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ODPP BEGINS PROSECUTION WORKSHOPS

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) commenced the first of its monthly prosecution workshops throughout the country on Saturday (24.1.15).

The Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Christopher Pryde said:

“The ODPP recognises the need to continually educate and train people who prosecute cases in the courts of Fiji. This includes not only State lawyers and Police prosecutors but also people from other agencies that bring criminal prosecutions to court such as officers from the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Labour, the Water Authority or the Land Transport Authority, amongst others. To this end, the ODPP has decided to hold monthly day-long workshops throughout the country available for all prosecutors in the country.”

The workshops are held on the third Saturday of every month from 8.00am to 4.30pm and are simultaneously run in Suva, Lautoka and Labasa. The workshops are open to any prosecutor from any prosecuting agency in Fiji.

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The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is an independent office established under section 117 of the 2013 Fijian Constitution. The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is motivated by the principle that it is in the interests of justice that the guilty be brought to justice and the innocent are not wrongly convicted.