



## DAY 1:

### VANUATU E-COMMERCE SYMPOSIUM

#### "TUGETA YUMI BILDIMAP VANUATU TRU LONG E-COMMERCE"

DAY 1 – 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	
8:30am – 9:30am	Parade
9:30am – 9:45am	Custom Ceremony perform by the Minister
9:45am – 9:15am	Devotion – Dedication of Digital Week – Ps. Bruno Taliban
10:00am-11:00am	Speeches (Chairman Digital week , Municipal, Sanma Council, and Minister Ministry of Trades and Commerce)
11:00am-11:15am	<p><b>An introduction to E-commerce Symposium and Official Announcement of Shortlists</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief Introduction to E-commerce</li> <li>Official Announcement of the Shortlist for the Digital Incubation Program</li> </ol> <p><b>Objective: Build foundational understanding</b></p>
12:30 – 2:00PM	<p><b>E-commerce YUMI Storian SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Topic:</b> How can we - as the government, community, NGOs, and small businesses - contribute to building stronger businesses and promoting entrepreneurship through e-commerce?</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Brill Palmer</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Government Representative</b> – MP Fred Samuel</li> <li><b>Community Leader</b> – Dasie (Smart Island)</li> <li><b>NGO Representative</b> – V-LAB</li> <li><b>Small Business Owner</b> – Milroy Cainton</li> </ul> <p><b>Objective: To facilitate informed dialogue among key stakeholders on the challenges, opportunities, and policy priorities for advancing e-commerce in Vanuatu.</b></p>
2:00PM – 3:00PM	<b>Sponsorship speeches</b>
3:00PM – 3:15PM	<b>Award Prices to Winners of the Essay Competition</b>
3:15PM-4:00PM	<b>Ecommerce Quiz &amp; Closing</b>
4:00PM-4:30 PM	<b>Closing remarks</b>



## Consumer Rights Day

“A JUST TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABLE LIFE STYLE”

### DAY 2:

TIME	EVENT
8:00 AM	Welcome by Chairperson & Opening Prayer by Pastor Entertainment (Music) and MC Calls -Essay competition Students Arrival 7:30 AM. Breakfast Guest Arrival-MC: Mr. Andrew Molivurae
8:30-10:30 AM	Event 1: Students essay competition starts. 8:00am. Event 2: Showcasing Consumer at Breakfast at Booths/Stalls
9:30 AM	Official Remarks: Chair of Consumer Rights Day 2025 Keynotes Speech: Ministry of trade & Commerce
9:45 AM	Event 3: Panel Discussion-Theme 2025 “A just Transition to Sustainable lifestyle” - ON Customer Service. Panellists as Consumers critique and Observations from Breakfast.
11:00 AM	Event 4: Session allocated to RBV for its Consumers (Yumitu stori)
11:30 AM	Event 5: Session dedicated to BVS for its Consumers (Yumitu Stori)
12:00 PM	Event 6: Session dedicated to URA for its Consumers (Yumitu stori)
12:30 PM	Event 7: Session dedicated to BOPMCA for its Consumers (Yumitu Stori)
1:00 PM	Event 8: Session dedicated to TRBR for its Consumers (Yumi2 Stori)
1:30 PM	Event 9: Speech officiating the launch of Vanuatu Consumer Platform & Students essay competition: Ministry of Trades & Commerce.
1:45 PM	Event 10: Prize Awards: Essay Competitors come forward to read & Ceremony: Ministry of Trade & Commerce
2:45 PM	Event 11: Launce of Vanuatu Consumer council by the Hon. minister for Trades and Commerce.

3:15 PM	Introduction of the Vanuatu Consumer Council Panel, followed by String Band
4:3 PM	Official closing, thank you speech & closing Prayer.



## National ICT Day

### DAY 3

#### Theme: Gender Equity in Digital Transformation

Time	Day 3 Thursday, 15 May 2025
05:30am – 08:15am	<b>Walkathon and Fitness Sprint</b>
08:30am – 08:55am	<b>Morning Devotion and Opening Prayer</b>
09:00am – 09:30am	Lighting Talk Presentation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Creating an enabling environment for Digital Governance: Wilson Toa (15 mins)</li> <li>2) Digital Innovation for sustainable and transparent service delivery: Lizzie Taura (15 mins)</li> </ol> Host: tbc <i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i>
09:30am – 10:00am	<b>Quiz Competition</b> Host: CERT VU Vanuatu ICT sector has under gone transformation over the years. For us to continue transforming the sector with the introduction of new technologies, it is important to grow the awareness among all sectors of the population on all aspects of the sector. This way it

	<p>ensures we appreciate the history of where we have come, where we are today and where we are heading including our challenges and achievements.</p>
<p>10:05am – 12:05am</p>	<p><b>School Debate</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Technology, Inclusivity &amp; Community Development</b></p> <p><b>Participating Schools:</b> Matevulu College, Lycee de Luganville, Santo East Secondary School, Aore Junior Secondary School (7 mins)</p> <p><b>Host:</b> SANMA School team (BOP/Kiwanis/Titan FX)</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
<p>12:10 pm - 01:30pm</p>	<p>Topic: Digital Ecosystem and Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p><b>Presentation: Human Resource, Are we ready: VIT Representative -Wade Evans (tbc) (20 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Peter Namak</b> – Managing Director, Pacific Networks</li> <li>• <b>Department of communication</b> – shared vision on the pathway of digitalizing government service and what are some challenges</li> <li>• <b>Department of CRIM</b> -introduce the interoperability of the digital service</li> <li>• <b>Wilson Toa</b>- to present the challenges of what the reality of running business online</li> <li>• <b>Director of Women affairs</b> -</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr Harold Obed Manager Right to Information (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>Digital ecosystems is an enabler. Businesses and organisations can leverage new technologies in the digital ecosystems to enhance customer experiences, streamline workflows, improve data reporting and analysis, and facilitate quicker content creation. By participating in digital ecosystems, businesses and organizations can position themselves for growth, innovation, and diversified opportunities in the digital landscape</p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
<p>01:35am - 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Sponsors Promotional Session</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Digital Innovation Solutions Promotion</p> <p><b>Participating Sponsors:</b> tbc and Sanma Provincial Government – Launch of Website</p> <p><b>Host:</b> tbc</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p>

	<p>This session gives opportunities to the Sponsors to promote their businesses and their service offerings in terms of Gender Equity in Digital Transformation promoting sustainable development.</p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
2:05pm - 3:05pm	<p><b>School Debate – Final</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Technology, Inclusivity &amp; Community Development</b></p> <p><b>Participating Schools:</b> Matevulu College, Lycee de Luganville, Santo East Secondary School, Aore junior Secondary School</p> <p><b>Host:</b> SANMA School Debate (BOP/Kiwanis/Titan FX)</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
3:10pm – 4:10pm	<p><b>Fireside Chat</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Consultation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Director Department of Energy</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> tbc</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>The consultation on the Energy Bill amendment and Digital Week Vanuatu are interconnected through their shared focus on sustainable development, digital transformation, and public engagement. Furthermore, discussions during Digital Week often highlight the role of digital infrastructure in supporting sustainable energy systems, such as smart grids and renewable energy management platforms.</p>
4:15pm - 6:15 pm	<p>Digital Innovation Pitching Competition</p> <p>Host: V-Lab and Vanuatu IDEA</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>Innovation is the lifeblood of any successful business. It drives growth, attracts investors, and sets you apart from the competition. And when it comes to pitching your ideas, innovation is the key to standing out in a pitch competition. Therefore, innovators must effectively pitch their ideas by focusing on a problem, identifying a digital innovative solution, showcasing the true unique value of the proposition, demonstrating the market demand, visualizing the future impact, building trust and credibility, and making their innovation tangible to their audience.</p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>

6:20pm – 6:45pm	<p><b>Speech:</b> Mr George Maniuri, Director General, Ministry of Prime Minister responsible for ICT</p> <p>Followed by Handing Over of School debate Prizes: SANMA School Debate (BOP/Kiwanis/Titan FX)</p>
6:45pm- 9:00 pm	<p><b>Music Show</b></p> <p>A night of good vibes that resonates the spirit of gender equity in the digital transformation agenda for Vanuatu!</p>



## DAY 4.

<b>Time</b>	<p><b>Day 4</b></p> <p>Friday, 16 May 2025</p>
05:00am – 07:30am	<p><b>Street Battle Dance</b></p>
07:35am – 08:00am	<p><b>Devotion and Prayer:</b> Pastor Taliban</p>
08:05am – 08:55am	<p><b>Arrival of VIPs</b></p>

09:00am – 09:15am	Arrival of Hon Prime Minister
09:20am - 10:20am	<p><b>Official Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> tbc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lord Mayor, Luganville Municipal Council</li> <li>• President, Sanma Provincial Government</li> <li>• Official Keynote Address: Prime Minister and Minister of ICT, Hon. Jotham Napat (MP)</li> </ul> <p><i>Buffer time 5 mins</i></p>
10:20am – 11:20am	<p><b>Award Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Float Parade Award</li> <li>• Best Innovation Booth Award</li> <li>• Best Booth Customer Service Award</li> </ul> <p><b>Host:</b> tbc</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>The winners of the School Debate Competition, Digital Innovation Pitching Competition and other awards will be received for their excellent effort and talent in participating in the 2025 Digital Week – Vanuatu. The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister responsible for ICT will officiate the Award Ceremony.</p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
11:25am - 12:45pm	<p><b>Yumi Storian – Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> 2</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <p>Critical National Infrastructure and Security: <i>Dr. Jeffery Garae, Cyber and Infrastructure Security Advisor, DCDT (20 mins)</i></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b> tbc (60 mins)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Richard Edwin, Deputy General Manager, VNPF</p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>As societies and economies become increasingly reliant on digital technologies, robust, secure and accessible digital infrastructure is no longer a luxury but a fundamental necessity. This panel’s discussion will bring together leading experts from government and industry to explore the critical role of digital infrastructure and connectivity in shaping our future. The session will delve into the key challenges and opportunities in building and maintaining resilient, secure, inclusive, and future-proof digital networks for Vanuatu.</p>

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12:50pm - 1:30pm	<p><b>Quiz Competition</b></p> <p><b>Host: CERT VU</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>Vanuatu ICT sector has under gone transformation over the years. For us to continue transforming the sector with the introduction of new technologies, it is important to grow the awareness among all sectors of the population on all aspects of the sector. This way it ensures we appreciate the history of where we have come, where we are today and where we are heading including our challenges and achievements.</p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
1:35pm – 3:15pm	<p><b>Yumi Storian – Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Resilient and Sustainable Connectivity</p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b> Mr. CEO, <i>Digicel (tbc)</i>, Mr. CEO, <i>Vodafone (tbc)</i>, Mr GM, <i>ICL</i>, Mr. MD, <i>Pacific Networks (tbc)</i>(60 mins)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> tbc</p> <p><b>Objective(s):</b> Connectivity continues to be a lifeline for society, helping the most vulnerable people in areas affected by natural disasters to stay as we see a lot in Vanuatu. What are some of the experiences and lessons learnt? What are some of the opportunities at hand?</p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
3:25pm – 4:45pm	<p><b>VNPF- Mobile App Launching</b></p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
5:05pm - 6:05pm	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Video Summary of Digital Week – Vanuatu 2025 (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks – tbc</b></p> <p><i>Buffer time: 5 mins</i></p>
6:10pm – 10:00pm	<p><b>Music Show</b></p> <p>A night of good vibes that resonates the spirit of inclusivity as we celebrate our efforts to ensuring gender equity in the digital transformation agenda for Vanuatu and memorable snapshots of 2025 Digital Week - Vanuatu! <b><i>See you in Digital Week – Vanuatu 2026!</i></b></p>