



Deputy Director General Peter Eafeare Meeting with Deputy Chief Mr Benard Link at the MSG Secretariat, Port Vila. Vanuatu

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A courtesy call to the MSG Secretariat was received from the Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States Embassy based in Port Moresby, Bernard Link on the 27th of September 2018. The US Embassy in Port Moresby is accredited to Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands.

The Deputy Director General, Peter Eafeare welcomed the courtesy rendered to the MSG Secretariat by the United States Embassy in Port Moresby.

The Deputy Director General, emphasized that while the MSG Secretariat represents the mandates of the Leaders; it must be noted that the Secretariat had ultimately transitioned and expanded its scope of activities to not only focusing traditionally on political agendas, but to the social and economic spheres. These includes, the issues of MSG Free Trades, Labour Mobility, MSG Regional Security Strategy, Climate Change Mitigation and Financing, Forestry, Tourism, Sustainable Development, Women and Youth development, Sports development, Tradition and Cultural preservation and so on.

Mr Eafeare referred to the MSG's 2038 Prosperity for All Plan, as the guiding document underpinning all the political and socio –economic programmes of the Secretariat.

The Deputy Chief of Mission expressed his appreciation to the MSG Secretariat, and stressed that such meetings will undoubtedly pave way for further dialogue and engagements between the US Embassy in Port Moresby and the MSG Secretariat, especially on issues of common interest to MSG Member States.

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