

## **ODPP MEDIA UPDATE**

## **ODPP launches Basic Prosecution Course 2018**

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) launched the first 2018 Basic Prosecution Course this morning (12.03.18) at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva, as part of its continuing education outreach for police and statutory prosecutors across Fiji.

The Basic Prosecution Course is a mixture of theory and practical exercises designed to equip prosecutors with basic trial preparation skills and advocacy at the bar table.

The Director Police Prosecutions Senior Superintendent of Police Sakeo Raikaci officially opened the four-week ODPP Basic Prosecution Course this morning (12.03.18).

There are 22 officers attending this course which includes officers from the Fiji Police Force and the Summary Prosecutions as well as officers from the Republic of Fiji Military Forces and the Fiji National Provident Fund.

The Basic Prosecution Course is facilitated by ODPP Principal Legal Officers Ms Seini Puamau and Mr Yogesh Prasad.

The ODPP will be conducting another Basic Prosecution course for regulatory bodies in May followed by an advanced prosecution course for police and statutory prosecutors later this year.

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NB: Pictures attached



Director Police Prosecutions SSP Sakeo Raikaci addressing the participants at the opening of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course 2018 at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva.



Participants at the opening of the ODPP Basic Prosecution course 2018 with course coordinator ODPP Principal Legal Officers Ms Seini Puamau (sitting 1<sup>st</sup> from left), Mr Yogesh Prasad (sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and chief guest Director Police Prosecutions Senior Superintendent of Police Sakeo Raikaci (sitting fourth from left) at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva.