



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Sedition Matters Adjourned

Thirty four accused persons appeared at the Lautoka High Court today (8.09.15) for mention.

These people are related to an alleged para-military style training group and are charged with sedition contrary to section 67 and urging political violence contrary to section 65 of the Crimes Decree 2009.

This matter will be called again tomorrow (9.9.15) for the State to produce the police officer in carriage of this matter to confirm whether there are two juveniles part of this group. The court will then determine whether to transfer the two to the Juveniles Boys Centre in Suva.

Defence also informed Court that three accused persons are kept at the Naboro Prison.

The State informed the Court that it is the prerogative of the Commissioner of Prisons to decide in which facility accused persons are to be remanded in.

The State sought time from the court to file Information and Disclosures and the matter has been adjourned to 22 September 2015.

All accused have been further remanded.

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