



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Sedition Matters Adjourned

Five people appeared at the Lautoka High Court today (15.09.15) 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.

The State informed the court that the first phase of disclosures has been served.

The State also informed the court that it will file and serve full disclosures which it received from the Police last week after compilation.

Matter has been adjourned to 22 September 2015 for the State to inform the court whether it will consolidate all sedition matters before the High Court.

All accused have been further remanded in custody except Saimoni Nacolawa who was released on bail on medical grounds.

The five people are:

- Timoci Nagata, Pita Vakatawa and Saimoni Nacolawa, charged with one count each of sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (b) and one count each of inciting communal antagonism, contrary to section 65 (1) (b) of the Crimes Decree 2009. *[State-v-Timoci Nagata& Ors], and*
- Apimeleki Wailomo and Josua Navaluvou, charged with one count each of sedition contrary to section 67 (1) (a) and one count each of urging political violence, contrary to section 65 (1) (b) of the Crimes Decree 2009. *[State-v-Wailomo and Navaluvou].*

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