



OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PUBLIC SERVICE DAY 2026

Final Revised Program (Version 7) — Torba Province
6 – 9 October 2026 | Motalava Island, Torba Province

THEME

“Strengthening Government Decentralised Services through Innovative Approaches”

Public Service Day 2026 is hosted this year in Torba Province, bringing together government ministries, provincial leadership, and communities across Mota Lava and the wider province to celebrate public service delivery under the theme "Strengthening Government Decentralised Services through Innovative Approaches." The event features panel discussions, booth displays, site visits, and award ceremonies across the Society, Economy and Environment pillars. IDRR/DRR partners join Public Service Day as booth participants, staffing an information booth daily alongside the main program.

Booth Pillar Legend

Society Pillar	Economy Pillar	Environment Pillar	Other Participants
MOET · MYJCS · MOH · MPM · MOIA	MFEM · MFAICET · MIPU · MTC · MOTC	MALFB · MLNR · MoCCA · MFOMA	NGOs · Partners · Sponsors

Booth displays operate daily from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM unless otherwise specified (on 7 October, booths open to the public following the Official Opening and VIP booth walk-through). Gold shading in the tables below marks a new site event — a formal Launch or Opening. IDRR/DRR Partners staff their own information booth daily as a side event (see each day's Side Events section) and are not listed as a fourth pillar.

Event Timeline — Overview

Time	Program	Notes
6 Oct (Full day)	Final preparations, set-up and technical checks; arrival of VIPs and VIP site officiating	<i>No Official Opening, panels but a few side events</i>
7 Oct (AM)	Official Opening & Float Parade	<i>Booth displays open to public after VIP booth walk-through</i>
7 Oct (PM)	Society Pillar Panel	<i>Side events run — see Day 1</i>
8 Oct	Head of State program; Environment Pillar Panel (PM)	<i>Side events run — see Day 2</i>
9 Oct (AM)	Economy Pillar Panel	<i>Alongside Career's Day and booth activity — see Day 3</i>
7 – 9 Oct	Public Service Day 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily	<i>Side events run each day — see Days 1–3</i>

Day 0 — Final Preparations, VIP Arrivals & Site Officiating

Tuesday, 6 October 2026

Day 0 is dedicated to final preparations, set-up and technical checks at the main venue. It also covers the arrival of the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Honourable Ministers and the PSC Commissioner with their delegations, and their official site launches and hand-overs in Motalava. The Official Opening and Float Parade take place on the morning of 7 October from 9:00 AM. No panel discussions but side events run on Day 0.

Time	Program	Notes
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Final preparations, booth set-up and technical checks (whole day)	All Ministries, Partners and committees
9:00 AM	Arrival at the airport — Honourable Deputy Prime Minister; Honourable Ministers of MIPU, MALFB, MOIA, MTC and MFOMA; and their delegations	Pick-up and transport to event venue
10:00 AM	Arrival at event venue — Honourable Deputy Prime Minister; Honourable Ministers of MIPU, MALFB, MOIA, MTC and MFOMA; and their delegations	Pick-up and escort to venue
10:00 AM -11:00 AM	• Launching – Motalava ID Card Printer • Handover of 50 HP Engine Boat • Launching – Zoning & Development Plan for Sola State Land	Program conducted with the respective institutions (MOIA)
11:40 AM	Groundbreaking – Motalava Police Post	Program conducted with the respective institutions (MOIA)
12:00 PM	MOIA Host VIP Lunch	
12:00 PM	Arrival of PSC Commissioner and delegation at the airport	Pick-up and transport to event venue
1:00 PM	Arrival of PSC Commissioner and delegation at event venue	Pick-up and escort to venue
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Launching of the new road built near the French school	Program conducted with the respective institutions (MIPU)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Hand-over of Solar Lights and Carnival donations — officiated by Honourable Minister of MTC	Program conducted with the respective institutions (MTC)
4:00 PM	End of VIP official program for Day 0	

Note: Times from 11:20 AM onward are indicative and remain subject to confirmation of VIP travel and site logistics.

Day 1

Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Day 1 opens with the Official Opening and Float Parade from 9:00 AM. The Society Pillar Panel follows in the afternoon, 1:00–4:15 PM. Because Environment's own panel sits on Day 2, all Environment Pillar site events (MALFB, MLNR, MoCCA, MFOMA) run today across every island. Economy's site events (MOTC, Cooperative Dept.) run this morning only; the Economy Pillar Panel now takes place on the morning of Day 3 (9 October). The IDRR/DRR information booth is open at the main venue all day.

Main Stage Program

Time	Main Stage Program	Notes
8:00 AM	Assemble to parade — delegations, floats and VIPs	
8:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony — Local Provincial Police	
9:00 AM	Official Opening & Float Parade — Parade line-up	
9:10 AM	- VIP Arrival — Hon. Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Ministers, MPs, Chiefs, DGs, Directors; - Opening Prayer - Parade led by Mobile Force Brass Band - Custom dance taking lead at the entrance of Area Council	
9:25 AM	Chiefs' Custom ceremony at front of stage; Bamboo Music	
9:40 AM	Welcome Remarks — Torba Provincial Government (Motalava Council of Chiefs)	
10:00 AM	Remarks — Secretary General, TORBA	
10:15 AM	Remarks — Chairman, PSC	
10:45 AM	Guest of Honour Speech — Honourable Prime Minister	
11:00 AM	Launching of TORBA Provincial Corporate Plan and Ribbon-Cutting/ VIP Walk-through of Booths	
11:30 AM	Cultural Item / String Band — Torba Cultural Group	
11:45 AM	Booth displays open to public (all pillars) — following VIP booth walk-through	
12:00 PM	Custom Dance	
12:15 PM	Lunch Break — VIP Lunch	
1:00 PM	Society Pillar Panel — MOET (15 + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MOET
1:30 PM	Society Pillar Panel — MYJCS (15 + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MYJCS
2:00 PM	Society Pillar Panel — MOH (15 + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MOH

Time	Main Stage Program	Notes
2:00 PM	Continue Quiz & Prizes near booths	
2:30 PM	Society Pillar Panel – MPM (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MPM</i>
3:00 PM	Society Pillar Panel – MOIA (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MOIA</i>
3:30 PM	Society Pillar Wrap-Up (ends 4:15 PM)	<i>Forum Moderator</i>
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & End of Day 1	

Parade order: 1 – Society Pillar (MPM, MOIA, MOET, MOH, MYJCS) · 2 – Economy Pillar (MFEM, MTC, MFAICET, MIPU) · 3 – Environment Pillar (MALFB, MLNR, MoCCA, MFOMA)

Side Events — by Island

IDRR / DRR Partners (NDMO, VMGD, Red Cross, CARE, SPC, UN Agencies) staff an information booth at the main venue daily, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, as a side event alongside the pillar booths — see “Motalava” below. Their multi-day drill, demonstration and evening-program schedule is issued separately as the IDRR Program.

MOTALAVA (MAIN VENUE)

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	IDRR / DRR Partners	Information & awareness booth open (side event)	NDMO / Partners
8:30 AM	MLNR – Dept. of Water	Launch – Water System, Mota	EO MoLNR
8:46 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Coconut Farms & hand-over of hot-air pipes	Peter Mao
9:02 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Cocoa Farms	Peter Mao
9:18 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Ginger Farm (Musina)	Peter Mao
9:34 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Launch – TORBA Seed Banks Project (main venue)	Peter Mao
9:50 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Launch – Resico Nursery (Musina Village)	Peter Mao
10:00 AM	Cooperative Dept / MOTC	Opening of Cooperative	EO – Cooperative Dept
10:06 AM	MALFB – Livestock	Site visit – poultry farmers	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
10:22 AM	MALFB – Livestock	Site visit – piggy farmers	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
10:38 AM	MALFB – Livestock	Training – husbandry management, health & nutrition	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
10:54 AM	MALFB – Livestock	Introduction to apiculture farming	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
11:00 AM	MOTC	Launch – Motalava/Rah Solar Project (VT 10M, Government of Serbia – serves Gaua, Torres, Motalava & Rah; installation complete, launch held in Motalava)	EO – DOT
11:10 AM	MALFB – Forestry	1-hectare tree-planting activity	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome

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11:26 AM	MALFB – Forestry	Forestry restoration for timber	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
11:42 AM	MALFB – Forestry	Showcase – Banks vine rope as a key non-timber forest product	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
11:58 AM	MALFB – Forestry	Awareness – mangrove ecosystem protection	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
1:00 PM	MALFB – Forestry	Display of other forestry products and services	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
1:16 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Voices of Our Elders: Climate Stories Then and Now	DoCC – Tyson
1:32 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Launch – Fisheries Management Plan & unveiling of notice board	VCCRP
1:48 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Site visit – school garden, Telhei	VCCRP
2:04 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	CBAP launching	VCCRP
2:20 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Quad hand-over (tbc)	VCCRP
2:36 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Mama's Equipment hand-over	VCCRP
2:52 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Species Management Plan launching	VCAP2
3:08 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	CCAP launching	VCAP2
3:24 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Environment	Launching of NBSAP	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas
3:40 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Environment	Launch of Torba Garbage Bag	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas
3:56 PM	MoCCA – Dept. of Environment	Launching of Management Plan of threatened species	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas
4:12 PM	MoCCA	Launching Two NGEF Projects: Bemisa Health Centre and Wongyeskei Primary School	NGEF
4:28 PM	MFOMA – Dept. of Fisheries	Fishing Competition & Boat Giveaway (VFD) – Day 1: technique, safe-handling & seafood-hygiene training, and boat safety checks (Ngereninghman passage, ~200m from main venue)	EO MFOMA – Rex Thomas

VANUALAVA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
8:30 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Gewiswisget Farm (Kayembak Village, East Vanualava AC)	Peter Mao
8:30 AM	MOTC	Handover of Copyright Certificates to successful applicants	EO
9:00 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Tahitian Lime Farm (Merelyn Village, East Vanualava)	Peter Mao
9:10 AM	Cooperative Dept / MOTC	Opening of Cooperative	EO – Cooperative Dept
9:30 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Launch – Sola Market House Extension Project	Peter Mao
10:00 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	NDC Socialising & Grant Writing Evaluation (Sola)	CBIT – Solomon
10:30 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	BLMS seawall project, Sola (works Aug–Oct 2026)	DoCC – Olivia
11:00 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Environment	Groundbreaking ceremony of dump site	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas

MOTA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Root Crop Farms (Mota Area Council)	Peter Mao
10:00 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Rainwater Catchment hand-over	VCAP2

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Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM	MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Root Crop Farms & hand-over of copra hot-air pipes	Peter Mao

MERELAVA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Water Tank for Merelava AC – hand-over	DoCC – Kramuel
9:30 AM	MOTC	Handover of Copyright Certificates to successful applicants	EO – VANIPO
9:45 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Information boards (W. Vanualava)	DoCC – Jayson

RAH

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Site visit – multiplication plots, Rah Island (Demsas & Rah)	VCCRP
9:45 AM	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Traditional Knowledge in Transportation: Canoe Carving	DoCC – Kramuel

GAUA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM	Cooperative Dept / MOTC	Opening of Cooperative	EO – Cooperative Dept

TORRES

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
10:30 AM	MOTC	Launch – Loh Sanitation Project (Loh Island Sanitation Block — cruise-visitor and community facilities, completed)	EO – DOT
11:00 AM	MFOMA	Launch – Conservation Area (TBC)	EO – Rex Thomas

Day 2

Thursday, 8 October 2026

The Environment Pillar Panel runs 1:00–3:15 PM, once the Head of State program and VIP lunch have concluded. Society (MoH, MYJCS) site events not already completed run this afternoon, clear of both panels' own sessions (both held on other days). The IDRR/DRR information booth is open at the main venue all day.

Main Stage Program

Time	Main Stage Program	Notes
8:00 AM	Opening Prayer & Welcome Remarks	
8:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	
9:00 AM	- Arrival of Head of State — VIP Escort & Protocol - Booth displays open to public	
9:30 AM	Head of State Address	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Presidential Medal Award Ceremony (25+ years of service)	
12:00 PM	- VIP Booth Visit - Custom Dance	
1:00 PM	VIP Lunch	
1:00 PM	Environment Pillar Panel – MALFB (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MALFB</i>
1:30 PM	Environment Pillar Panel – MLNR (15 + 15 min Q&A) / Departure of Head of State	<i>DG, MLNR</i>
2:00 PM	Environment Pillar Panel – MoCCA (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MoCCA</i>
2:30 PM	Environment Pillar Panel – MFOMA (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MFOMA</i>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Environment Pillar Wrap-Up (ends 3:15 PM); Student Debates & Quiz Competitions	<i>Forum Moderator</i>
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & End of Day 2	

Side Events — by Island

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MOTALAVA (MAIN VENUE)

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	IDRR / DRR Partners	Information & awareness booth open (side event)	NDMO / Partners
1:00 PM	MYJCS – Youth & Sport	Laying of Stone for Multipurpose Sport Complex	Melvin Boesel
1:17 PM	MoH – Corporate Services	Career talk for students	Simon Saika; Waven Arnhambat
1:34 PM	MoH – Public Health	NCD screening	Keith Jacob Gasi
1:51 PM	MoH – Public Health	Food safety training – compliance	Keith Jacob Gasi
2:08 PM	MoH – Public Health	Sanitation & hygiene compliance	Keith Jacob Gasi
2:25 PM	MoH – Public Health	Safe and clean water	Keith Jacob Gasi
2:42 PM	MoH – Public Health	Vaccination – MCH	Keith Jacob Gasi
2:59 PM	MoH – Public Health	Shop inspections for expired foods & awareness	Keith Jacob Gasi
3:16 PM	MoH – Public Health	Dengue / malaria awareness	Keith Jacob Gasi
3:33 PM	MoH – Curative Services	NCD screening	Dr. Viran
3:50 PM	MoH – Curative Services	Dental check-ups	Colenso Silas
4:07 PM	MoH – Curative Services	Clinical check-ups	—
4:24 PM	MoH – Curative Services	Treatment	—
4:41 PM	MoH – Curative Services	Awareness on increased hospital fees	—

VANUALAVA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
1:00 PM	MoH – Corporate Services	Career talk for students	Simon Saika; Waven Arnhambat
1:45 PM	MoH – Public Health / Curative	NCD screening	Keith Jacob Gasi; Dr. Viran
2:15 PM	MoH – Corporate Services	Opening of new infrastructure building (Sola)	Reynold Hinge

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Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
2:30 PM	MoH – Public Health / Curative	NCD screening	Keith Jacob Gasi; Dr. Viran

MOTA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
3:00 PM	MoH – Public Health / Curative	NCD screening	Keith Jacob Gasi; Dr. Viran

GAUA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	MOIA-CRIM/DLA	Handing over of West Gaua AC ID Card printer and West Gaua Water Project	CRIM, DLA-West Gaua AC

Day 3

Friday, 9 October 2026

Day 3 opens with the Economy Pillar Panel (9:00–11:15 AM), held alongside Career’s Day, the IDRR Showcase and booth activity near the booths. The afternoon is kept for the PSC Awards Ceremony and closing, with no competing Forum session.

Main Stage Program

Time	Main Stage Program	Notes
8:00 AM	Opening Prayer & Welcome Remarks	
8:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	
9:00 AM	Economy Pillar Panel – MFEM (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MFEM</i>
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Career’s Day & Booth Display — Quiz & Prizes	Near booths; runs alongside the Economy Pillar Panel until 11:15 AM
9:30 AM	Economy Pillar Panel – MTC (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MTC</i>
10:00 AM	Economy Pillar Panel – MFAICET (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MFAICET</i>
10:30 AM	Economy Pillar Panel – MIPU (15 + 15 min Q&A)	<i>DG, MIPU</i>
11:00 AM	Economy Pillar Wrap-Up (ends 11:15 AM)	<i>Forum Moderator</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	- Lunch Break - Custom Dance	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	PSC Awards Ceremony — Best Staff Performer · Best Float Parade · Best Booth Display	
4:00 PM	Closing Speech by Acting Secretary of OPSC	
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & Pack-up — all Ministries & Partners	

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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	IDRR / DRR Partners	Information & awareness booth open (side event) plus IDRR Showcase	NDMO / Partners

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	MoET	World Teachers Day observance	—
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	MALFB – DARD	World Food Day observance	—
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	MFOMA – Dept. of Fisheries	Fishing Competition & Boat Giveaway (VFD) – final competition, hygiene inspections, data collection & prize-giving (incl. boat giveaway); VMSA sea-safety demonstration	EO MFOMA – Rex Thomas

VANUALAVA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	MoH	Continuing multi-island services	Keith Jacob Gasi; team

UREPARAPARA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	MoH	Continuing multi-island services	Keith Jacob Gasi; team

MOTA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	MoH	Continuing multi-island services	Keith Jacob Gasi; team

RAH

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (light)	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Site visit – multiplication plots, Rah Island (continuing)	VCCRP

MERELAVA

Time	Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (light)	MoCCA – Dept. of Climate Change	Water Tank hand-over, Merelava AC (continuing)	DoCC – Kramuel