



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP concludes Basic Prosecution Course 2017

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) concluded the 2017 Basic Prosecution Course this morning (17.03.17) by honouring 43 police and statutory prosecutors during the closing ceremony at Suvavou House in Suva.

The six-week Basic Prosecution Course was a mixture of theory and practical exercises designed to equip prosecutors with basic trial preparation and advocacy at the bar table. The training was part of the ODPP's continuing education outreach for police and statutory prosecutors across Fiji.

The Director Summary Prosecutions, Senior Superintendent of Police, Vakacegu Toduadua, congratulated the officers for their achievement and encouraged them to better their skills as prosecutors or lawyers.

There were 23 officers from the Fiji Police Force Summary Prosecutions Division and 20 officers from the Ministry of Forests and Fisheries, the Water Authority of Fiji, the Fiji National Provident Fund, the Commerce Commission, the Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority, the FICAC, the Lami, Nausori and Labasa Town Councils, the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Health.

The Basic Prosecution Course was facilitated by ODPP Principal Legal Officer Mr Yogesh Prasad and assisted by Senior Legal Officer Mr Meli Vosawale and Legal Officer Mr Taitusi Tuenuku.

The police and statutory prosecutors are expected to attend an advanced prosecution course conducted by the ODPP later this year.

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NB: Group photo attached



Participants at the closing ceremony of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course 2017 at Suvavou House, Suva.
