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Police Prosecutors attend ODPP Basic Prosecution Course

Thirty police officers and summary prosecutors are participating in a four-week Basic Prosecution Course facilitated by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) at the Fiji Police Academy, Nasova, Suva.

The course is designed to equip participants with essential prosecutorial skills, including basic trial preparation and practical advocacy skills required at the bar table.

In her opening remarks, the Acting Director of Public Prosecutions, Ms Nancy Tikoisuva encouraged participants to fully engage in the program and take advantage of the interactive learning environment.

The Acting DPP highlighted the evolving nature of criminal activity and stressed the importance of vigilance and professionalism in prosecutorial work.

“As implementers of the law through prosecution, our work and vocation depend heavily on the efforts of investigators. Any successful prosecution rests on the gathering of reliable and credible evidence by ethical and competent investigators. Similarly, the presentation of that evidence in court depends on competent, ethical, and confident prosecutors.”

The Acting DPP reminded participants that the role of a prosecutor is not to secure convictions at all costs, but to fairly present all relevant evidence to assist the court in reaching a just decision.

“It is prosecution, not persecution,” she said.

This Course is both timely and aligns with the ODPP’s strategic goals, particularly its commitment to strengthening prosecution services across the country through continuous professional development.

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Acting DPP, Ms Nancy Tikoisua giving her opening remarks at the Fiji Policy Academy during the launch of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course this morning (16.3.26)



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Police officers and summary prosecutors during the opening of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course this morning (16.3.26)



Acting DPP, Ms Nancy Tikoisua (seated fourth from left) with Divisional Police Officers, police officers, summary prosecutors and ODPP staff during the official opening of the ODPP Basic Prosecution Course this morning (16.3.26).