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Police Prosecutors attend ODPP Basic Prosecution Course

Twenty-four police prosecutors from the Fiji Police Force are undergoing a six-week Basic Prosecution Course facilitated by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP).

The Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, Dr Andrew Jack, while launching the 2022 Basic Prosecution Course at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese this morning (04.7.22) reminded participants of their role as prosecutors.

Dr Jack said, “Prosecuting is not easy but every day you will learn something new. There will be a new challenge, a new problem to solve every day. The ODPP Basic Prosecutions Course is designed to teach you proper trial advocacy skills through case scenarios and moot court practices where your advocacy skills will be put to the test.

“To successfully complete this course you will need to dig deep and draw on all your persistence, diligence, discipline and focus. You as prosecutors will need real strength of character.”

This course is a mixture of theory and practical exercises designed to equip prosecutors with basic trial preparation and advocacy skills at the bar table.

Following the successful completion of the six-week course, these officers will then be able to participate in the ODPP Advanced Prosecution Course later in the year.

The Basic Prosecution Course is facilitated by ODPP Principal Legal Officer, Ms Pauline Madanavosa.

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NB: Pictures attached.



The Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, Dr Andrew Jack launched the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course for police prosecutors at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva this morning (04.07.22).



Participants of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course during the opening ceremony at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva, this morning (04.07.22).



(Seated: L-R) Course Facilitator, ODPP Principal Legal Officer, Ms Pauline Madanavosa, the ODPP Director Human Resources, Ms Charlotte Nambiar, the Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, Dr Andrew Jack, Acting Commandant and HOD Investigations, Intelligence and Prosecutions ASP Pita Bainikoro with participants of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course for Police Prosecutors at the Ministry of Civil Service Training Centre, Nasese, Suva, this morning (04.07.22).