



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP concludes Basic Prosecution Course for Statutory Regulators

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) concluded the Basic Prosecution Course for statutory regulators this morning (01.06.18) by honouring 32 officers at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva.

This was the first time the ODPP had organised training for statutory regulators with the aim of equipping these officers with basic trial preparation skills in prosecuting matters under their respective legislation.

In an effort to continue its prosecution training for statutory regulators across Fiji, the ODPP will be organising an advanced prosecution course for regulatory bodies later this year.

The Director of Fisheries, Aisake Batibasaga, congratulated the participants for completing the one month long course and encouraged them to become better prosecutors in their respective fields.

The 32 officers attending this course included officers from the Ministry of Employment, Industrial Relations and Productivity, the Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Environment, the Ministry of Fisheries and Forests, the Ministry of Health, the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission, the National Fire Authority, the Lami, Levuka and the Nausori town council.

The course was facilitated by ODPP Principal Legal Officers Mr Yogesh Prasad and Legal Officer Ms Susan Serukai.

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NB: *Picture attached.*



The Director of Fisheries, Mr Aisake Batibasaga (sitting fourth from right), Principal Legal Officer and course facilitator Mr Yogesh Prasad (sitting fifth from right) with course participants during the closing ceremony of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course for statutory regulators this morning at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva.