

# NEWSLETTER



## PACIFIC IMMIGRATION DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

USP Postgraduate Diploma in Border Security Registration Closes	6 January 2023
PIDC Online Leadership Seminar	6-10 February 2023
Information Sharing Working Group (ISWG) Meeting	20 February 2023
NCP & Profiling Workshop	21-24 February 2023
2022-2023 Board Meeting No. 3	March 2023
2023 Regular Annual Meeting	June 2023

## PNG HOSTS PIDC REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING AFTER 2 YEARS OF VIRTUAL CONFERENCES



The Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC) held its 24th Regular Annual Meeting (RAM) from 8-10 August 2022 in Nadi, Fiji. This was the first face to face RAM since June 2019 and its theme "Overcoming challenges, building resilience" reflected the journey the region and the organisation had undertaken in response to the global pandemic and the priority of reopening borders in a safe and structured manner.

The Conference was attended by 17 Member countries and territories representing American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Republic of Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu. Other participants at the RAM were key Declaration of Partnership organisations Oceania Customs Organisation (OCO), Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP) and the Pacific Transnational Crimes Network (PTCN) along with partner organisations and observers IOM, PIFS, SPC, APSC, PFC, UNODC, UNHCR and UNCTAD.

Papua New Guinea (PNG) opened the conference with a prepared statement from PNG's Minister for Immigration & Border Security, the Hon. Mr. Bryan Jared Kramer who reiterated support for ongoing regional solidarity through the newly adopted 2050 Strategy, the Pacific Roadmap for Sustainable Development, and the Boe Declaration, and expressed ongoing commitment to the work being undertaken by PIDC.

Members in the course of the RAM discussed thematic issues around the impact of COVID-19 on PIDC Members and international borders, Regional vaccination certificate for cross border travel, post pandemic priorities and TNOC challenges, the changing global migration landscape, use of technology and border management systems, Pacific regional framework on climate mobility and capacity building. Members also reviewed PIDC's new Strategic Plan 2022-2025 in addition to approving PIDC's annual work plan and budget 2022/23.

Members also welcomed Vanuatu's offer to host the next RAM and had endorsed Vanuatu's offer inter-sessionally as the new incoming 2023 RAM Host and Vice Chair for PIDC. The next RAM will reconvene in Port Vila, Vanuatu in 2023.

## FROM THE SECRETARIAT'S DESK



Talofa and warm Pacific greetings from the Secretariat's desk in Apia. December is a period when business activities normally wind down with staff taking time off work for a well-deserved break but in the business of border control and those of us bestowed

with the responsibility of protecting our borders, border control operations continue. However, December is also a time of reflection – reflecting on how we have delivered our core services and responsibilities in managing our respective operations over the course of an entire year.

It has been a welcoming sight witnessing borders reopening across the Pacific. The last two years of border closures has been challenging for immigration agencies and more importantly for immigration officers working as frontliners exposed and vulnerable to the risks of COVID-19 global pandemic spreading across the world. Empty airports across the Pacific were a strange sight as no one foresaw a global pandemic forcing international borders to be closed overnight. Immigration agencies across the region have had to quickly work through their business continuity plans readjusting operations to protect their officers against the global spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The normalization of travel without COVID-19 test requirement early this year immediately opened up a lot of opportunities for members as everyone began reengaging bilaterally and multilaterally with friends across the region and internationally. However, one rare opportunity, COVID-19 gave everyone was the time to reset and review operations and work towards improving operational procedures and systems during the closure of international borders.

The last few months has been quite hectic for PIDC as we began reorganizing our activities to shift away from online support to in country face to face programme delivery. The most significant event for our organisation earlier this year was our first face to face Regular Annual Meeting(RAM) since 2019. Two years of virtual meeting during closure of international borders culminated with members converging in Nadi in early August 2022 to have our first face to face meeting in two years. Members were not deterred by our RAM held at a time when borders were just reopening to the world with COVID-19 related entry requirements from all ports of embarkation across the Pacific. Despite these challenges, we were able to host a very successful conference with concrete outcomes that are now driving the organisation's work into the final quarters of this financial year.

This year's conference was also the last for our former Head of Secretariat, Mr. Ioane Alama who had completed his 6-year

term. Ioane had contributed immensely to the growth of the organisation especially leading the opening of the PIDC Secretariat operations out of Samoa when we relocated in September 2016 after more than 20 years of operations in Fiji. We wish him well in his new journey.

We are well aware of the public's high expectation of immigration agencies across the Pacific as we continue to receive media wide attention on emerging immigration issues that generally challenge social stability and the security of our nations. Though, unseen to the public eye is the work that our immigration officers continue to deliver against a backdrop of limited resources and capacities.

We therefore acknowledge all the hard-working immigration officers across the Pacific especially those who have continued to persevere in the face of the global pandemic in protecting our borders and making our nations and the shared region one of the safest places on earth.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a successful & prosperous New Year.

Akuila Ratu  
Acting Head of Secretariat  
PIDC Secretariat

## IMMIGRATION OFFICERS GRADUATE WITH USP POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

PIDC sponsored students and a number of self-funded officers across the Pacific successfully completed the USP Postgraduate Diploma in Border Security since the start of this ground breaking initiative.

The PIDC and the University of the South Pacific had jointly launched the Online Postgraduate Diploma in the Border Security Program in 2019. The goals for this initiative were to give immigration officers across the Pacific opportunities to obtain recognised academic qualifications given the growing requirements of merit in Pacific Island Countries and Territories(PICTs).

PIDC subsequently provided scholarships to support immigration officers interested in enrolling in the USP Postgraduate course. The course has enabled the creation of a body of theoretical knowledge on Pacific Islands migration issues with input from border security and immigration officials in the Pacific islands. Since then, there has been a significant number of students enrolled in the programme with some currently completing the course whilst others have successfully completed and graduated.

The Acting Director of Immigration in the Solomon Islands, Mr. Chris Akosawa, a recent graduate of the course conveyed his sincere congratulations to the Solomon Islands students who graduated in October 2022 at the Maranatha Hall. Akosawa acknowledged their commitment and sacrifice to complete the program. He explained that the program itself will support...





officers with knowledge, skills and understanding of border security, Immigration and Police policy developments, and managing work environment. Chris thanked Mr. Ioane Alama, the former Head of Secretariat of PIDC for his instrumental role in developing the programme to build the capacity of member states. Members are encouraged to invite their officers to enrol in this course in the 2023 academic year where PIDC will be providing 15 scholarships for PIDC member immigration officers. You can contact the Secretariat for more information on PIDC scholarships.



(Left) - Acting Director of Solomon Islands Immigration Office with his Postgraduate Diploma; and (Right) - USP & PIDC Official Launch of the Postgraduate Certificate Plaque in 2019

## REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2023 USP ONLINE POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA ON BORDER SECURITY NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for the USP Online Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma Programme ('Programme') on Border Security for Trimester 1, 2023. Interested immigration officers from across the PIDC membership are invited to apply for admission by 06 January 2023.

The Programme has become increasingly popular amongst law enforcement border control officials including immigration officers as it provides a pathway to obtain an internationally recognised academic qualification from the University of the South Pacific (the 'USP'). This Programme is available to Degree and Diploma holders and mature students without qualifications that meet the admission criteria of work experience in immigration can also apply.

Members at the 2019 Regular Annual Meeting agreed for PIDC to provide financial support for one representative from each PIDC Member to undertake the Programme. In this regard, PIDC will facilitate funding support of full payment of tuition fees for an officer from each immigration agency across the PIDC membership. However, scholarship applications can only



Graduates at a USP Graduation (Source: USP Website)

be lodged with the approval and recommendation from the applicant's respective Director(s) across the membership. Members can contact the Secretariat for details to the registration process via email [info@pidcsec.org](mailto:info@pidcsec.org).

## HAKILI MATAGI UPDATE

Hakili Matagi is Immigration New Zealand's (INZ) programme to support INZ's capacity development priorities. The programme's partner countries include Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau and Tonga worked together to co-design the five year Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) funded programme. Hakili Matagi combines risk, intelligence and compliance learning with bilateral support including legislative and policy development support, data capture and analysis support, to develop and upskill immigration organisations. Hakili Matagi also has the pleasure of supporting the PIDC.

The Hakili Matagi Pacific Security team ("the Team") had been travelling to re-engage with partners and deliver training upon request. The Pacific Security Programme Manager, Rebecca White and the Pacific Immigration Capacity-Building Programme Manager, Kevin Kneebone travelled to Samoa in September 2022 to engage with stakeholders. Rebecca and Kevin met with Samoa and Tokelau Immigration and discussed the Hakili Matagi Immigration Core Elements (ICE) training modules. Support was shown by Samoa and Tokelau immigration officers on the ICE modules as being fit for purpose and are looking at working through them to strengthen and refresh knowledge.

The Team also visited Samoa Immigration's new office located in Savaii. Some of the focus of this visit was mainly on security, risk and future risk mitigation should Savaii office start issuing passports. There were also discussions on rolling out some ICE modules once priorities of learning have been established. Kevin also visited Fiji Immigration and met with other stakeholders to support Fiji Immigration's priorities. The Nadi Immigration Office team and partners of Hakili Matagi were very pleased with the progress under the programme and look forward to implementing new opportunities for 2023.



Dinner with Tokelau Immigration, Top L to R: Ruby Fuimaono; Margaret Pedro Tokelau Immigration, Bottom L to R: Rebecca White; Kevin Kneebone INZ (Source: Kevin Kneebone)



Fiji Immigration staff from Suva, Lautoka & Nadi Fiji, 19 October 2022 (Source: Kevin Kneebone)

# PIDC MEMBERS RECEIVE SUPPORT UNDER THE COVID-19 SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The PIDC COVID-19 Support Programme was established in 2020 to support PIDC Members response to COVID-19's impact on member's operational environment.

Fifteen PIDC Members were the recipients of Communication Packages, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and other operational resources requested by Members under the PIDC COVID-19 Support Programme. The Members included American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. The COVID-19 Support Programme was endorsed at the PIDC Special General Meeting in 2020 to support Members in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the pandemic, the Secretariat had to switch to an online platform to continue providing technical support to Members and also for Members to communicate with the Secretariat. The communication package include a 12 monthly subscription for an internet plan and two Zoom licenses for each Member for one year, with an additional year after it was requested by Members.



FSM



Tokelau



Vanuatu

Immigration Officers with their Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Mrs. Rasieli Rabukawaqa, the Senior Immigration Officer for Fiji Immigration said that she was able to work from home during the isolation period using the laptop, internet connection, and the Zoom account provided under the COVID-19 Support Programme as part of the PIDC Communication Package. 'We are so grateful as it helped us to continue working during our national lockdowns,' said Mrs. Rabukawaqa. The Secretariat also carried out Zoom training for Members, including Beginners and Advanced Users sessions conducted over two days.



Fiji



Nauru

Immigration Officers with their COVID-19 Communication Package

The training sessions looked at how to schedule and host meeting on the Zoom platform and tips for Members when hosting online meetings. The online Training Feedback survey showed 88% found the Training useful and recommended the same training for new staff members.

The Australia Border Force (ABF) in collaboration with PIDC Operation Akamaui provided Members with a copy of the ABF Aviation COVID-19 Safe Guide. The Guide addresses COVID-19 Risks for International Travellers and Border Staff in the Aviation Sector. Members were able to refer to the Guide and adopt provisions that were relevant to their context. The COVID-19 Support Programme subsequently supported Members in implementing these provisions through procurement of resources required. Requested resources included signage with COVID-19 health messages, social distancing adhesive stickers, queue stations, and cleaning and sanitizing produce supplies to name a few.

The COVID-19 Support Programme is in its final year and continues to support Members as they slowly reopen their international borders.



Cook Islands with their queue stations



Programme Officer, Fiona Sapatu delivered the online Zoom Training Sessions for Members



## PIDC SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC PLANS FOR PALAU, THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND TUVALU

In February 2022, PIDC commissioned a private consultant, Dr Danielle Watson, to provide support to three of its member countries – Palau, the Republic of Marshall Islands and Tuvalu – with the development of their respective national immigration strategic plan. The PIDC member countries worked with the consultant and the PIDC appointed representative, Mr Akuila Ratu, to develop a modern and streamlined strategic planning framework informed by international standards and best practices, while also prioritizing adherence to Pacific ideologies and country-specific needs.

Despite the identification of differing strategic planning periods, implementation processes and key performance indicators, the three countries identified border control and enforcement, and trade facilitation as priority focal areas. Other priority focal areas identified by the three countries included organizational reform and modernization, human resources enhancement, and technical capacity development. Each country's draft strategic plan reflected a commitment to improved service delivery and resource allocation, increased inter-operability, compliance with rule of law, strengthened border enforcement and alignment with national and international planning frameworks.

While the strategic plans for the Republic of Marshall Islands and Tuvalu were specific to immigration, Palau's plan was more robust as it was the first strategic plan developed for the newly established Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, which brought the departments of bio-security, customs and immigration together under one agency. Palau's strategic plan was operationalized in 2022 and will be in place until 2025. The Republic of Marshall Islands and Tuvalu's plan will take effect in 2023 and be in place until 2025 and 2026 respectively. The three countries have quarterly review reporting frameworks factored in throughout the strategic plan operational period.



Customs, Immigration and Biosecurity Officers (CIB) in Palau met to work and discuss their strategic plan (Source: Island Times)

## NIUE IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION REVIEW

Niue Immigration with PIDC support completed a national consultation review programme of Niue's immigration legislation. A series of public consultations were held from 22–29 August 2022 with representatives from 14 village councils, NGOs, and

government departments to discuss whether or not the current ten-year old immigration law was responsive to the needs of the country and migrants wanting to make Niue home. Chief Immigration Officer, Kimray Vaha said that the review was timely given the changes that are happening globally with labour mobility and migration. It provided the opportunity for Niue Immigration to gather the views and expectations of its villagers and government and private institutions nationally.

The PIDC is in the process of finalising recommendations from an Interim Report to determine the next steps of Niue's immigration legislation review program.



Participants at the Exit Presentation held at the Fale Gahua Faka Tufono (Source: Margaret Siosikefu)

## SOLOMON ISLANDS IMMIGRATION ACT CONSULTATIONS

PIDC together with the Solomon Island's Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration (MCIL) held consultations from 03–06 October 2022 in the Malaita Province to review the nation's Immigration Act 2012. This was the first national consultation that immigration undertook as it begins undertaking similar national consultations across major provinces in the Solomon Islands.

Acting Director of Solomon Island's Immigration Division, Mr. Chris Akosawa spoke of the country's security and prosperity which heavily depends on robust border legislation and policies. "Managing the country's border well with legal frameworks is imperative to connect Solomon Islands to the Pacific region, and to the world. The immigration legislation review will ensure that the country's borders are well protected against transnational crime".

The current Immigration Bill is a product of a review work conducted on the Immigration Act 2012 with the support of PIDC in 2018, and 2021–2022.

Article Source: Waikori, Samie 2022, 'Consultation on Immigration Act 2021 conducted in Auki', *The Island Sun*, 5 October, viewed 12 October 2022, <Consultation on Immigration Act 2021 conducted in Auki - *The Island Sun Daily News*>



The Malaita Province Premier (centre) with national and provincial government representative stakeholders attending the Malaita Province Immigration Bill Review national consultations (Source: Solomon Islands Immigration)



## INAUGURAL PACIFIC REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE HOSTED IN FIJI

PIDC in partnership with the Australia Pacific Security College (APSC), the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police (PICP), and the Oceania Customs Organisation (OCO) hosted the inaugural Pacific Regional Law Enforcement Conference (PRLEC 2022) on 1-3 August 2022 at the Hilton Hotel in Nadi Fiji. The Conference's theme was *Partnering to Disrupt Transnational Crime in the Pacific*.

The PRLEC brought together regional and international law enforcement partners and academia to share information and allow connections across sectors of law enforcement with the aim of "strengthening a network to beat a network". It was a truly unique experience in which pressing regional security challenges in the Blue Pacific were discussed.



Delegates at the PRLEC2022 (Source: Fiji Police Force Facebook Page)

## PACIFIC SECURITY LEADERS MEET TO TACKLE REGIONAL CHALLENGES

Pacific security leaders from 25 countries attended the fourth Joint Heads of Pacific Security (JHoPS) meeting in Nadi, Fiji to share ideas and discuss regional solutions to common security challenges.

More than 70 leaders from defence, police, customs, immigration and Pacific regional bodies including the PIDC participated in the forum from 7-9 November 2022. Delegates came together in the "Pacific way" to focus on turning regional policy positions into regional security solutions via consensus and collective action. Climate change led the agenda because of its threat to the livelihoods, security and wellbeing of Pacific communities.

JHoPS22 was an opportunity for delegates to reaffirm their commitment to protecting the Pacific maritime environment.



Pacific leaders at the Joint Heads of Pacific Security Meeting 2022 (Source: Australian Federal Police (<http://images.defence.gov.au/BRVvisitimg#-49.jpg>))

## SIXTH PACIFIC LABOUR MOBILITY ANNUAL MEETING HOSTED IN SAMOA

The sixth Pacific Labour Mobility Annual Meeting (PLMAM) 2022 was hosted by the Samoan Government in Apia from 7-10 November 2022. This year's PLMAM was the first in-person meeting following the hybrid-mode PLMAM in 2021. The 2022 PLMAM was attended by over 150 delegates from government, private sector, non-government actors, international agencies, and stakeholders in the Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and Timor Leste to discuss labour mobility priorities in the region.

PLMAM is provided under the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus Arrangement on Labour Mobility as a mechanism to advance regional labour mobility cooperation.

Mr. Roy Lagolago, the Head of PACER Plus Implementation Unit (PPIU) stated that "the PLMAM effectively provides the preeminent opportunity for open and inclusive dialogues that can advance the level of cooperation needed to enhance the benefits of labour mobility in the Pacific".

The theme was "Reinvigorating Labour Mobility Cooperation for Development" and it was an opportunity for Pacific labour mobility stakeholders to re-engage, reset and re-commit to advancing effective regional cooperation. The 2022 PLMAM generated stimulating inclusive dialogues on current labour mobility opportunities and challenges and identified regional solutions and concrete actions for 2023/24. Vanuatu made an offer to host the 2023 PLMAM. The PLMAM is funded by the Governments of Australia and New Zealand and is facilitated by the PACER Plus Implementation Unit which exists as the Labour Mobility Secretariat that supports the implementation of the Arrangement on Labour Mobility.

Article Source: PACER Plus Implementation Unit Website, <PLMAM 2022 concludes in Apia, Samoa - PACER Plus Implementation Unit>



Delegates at the PLMAM 2022 held at the Taumeasina Island Resort in Apia (Source: PACER Plus Website)

## AUSTRALIA PACIFIC SECURITY COLLEGE OFFERS ANCHORING STRATEGIC ANALYSIS COURSE FOR PRACTITIONERS

Two staff members from the PIDC Secretariat took part in the Anchoring Strategic Analysis (ASA) course offered by the Australian Pacific Security College (APSC). A number of courses were delivered online by APSC in the Pacific. This ASA course held from 14-18 November 2022 was the first in-country course delivered by the college. The course provided a baseline of skills and understanding of strategic analysis.

It was intended to develop essential skills to deal with the complexity of a dynamic security environment and assess...





Australia Pacific Security College Alumni completing the ASA Course in Apia (Source: Australia Pacific Security College Facebook Page)

strategic developments. There were 20 in-country participants from across Samoa's government ministries, regional and international bodies. It was led by APSC's Senior Advisor Ioane Alama, Board Member Tuiloma Neroni Slade, and Director Jay Caldwell. Members are encouraged to visit the APSC's website.

<https://pacificsecurity.net/program/strategic-analysis/> and register their interests in other courses delivered by the APSC.

## FORUM OFFICIALS COMMITTEE SUB-COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL SECURITY MEET IN SUVA, FIJI

PIDC's Acting Head of Secretariat, Mr. Akuila Ratu attended the Forum Officials Committee (FOC) Sub-Committee on Regional Security (FSRS) meeting at the Pacific Islands Forum campus in Suva, Fiji.



The FOC Sub-Committee on Regional Security Meeting Delegates (Source: Pacific Islands Forum Facebook Page)

The 2-day meeting was held on 17-18 November 2022 which covered a range of topics from implementing the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific: Peace and Security Thematic Area to 2023 Regional Security Priorities.

The sub-committee comes under the umbrella of the Forum Officials Committee who oversees the work of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and is composed of one representative of each of the member countries of the Forum. PIDC continues to play an engaging role with the FOC Sub-Committee.

## UNDP REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT HOSTED IN NADI

UNDP hosted a regional consultation on practices and lessons on Integrated Border Management and COVID-19 responses from 29-30 November 2022 in Nadi Fiji. The main purpose of the regional consultation was to take stock of practices and lessons learned in the Pacific region and identify strategic opportunities, partnerships, capacities, and support needed that would help participating border management agencies to strengthen its capacities and capabilities and reinforce regional cooperation.

Border stakeholder representatives from Fiji, Palau and Vanuatu shared experiences of dealing with COVID-19 and other pandemic challenges and provided suggestions for a future harmonious regional approach. PIDC also shared their experience in coordinating regional support to immigration agencies during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Stakeholders at the UNDP Regional Integrated Border Management Conference in Nadi (Source: IOM Fiji Facebook Page)

## PIDC MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN IOM's 6th BORDER MANAGEMENT AND IDENTITY CONFERENCE IN THAILAND

The 6th Border Management and Identity Conference (BMIC) was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 7-9 December 2022.

The BMIC Conference was aimed at enabling innovation and improvements in border and identity management, with the particular focus in the Asia region. The 6th addition of this biennial Conference aims at fostering border and identity governance through closer consultation and cooperation between the key stakeholders in the sphere of identity management, including government authorities responsible for border and identity management. International partner organisations, and development agencies, leading providers of identity solutions and subject matter experts.

The BMIC Conference was attended by the PIDC Members from Fiji, New Zealand, PNG, Samoa, Vanuatu and the Secretariat offering a global platform which PIDC Members used to highlight the Pacific experiences and challenges on...





border management and identity issues. The Acting Head of Secretariat Mr Akuila Ratu, Fijian Immigration Department Director Ms Amelia Komaisavai, and the IOM Fiji Chief of Mission Mr Solomon Kantha shared the experiences of the Pacific Island countries including Fiji's experience in addressing border management challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. They also shared the work of IOM and partners under the Pacific Climate Change Migration and Human Security Programme (PCCMHS) to support Pacific Island countries develop a draft Regional Framework on Climate Mobility to address issues related to climate induced mobility such as displacement and relocation in the Pacific.

Article Source: IOM Fiji Facebook Page



Delegates at the BMIC Workshop in Bangkok (Source: Akuila Ratu)



Stakeholder participants at the Honiara Consultations which is part of the ongoing consultations in Solomon Islands (Source: Solomon Islands Immigration)



Niue Legislation Review: Stakeholders at the Entry and Introduction Briefing at the Old Fale Fono (Source: Litah Siosikefu)



Delegates gathered at the PIREC2022 held in Fiji (Source: Fiji Police Force)

## PIDC SNAPSHOTS IN 2022



Hakili Matagi: Morning tea at the Samoa Immigration Savaii Office (Source: Kevin Kneebone)



PNG Chair, Mr. Stanis Hulahau speaking at the RAM 2022



Palau Immigration with their PPE



USP Graduation: Ms. Terrence Naupa receiving her Postgraduate Diploma in Border Security



Solomon Islands Legislation Review: Expert Consultant Peter Speldewinde during his presentation (Source: Solomon Islands Immigration)



Samoa Immigration with their COVID-19 Communication Package



# PIDC SNAPSHOTS IN 2022



Kiribati Immigration with their PPE



Customs, Immigration & Biosecurity Officers (CIB) in Palau discussing their Strategic Plans (Source: Island Times)



Niue Legislation Review: PIDC Team with Niue Immigration Chief Immigration Officer, Mr. Kimray Vaha at the Exit Presentation (Source: Litah Siosikefu)



Members at the RAM 2022



Fiji Immigration at the BMIC in Thailand



RMI Immigration with their PPE



Cook Islands Immigration with their COVID-19 Communication Package



Tonga Immigration with their PPE



Regular Annual Meeting 2022, Nadi Fiji (Source: PIDC Secretariat)



Niue Immigration Office with their COVID-19 health & social distancing banners



Niue Immigration Legislation Review big group consultation with the Village Councils, MPs & Churches at the old Fale Fono (Source: Margaret Siosikefu)



Am. Samoa Immigration with their COVID-19 Communication Package



Nauru Immigration with their COVID-19 Communication Package



Fiji Immigration with their COVID-19 Communication Package



Tuvalu Immigration with their COVID-19 Communication Package





**AT THIS SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR, WE WISH YOU  
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