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External Memo

To:	Director General MPM, Directors, National Security Advisor and Staff
From:	James Melteres, Secretary - OPSC
Subject:	Invitation to attend the Badge of Honour Investiture Ceremony
Date:	Thursday 20 th April 2023
Reference	Circular No. 16 of 2023

It is with great pleasure that I extend the invitation to all staff from the Ministry of Prime Minister including the Office of the Public Service Commission to attend an important ceremony of the Badge of Honour Investiture to the Honorable Ismael KALSAKAU MA'AUKORO, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu. This will be facilitated by His Excellency Nikenike Vurobaravu, the President of the Republic of Vanuatu.

The ceremony will be held tomorrow **Friday 21st April 2023** starting from **1.00 pm onward** at the State House, Port Vila. Please refer to the attached program for more information.

Please ensure that the dressing code is strictly adhere to and every officers arrive at the State House **before** the arrival of the Honorable Prime Minister.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PORT VILA
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU



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Badge of Honour Investiture Ceremony.

Friday 21st April 2023 - State House, Port Vila

Program:

Arrival

1:00 - 1:30 pm : Arrival of guests
2:00 pm : Arrival of Prime Minister

- Traditional welcome - Fatuana Matua
- General salute - Vanuatu Mobile Force
- Escort procession to ceremony location - Fatuana Matua

Medal Presentation

- Opening Prayer - State House chaplain
- Opening remarks - Head of State
- Ceremonial escort of the Badge of Honour – Vanuatu Mobile Force
- Investiture of the Badge of Honour – Head of State
- Acknowledgement - Prime Minister
- Kava ceremony
- Closing prayer and benediction for refreshment – State House Chaplain

End of Program

Dress Code: Formal