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## External Circular

<b>To:</b>	All Senior Executives and Public Servants
<b>From:</b>	James Melteres - Secretary, OPSC
<b>Subject:</b>	Public Servants to participate in the UN ICJ climate victory parade
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>Reference:</b>	Circular No: 14 of 2023

Vanuatu is an archipelago of 80 islands and over the past years, the government of Vanuatu had tried their best to negotiate through UN with other countries to address the impacts of Climate Change which adversely affect the coastal areas and the continuation of sea level rise which is affecting the population of Vanuatu.

This year 2023 marks an historical win for Vanuatu at the United Nations General Assembly with the adoption of resolution on climate change and human rights lead by the Hon. Prime Minister, Mr. Alatoi Ishmael Kalsakau MAUU'KORO. Therefore, to celebrate this historical event, the Public Service Commission instruct all Government Ministries and Departments to join the UN ICJ climate victory parade on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 3-5pm.

All ministries and departments should close their doors at 2pm in exemption of all essential services. All Senior Executives and Public Servants are expected to attend the official event.

Attached is the program and looking forward for your participation in this official event. On that note, I would like to wish all of you a blessed holly week and happy Easter.



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**“UN ICJ Climate”  
Victory Parade and Celebration**

**Thursday 6 April 2023**

You are cordially invited to join Honourable Prime Minister Kalsakau in a celebration of Vanuatu’s historic win at the United Nations General Assembly with the Adoption of a Resolution on Climate Change and Human Rights. ([www.VanuatuICJ.com](http://www.VanuatuICJ.com))

**7:00am** – Text Message is Sent to All Digicel/Vodafone Customers on Efate

**9:00am**- PSC Sends Reminder Email Directing all Civil Servants to Join Parade

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**3:00pm** – Convene at Chantilly’s Fatumauru Bay

\*All Groups to Bring Banners and Vanuatu Flags  
Please prepare posters and banners with special messages on the theme of:  
“United Nations International Court of Justice for Climate Change”

**3:30pm**- Parade Commences to Independence Park

- VMF Band & Fire Brigade
- Custom Groups
- Public Servants
- Students
- NGOs
- Private Sector
- Foreign Missions

\*Green Coconuts and Tuluk will be provided to those marching, this will be a no plastic event!

**4:00pm**- Official Program at Independence Park

- Master of Ceremonies: TBC
- Dedication Prayer: Pastor Colin Kaleb, Vanuatu Christian Council
- Speakers:
  - o HE Bakoa Kaltongga, Special Envoy on Climate Change
  - o Hon Ralph Regenvanu, Minister of Climate Change
  - o Chief Willie Plasua, Malvatumauri Council of Chiefs
  - o Vanuatu Climate Action Network (Women + Youth/USP)
  - o Foreign Dignitaries (short 1 minute max)
  - o Hon Jotham Napat, Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - o Hon Sato Kilman, DPM, Minister of Lands
  - o Hon Ishmael Kalsakau, Prime Minister
- ICJ Theme Song: Vanessa Quai, Stan Antas, Sheila Wills

**5:00pm** – Kava Ceremony with Ministers and VIPs



*you're invited*



Join Vanuatu's  
Prime Minister  
Hon Alatoi Ismael Kalsakau  
to celebrate Vanuatu's

# UN ICJ CLIMATE VICTORY

6 APRIL 2023  
3-5PM

3PM PARADE  
@FATUMAURU BAY  
4PM OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
@INDEPENDENCE PARK

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