



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP concludes first Basic Prosecution Course 2018

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) concluded its first 2018 Basic Prosecution Course this morning (06.04.18) by honouring 25 officers at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva.

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

Officers from the Fiji Police Force, the Summary Prosecutions, and the Republic of Fiji Military Forces (RFMF) in the four week course which covered rules of evidence, legal ethics, advocacy and the criminal justice system.

The chief guest Lieutenant Colonel Siliva Vananalagi from the RFMF congratulated the officers for successfully completing the course and encouraged them to lift the standard of their prosecutorial work in court.

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

The ODPP will be conducting the second 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



Participants at the closing ceremony of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course 2018 at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva.



(From left-right) Director Summary Prosecutions Senior Superintendent of Police Vakacegu Toduadua, RFMF Lieutenant Colonel Siliva Vananalagi and Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Mosese Korovou at the closing ceremony of the ODPP Basic Prosecution course at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva.



ODPP Principal Legal Officer and course convener Mr Yogesh Prasad (sitting 3rd from left) Director Police Prosecutions Senior Superintendent of Police Sakeo Raikaci (sitting 4th from left), Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Moses Korovou (sitting 5th from left), chief guest Lieutenant Colonel Siliva Vananalagi (sitting 6th from left), Director Summary Prosecutions Senior Superintendent of Police Vakacegu Toduadua and ODPP Principal Legal Officer and course facilitator Ms Seini Puamua with ODPP Basic Prosecution course Participants at the closing ceremony at the Fiji Police Training Academy, Nasova, Suva.