

MSG DG, Ambassador Amena Yauvoli and H.E Mrs Unni Klovstad, Non-Resident Ambassador of Norway to the Republic of Vanuatu

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MSG DG, Ambassador Amena Yauvoli, today received H.E Mrs Unni Klovstad, Non-Resident Ambassador of Norway to the Republic of Vanuatu, who is resident in Canberra, Australia.

Ambassador Klovstad visited the MSG Secretariat predominantly as a courtesy call on the DG, following their earlier meeting in 2017, and moreover to gain a better understanding of the role

and mandate of the MSG as a sub-regional organization in the Pacific region.

In the ensuing discussions, Ambassador Klovstad was informed and fully appreciated the important role and place the MSG has in the Pacific regional architecture noting in particular that MSG was originally formed for a particular objective. Over the years, Leaders have strengthened and expanded its mandate through the adoption of the "2038 Prosperity Plan for All" in 2015 and particularly focusing on what is "niche" to the MSG sub-region.

As one of the many organization in the Pacific region, it continues to complement and value-add its services with regional and global agencies in the Pacific, for the direct benefits of its Members.

"It is vital therefore that we as MSG Secretariat continues to advocate and promote sub-regional issues through the MSG at the regional and global levels. This is the mandate from my Leaders, says Ambassador Yauvoli

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