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ODPP HOSTS 4th ADVANCED NATIONAL PROSECUTION COURSE

The Chief Magistrate, Usaia Ratuveli, officially opened the 4th ODPP Advanced National Prosecution Course this morning (02.07.18) at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva.

The Advanced National Prosecution Course is an intensive six-week course facilitated by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) and is designed to further hone prosecutors trial preparation skills and advocacy at the bar table.

Mr Ratuveli encouraged all participants to focus on the six-week course ahead of them and acquire the necessary skills for prosecuting a criminal case in court.

There are 28 officers from the Fiji Police Summary Prosecutions Division and 2 officers from the Republic of Fiji Military Forces. These officers had all successfully completed the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course which was held earlier this year.

The Advanced National Prosecution Course is a combination of theory and practical work which will run from 2 July to 10 August 2018 and is open to all summary criminal prosecutors.

ODPP Principal Legal Officers Yogesh Prasad and Meli Vosawale are facilitating the course.

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NB: Pictures attached below.



Chief Magistrate Usaia Ratuwili addressing the participants during the opening ceremony of the ODPP Advanced National Prosecution Course this morning at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva.



Participants at the opening ceremony of the ODPP Advanced National Prosecution Course this morning at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva.



(sitting, left-right) ODPP Principal Legal Officers Mr Meli Vosawale, Mr Yogesh Prasad, Chief Magistrate Mr Usaia Ratuwili and Director Police Summary Prosecutions Senior Superintendent of Police Sakeo Raikaci with participants of the ODPP Advanced National Prosecution Course.