out.

of Corporate Services, Policy plan draft before its launching. 5-10 years.

Mr. Tapo says consultation included in the draft plan.

all health workers in Vanuatu health needs. partners to effectively neglecthealth centers and seek conditions and organize

yesterday at the Nasama Health representatives and those with serious conditions Resort to analyze and discuss organizations get tangled up waiting to get treated and the implementation of its first with types of services to be whom may have traveled a

Dr. Tapo said that such Senior Doctors, LAB officers confusions lead to lack Plan in place, all health and provincial representatives of service delivery to centers will work according to address and share communities and those in to the guidelines. If a case challenges faced within the real need. However the is serious, then workers can Health sectors and how the Clinical Service Plan is set consult for an appointment at Ministry can improve services to change this, it will guide the Vila Central Hospital. It health workers and partners to Director of the Department carry out what kind of service delivery is needed, and specific and Planning, Dr. Posikai roles for individuals to carry and private organization Samuel Tapo said the meeting out. It is a roadmap to guide voluntaries in Vanuatu." brings together health officials clinical service development to review the Clinical Service in Vanuatu for over the next define the services offered in

from staff, doctors and is part of the government's public to always approach technical officers will be plan and the Health office in them. meeting its target by 2020 and Dr. Tapo further elaborated aims to improve all functional and Hospital Services, Dr. that the Clinic Services Plan clinical services within Santus Wari, said this is a will come as a guideline for Vanuatu to respond better to milestone for the country

and also towards voluntary . "People nowadays tend to plan will also guide working

decentralize service deliveries consultations from the main services. to communities within the hospital, even with small cases distributed especially in an long distance to get treated," Dr Tapo said.

With the Clinical Service will also provide leadership for all health officers in Vanuatu when dealing with NGO's

He added the plan will also all health centers across the Dr. Tapo said the initiative country. He appeals to the

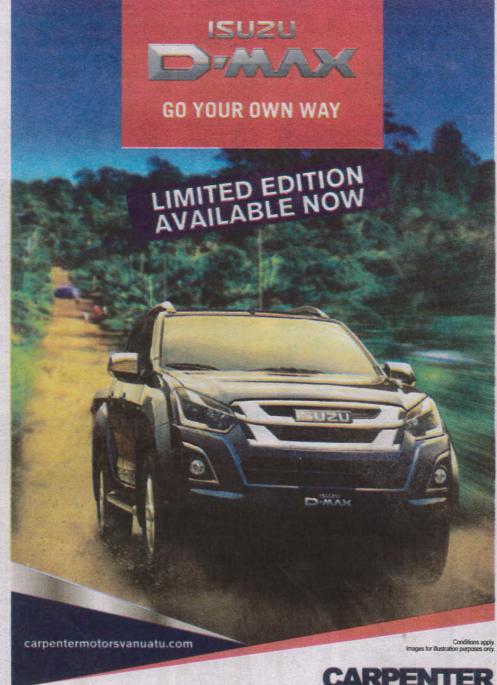
Director of Curative since Independence and this

country. He also commented such as flu. Such behaviors authorities the leadership eligible and sustainable service the country feels eligible to has conducted a meeting that in the past, many can cause an imbalance with to lead the way for service delivery," said Dr. Wari. delivery. Today we are here

to lay the basis for the work the plan will allow local

He concluded by saying gaps.

"The plan will give local into the future, providing authorities to follow what address the challenges and



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