

# FEBRUARY Newsletter

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION



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## Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

This month, we are beyond thrilled to unveil the new branding for the Office of the Public Service Commission (OPSC) — a fresh identity that reflects our mission and strengthens our visibility across the public service landscape.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Innovative & Policy Development Unit (IPDU) for their invaluable support in making this milestone possible. Thanks to their dedication, OPSC now proudly stands with its own distinct brand.

A Glimpse into OPSC's Daily Impact:

- VIPAM leads in-house trainings and internship programs, shaping the next generation of public servants.
- Our CSU & ODU teams duly manage overseas and domestic duty travel for public servants on official assignments.
- The hardworking HR Unit oversees the daily management of HR matters, supporting the backbone of the public service workforce.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

### In this newsletter you can expect:

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Launching of new  
OPSC Branding

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Appointment of  
Heads of Ministry  
CSU

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49 Intern nurses  
received formal  
letter of internship

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Staff Profile  
Highlights

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## OPSC Redefines Excellence through Launch of its New Branding

The Office of the Public Service (OPSC) has officially launched its new branding as part of its two-day retreat on February 6th, 2026.

Held at Ramada Resort from 5th to 6th of February, 2026, a highlight of this year's retreat was the soft launch of OPSC's new brand identity, marking an important milestone in the Commission's journey toward modernization and greater visibility.

The new OPSC logo is a sand drawing depicting the interconnection between the employer and government agencies, showing the reliance on OPSC's leadership and coordination. This connection has deep rooted lines representing OPSC's far-reaching connections linking communities, policies and public servants across Vanuatu.

The refreshed brand reflects OPSC's values of integrity, accountability, and service excellence, while symbolizing its renewed focus on innovation and public-focused governance.



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## OPSC Retreat Cnt.

OPSC retreat provided a dedicated space for reflection, collaboration, and renewal. OPSC staff engaged in discussions, and team-building activities aimed at enhancing efficiency, transparency, and accountability in the workplace.

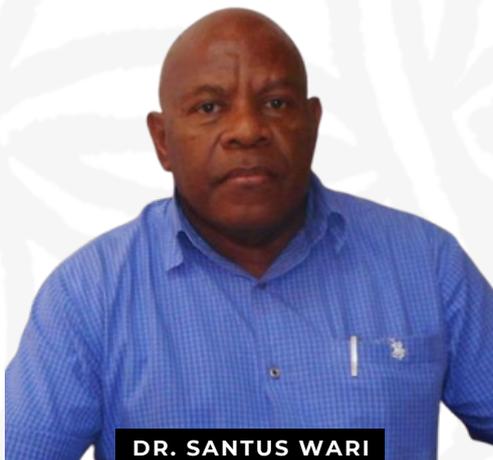
Key outcomes of the retreat included:

- **Strategic Alignment:** Agreement on priority areas to strengthen service delivery at OPSC in line with national development goals at both national and provincial level.
- **Capacity Building:** Training sessions designed to equip staff with tools for effective management and innovation.
- **Collaboration:** Strengthened partnerships across government institutions to ensure coordinated and citizen-centered service.
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“This retreat has reaffirmed our vision for a modern, efficient, and people-focused public service,” said Mr. Jean Yves Bibi, Acting Secretary. “We return to our workstations with clear strategies, and a stronger sense of unity to deliver a dynamic public service to the people of Vanuatu.”

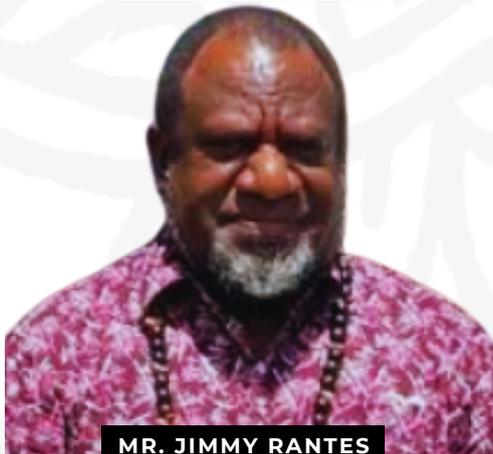
The purpose of the OPSC Staff Retreat was to reinforce unity, build capacity, and inspire renewed dedication to the Commission’s mission. Staff members collaboratively finalized the OPSC’s Business Plan for 2026 with concrete targets to achieve by end of the year.

## PSC Appoints Head of MoH & MoTC Corporate Service Units.



The Public Service Commission (PSC) has appointed Dr. Santus Wari as the Acting Director General for the Ministry of Health on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Dr. Wari is a dedicated health professional with a proven record of service and competence.

Dr. Wari is not new to this position, hence the PSC has confidence in his ability to provide steady leadership during this transition period and to continue driving key health sector reforms and initiatives.



The PSC has also reinstated Mr. Jimmy Rantes to his substantive post as the Director General for the Ministry of Trades and Commerce (MoTC), effective from 16th March 2026.

The decision was made during its recent meeting on 24th February 2026, following a rigorous review and completion of the disciplinary case concerning Mr. Jimmy Rantes.

# Internship Program Highlight



## 49 Nurses Intern Commence 2 Years Internship Program

On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026, a cohort of 49 nursing interns officially received their letter of internship from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Mr. Meto Nganga.

These nurses will undertake two-year internship program, providing them with practical and professional development opportunities within the health sector.

The 49 nurses are graduates from the Fiji National University (FNU) and Solomon Islands National University (SINU).



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# OUR STAFF CORNER



Hello! My name is Bonnie Hehe David, from the island of Ambae.

Mr. David is our OPSC Principal Employment Officer.

## *What do you love most about your job?*

What I love most about my Job is getting to facilitate and recruit the right people for the right positions. We still have a lot to work on to ensure the right person for the Job is merit based but as a graduated officer with Bachelor's on BCOM in Human Resource and Public Administration i love my Job and also have learned a lot in the past 8 years or so with the Office of the Public Service Commission.

## *Fun fact*

- I like to work as a team and share ideas - it's fun learning from others
- Socializing with friends, watching movie
- I love watching basketball and football games
- Most of all "The Love of Food" Sea food fried rice

*Thank you for reading!*

# PHOTO GALLERY



## OPSC Retreat February 2026

