



Pacific Immigration Development Community

2024 Regular Annual Meeting

25-27 June, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Agenda item 17: Workshop Session- PIDC-USP Masters in Border Security Programme: Stakeholder Engagements

Recommendations

The Regular Annual Meeting is invited to discuss and the review the modality of USP's proposed Master's Programme for Immigration Members Officers in the Pacific.

Moderator: Dr Danielle Watson

Session Overview:

In 2024, USP as part of a Memorandum of Understanding with PIDC agreed to develop a Masters Degree Programme in Border Security. The programme is intended to further cater to the tertiary training needs of law enforcement officers and other stakeholders engaged in the protection of the borders of Pacific Island Countries and Territories. It will build upon USP's existing Postgraduate Diploma in Border Security and provide two pathways towards attaining the Masters Degree.

Objective:

The stakeholder engagement workshop is intended to:

- a) provide an update on revisions to the existing Postgraduate Diploma in Border Security
- b) present the plan for the proposed Masters Degree Programme; and
- c) seek stakeholder feedback and input on the applicability and contextual relevance of the Border Security Programme.