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Parade event to celebrate the ICJAO Climate resolution

Thursday 6 April 2023

- Gud aftenun long yumi everiwan. Hemi wan plesa blong march wetem yufala tudei.
- Mi wantem tekem opotuniti ia blo aknolejmen ol Chiefs mo traditional owna blong land mo wota we yumi mit today.
- Mi wantem aknolejem tu:
- Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Deputy Prime Minister mo ol membas blong Council blong Ministers
- Ol membas blong parliament
 - Membas blong ol diplomatic corp
 - Ol Direkta jenerols
 - Ol Directors mo narafala gavman ofisels
 - Everiwan long ples ia tudei
 - mo espesly ol piknini wei oli march wetem yumi.
- Welkam bak Praem Minista, Honourable Ismael Kalsakau mo Minister blong Klaemet Jens, Honourable Ralph Regenvanu long sakesful trip blong yutufala we i ko long New York.



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- Long behaf blong Ostrelia, mi konkratuletem Vanuatu blong winem sapot blong fulap/132 kantri mo passem resolusen ia blong i kat wan Intenasonal Kot blong Jastis Advaesory Opinion long Klaemet Jens.
 - Hemia hemi wan bigfala ajivmen.
- From long beginning, Vanuatu i bin wok veri hard blong mekem resolusen ia we resalt blong hem i showem sei fulap kaontri raon long world oli kam tugeta, olsem wan planet.
 - Yumi everiwan i kam tugeta blong adoptem resolusen ia we i showem sei world i harem Vanuatu, mo oli stanap behaen Vanuatu.
- Ostrelia i glad hemi wan long ol 132 kaontri we oli ko-sponsor long historik resolusen ia wei Vanuatu i lidim.
- Klaemet Jens hemi wan bigfala treat long laef, sekurity mo wellbeing blong ol family blong yumi long Pacific, mo hemi wan urgent jalens wei yumi everiwan long world i mas wok long hem.
- Hemi impoten tumas sei ol vois blong Pacific i stap long senta blong intenasonal klaemet diskasen.
- It is vital that Pacific voices are at the centre of international climate discussions



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- Vanuatu has led the way, and our bid to co-host COP31 with the Pacific will elevate the region's interests internationally—and will be an opportunity for Vanuatu to maintain and strengthen its leadership on climate action.
- Australia shares Vanuatu's concerns about the need for urgent action to address the climate crisis
- The unanimous support for this resolution shows there is a shared responsibility for all States to act on climate change.
- Australia **recognises the need to transition away from fossil fuels**, and we recognise that a global net-zero transition requires the use of fossil fuels to be phased down. We are taking real and significant climate action at home and have committed to
 - setting a target to have a world leading 82 per cent renewables share in the National Electricity Market by 2030;
 - enshrining our 2030 and 2050 emissions reduction targets into law, providing the strongest possible signal to investors and industry of our commitment to decarbonise Australia's economy;
 - reforming the Safeguard Mechanism, putting over 200 of Australia's biggest emitting industrial facilities on a clear pathway to net zero by 2050; and



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- committing \$23.5 billion of investment in the latest Budget to climate and energy initiatives, to accelerate the modernisation of Australia's electricity grid and take meaningful action on climate change
- Bae mifala i wok wetem Vanuatu long enji transisen ia mo sapotem Vanuatu long Klaemet lidasip role blong hem.
- ICJAO resolusen hemi showem sei sapos yumi work tugeta, wetem Pacific long forefront,
- yumi save rijim 1.5 degrees within reach mo protectem present mo fuja jeneresen blong yumi long ol adves impakts bong Klaemet Jens.

Tankyu tumas