

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PUBLIC SERVICE DAY 2026**Final Program — Torba Province**

28 September – 1 October 2026 | Mota Lava, Torba Province

*A Joint Celebration: Public Service Day & International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction***Theme*****“Strengthening Government Decentralised Services through Innovative Approaches”***

This year, Torba Province marks a significant milestone by celebrating Public Service Day 2026 jointly with the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDRR Day), observed globally on 13 October. From 22–24 September 2026, a multi-hazard DRR Simulation Exercise runs at the Motalava Area Council, led by NDMO, the Ministry of Climate Change, the Torba Provincial Government and UNODRR. IDRR partners then transition directly into Public Service Day as full co-participants — joining the parade, staffing booths, contributing panel speakers, and presenting findings on Career's Day.

Booth Pillar Legend

Society Pillar	Economy Pillar	Environment Pillar	IDRR / DRR Partners	Other Participants
MOET · MJCS · MOH · MOYDS · MPM · MOIA	MFEM · MTCINVB · MFAICET · MIPU · MOTC	MALFB · MLNR · MoCCA · MFOMA	NDMO · VMGD · Red Cross · CARE · SPC · UN Agencies	NGOs · Partners · Sponsors

Booth displays operate daily from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM unless otherwise specified. Gold-shaded entries in the IDRR column throughout this program indicate IDRR / DRR partner activity. In Annex A: rows shaded gold mark a new site event — a formal Launch or Opening; rows shaded green mark a hand-over / commissioning of new equipment or infrastructure.

Event Timeline

Date	Time	Activity
22 – 24 September 2026	Full day	IDRR Simulation Exercise — Motalava Area Council
25 – 27 September 2026	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Booth set-up — all Line Agencies, Statutory Bodies, NGOs & IDRR Partners
28 September 2026 (AM)	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Final set-up and technical checks
28 September 2026 (PM)	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Opening Program (Day 0)
29 September – 1 October 2026	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Public Service Day 2026 — Mota Lava, Torba Province

Day 0 — Opening Program

Monday, 28 September 2026 (Afternoon)

The full Opening Ceremony — VIP and Prime Ministerial arrivals, the PSC Day & IDRR Day Parade, and the formal Opening Ceremony addresses — is consolidated into the afternoon of 28 September, following completion of final booth set-up and technical checks that morning. No Side Events or Panel Discussion sessions run on Day 0; these begin at 9:00 AM on Day 1.

Time	Main Event	IDRR
12:00 PM	PSC Day & IDRR Day Parade (Mobile Force Brass Band, location TBC) – <i>Assemble to parade</i>	IDRR / DRR Partners march as Block 4 of the Parade
1:00 PM	Arrival & registration of early delegations, provincial officials and outer-island representatives	
1:10 PM	VIP Arrival — Ministers, MPs, Chiefs, DGs, Directors - <i>led by custom dance</i>	—
1:25 PM	Opening Prayer	—
1:40 PM	Welcome Remarks — Torba Provincial Government	—
2:00 PM	Opening Remarks — Secretary, OPSC	—
2:15 PM	Guest of Honor – Speech (Prime Minister)	—
2:45 PM	Ribbon-Cutting & VIP Walk-through of Booths	
4:00 PM	Cultural Item / String Band — Torba Cultural Group	
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & End of Day 0	
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Parade order: 1 – Society Pillar (MPM, MOIA, MOET, MOH, MJCS, MOYDS) · 2 – Economy Pillar (MFEM, MTCINVB, MFAICET, MIPU) · 3 – Environment Pillar (MALFB, MLNR, MoCCA, MFOMA) · 4 – IDRR / DRR Partners (NDMO, Red Cross, CARE, SPC, UN Agencies) · 5 – NGOs, Partners & Sponsors.

Day 1

Tuesday, 29 September 2026

The Society Pillar Panel runs 9:00 AM–12:15 PM (single track); the Economy Pillar Panel follows the same afternoon, 1:00–3:15 PM. Because Environment's Forum sits on Day 2, all Environment Pillar side events (MALFB, MLNR, MoCCA, MFOMA — every island) run today. Economy's side events (MOTC) run this morning only, ahead of its own Forum; MoH (Society) side events shift to Day 2 afternoon, once Society's Forum has concluded. Full item-by-item listing: Annex A.

Time	Main Event	Panel Discussion	Side Event	IDRR
8:00 AM	Opening Prayer & Welcome Remarks	—	—	IDRR Village Booth
8:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony — Local Provincial Police	—	—	—
9:00 AM	Booth displays open to public (all pillars)	Society Track: MOET	Environment Pillar — all day, all islands (12 Launches; see Annex A). Economy Pillar / MOTC — morning only (2 Launches). Plus visits, trainings, hand-overs, ground breakings and the Fishing Competition — full list Annex A.	—
9:30 AM	—	Society Track: MJCS	—	—
10:00 AM	—	Society Track: MOH	—	—
10:30 AM	—	Society Track: MOYDS	—	—
11:00 AM	—	Society Track: MPM	—	—
11:30 AM	—	Society Track: MOIA	—	—
12:00 PM	—	Society Pillar Wrap-Up (ends 12:15 PM)	—	—
12:15 PM	Lunch Break — VIP Lunch	—	—	—
1:00 PM	VIP Booth Visit — all pillars incl. IDRR/DRR	Economy Track: MFEM	—	—
1:30 PM	—	Economy Track: MTCINVB	—	—
2:00 PM	Booth displays open to public (all pillars) Student Debates — How can public servants reduce disaster risk?	Economy Track: MFAICET	—	IDRR Partner Session: DRR & Resilient Service

Time	Main Event	Panel Discussion	Side Event	IDRR
	Quiz & Prizes near booths			Delivery (NDMO/Partners, separate venue)
2:30 PM	—	Economy Track: MIPU	—	—
3:00 PM	—	Economy Pillar Wrap-Up (ends 3:15 PM)	—	—
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & End of Day 1	—	—	—

Society Pillar Panel — Full Detail (9:00 AM–12:15 PM, single track)

Time	Ministry / Presenter	Lead
9:00 AM	MOET (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MOET
9:30 AM	MJCS (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MJCS
10:00 AM	MOH (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MOH
10:30 AM	MOYDS (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MOYDS
11:00 AM	MPM (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MPM
11:30 AM	MOIA (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MOIA
12:00 PM	Pillar Wrap-Up (15 min)	Forum Moderator

Economy Pillar Panel — Full Detail (1:00–3:15 PM)

Time	Ministry / Presenter	Lead
1:00 PM	MFEM (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MFEM
1:30 PM	MTCINVB (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MTCINVB
2:00 PM	MFAICET (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MFAICET
2:30 PM	MIPU (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MIPU
3:00 PM	Pillar Wrap-Up (15 min)	Forum Moderator

Day 2

Wednesday, 30 September 2026

The Environment Pillar Panel runs 1:00–3:15 PM (MALFB, MLNR, MoCCA, MFOMA + wrap-up), once the Head of State program and VIP lunch have concluded. Society (MoH) and Economy (MOTC) side events not already completed on Day 1 morning continue this afternoon, well clear of both pillars' own Forum sessions (held Day 1).

Time	Main Event	Panel Discussion	Side Event	IDRR
8:00 AM	Opening Prayer & Welcome Remarks	—	—	IDRR Village Booth
8:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	—	—	—
9:00 AM	Arrival of Head of State — VIP Escort & Protocol	—	—	—
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 (incl. IDRR/DRR Partners)	—	—	IDRR/DRR booths included
1:00 PM	VIP Lunch	Environment Track: MALFB	Society (MoH) and Economy (MOTC) side events continuing from Day 1 — see Annex A	—
1:30 PM	Departure of Head of State	Environment Track: MLNR	—	—
2:00 PM	Booth displays open to public	Environment Track: MoCCA	—	—
2:30 PM	—	Environment Track: MFOMA	—	IDRR Partner Session: Community Resilience & Early Warning (NDMO/Red Cross/VMGD)
3:00 PM	Student Debates & Quiz Competitions	Environment Pillar Wrap-Up (ends 3:15 PM)	—	—
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Side Events — Launches, Initiations & Special Announcements (advance registration required)	—	—	—
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & End of Day 2	—	—	—

Environment Pillar Panel — Full Detail (1:00–3:15 PM, single track)

Time	Ministry / Presenter	Lead
1:00 PM	MALFB (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MALFB
1:30 PM	MLNR (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MLNR
2:00 PM	MoCCA (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MoCCA
2:30 PM	MFOMA (15 min + 15 min Q&A)	DG, MFOMA
3:00 PM	Pillar Wrap-Up (15 min)	Forum Moderator

Day 3

Thursday, 1 October 2026

The Ministry DG Panel Discussion concluded on Day 2, so Day 3 is kept fully clear for Career's Day, the IDRR Showcase, and booth activity, with no competing Forum session.

Time	Main Event	Side Event	IDRR
8:00 AM	Opening Prayer & Welcome Remarks	—	IDRR Village Booth
8:30 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	—	—
9:00 AM–1:00 PM	Career's Day & Booth Display — All Pillars + IDRR/DRR Partners + NGOs, Partners, Sponsors Quiz & Prizes	Multi-Island — MoH Public Health, Corporate & Curative Services (Motalava, Vanua Lava, Ureparapara, Mota); World Food Day (DARD); Rah (light) — Multiplication plots visit; Merelava (light) — Water Tank hand-over	IDRR Showcase: Highlights & Lessons from the Simulation Exercise (NDMO/Torba PDC)
1:00–2:00 PM	Lunch Break	—	—
2:00–4:00 PM	PSC Awards Ceremony — Best Staff Performer · Best Float Parade · Best Booth Display (incl. IDRR/DRR Partners) · Organisational Award	—	—
4:00 PM	Closing Speech by Secretary of OPSC	—	—
5:00 PM	Closing Prayer & Pack-up — All Ministries & Partners	—	—

Annex A — Site Events & Field Activities, by Pillar then Island

Grouped by Pillar first, then by island within each pillar, so each pillar's full footprint across the province is visible in one place.

Key: **Gold** rows = new site event (Launch / Opening). **Green** rows = hand-over / commissioning of new equipment or infrastructure.

Note on the Lead column: this is the focal person / technical coordinator who runs the activity on the ground — not the VIP. Each ministry's DG is the expected VIP for their own side events;

Quick count: 14 Launches total (12 Environment, 2 Economy) · Mota Lava (28) · Vanua Lava (7) · Mota (2) · Ureparapara (1) · Merelava (3) · Rah (3) · Torres (2) · Multi-Island (14)

SOCIETY PILLAR · MOET · MJCS · MOH · MOYDS · MPM · MOIA (30 September – 1 October 2026)

No side events listed for MOET, MJCS, MOYDS, MPM, or MOIA. MoH's activities below.

Vanua Lava

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MoH – Corporate Services	Opening of new infrastructure building (Sola) — scheduled 2:15 PM, Day 2	Reynold Hinge

Multi-Island / Province-wide

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MoH – Public Health	NCD screening (Motalava, Vanua Lava, Ureparapara, Mota)	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Public Health	Food safety training – compliance	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Public Health	Sanitation & hygiene compliance	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Public Health	Safe and clean water	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Public Health	Vaccination – MCH	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Public Health	Shop inspections for expired foods & awareness	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Public Health	Dengue / malaria awareness	Keith Jacob Gasi
MoH – Corporate Services	Career talk for students (Mota Lava, Vanua Lava)	Simon Saika
MoH – Corporate Services	Student career talks (Mota Lava, Vanua Lava)	Waven Arnhambat
MoH – Curative Services	NCD screening (Mota Lava, Vanua Lava, Mota, Ureparapara)	Dr. Viran
MoH – Curative Services	Dental check-ups	Colenso Silas
MoH – Curative Services	Clinical check-ups	—

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MoH – Curative Services	Treatment	—
MoH – Curative Services	Awareness on increased hospital fees	—

MoH VIP delegation attending PS Day (not tied to a specific timed or island-specific activity): Minister of Health, Acting DG, Director Corporate, Dr. Sale Vuro Baravu (Director Curative), plus 10 named officials.

ECONOMY PILLAR · MFEM · MTCINVB · MFAICET · MIPU · MOTC

No side events listed for MFEM, MFAICET, or MIPU. MOTC (Department of Tourism) activities below — ministry grouping to be confirmed.

Vanua Lava

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MOTC	Handover of Copyright certificates to successful applicants	EO

Merelava

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MOTC	Handover of Copyright certificates to successful applicants	EO – VANIPO

Rah

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MOTC	Launch — Motalava/Rah Solar Project	EO – DOT
Motalava/Rah Solar Project A VT 10 million initiative funded by the Government of Serbia through the Department of Tourism, improving access to reliable renewable energy for tourism operators in Gaua, Torres, Motalava, and Rah. Installation is complete; the official launch takes place in Motalava only. Contact: Kevineth Garae & Mark Kalotap.		

Motalava

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
Cooperative Dept / MOTC	Opening of Cooperative	EO – Cooperative Dept

Gaua

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
Cooperative Dept / MOTC	Opening of Cooperative	EO – Cooperative Dept

One cooperative in Gaua.

Torres

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MOTC	Launch — Loh Sanitation Project	EO – DOT

Loh Island Sanitation Block

Modern, safe, accessible sanitation facilities for cruise ship visitors and the local community on Loh Island, Torres — completed, improving tourism infrastructure, public health, and visitor experience. Contact: Kevineth Garae & Mark Kalotap.

ENVIRONMENT PILLAR · MALFB · MLNR · MoCCA · MFOMA**Mota Lava (Motalava) — main PS Day venue island**

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Coconut Farms & hand-over of hot-air pipes	Peter Mao
MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Cocoa Farms	Peter Mao
MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Ginger Farm (Musina)	Peter Mao
MALFB – Agriculture	Launch — TORBA Seed Banks Project (main venue)	Peter Mao
MALFB – Agriculture	Launch — Resico Nursery (Musina Village)	Peter Mao
MALFB – Agriculture	World Food Day (WFD), hosted by DARD	Peter Mao
MALFB – Livestock	Site visit — poultry farmers	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
MALFB – Livestock	Site visit — piggery farmers	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
MALFB – Livestock	Training — husbandry management, health & nutrition	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu
MALFB – Livestock	Introduction to apiculture farming	A/PLO Dudley Woksen, Frazer Boe, Berthier Tenanu

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MALFB – Forestry	1-hectare tree-planting activity	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
MALFB – Forestry	Forestry restoration for timber	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
MALFB – Forestry	Showcase — Banks vine rope as a key non-timber forest product	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
MALFB – Forestry	Awareness — mangrove ecosystem protection	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
MALFB – Forestry	Display of other forestry products and services	Kasen Alick, Godfrey Bome
DoCC / MoCCA	Voices of Our Elders: Climate Stories Then and Now	DoCC – Tyson
DoCC / MoCCA	Launch — Fisheries Management Plan & unveiling of notice board	VCCRP
DoCC / MoCCA	Site visit – school garden, Telhei	VCCRP
DoCC / MoCCA	CBAP launching	VCCRP
DoCC / MoCCA	Quad hand-over (tbc)	VCCRP
DoCC / MoCCA	Mama's Equipment hand-over	VCCRP
DoCC / MoCCA	Species Management Plan launching	VCAP2
DoCC / MoCCA	CCAP launching	VCAP2
MoCCA	Launching of NBSAP	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas
MoCCA	Launch of Torba Garbage Bag	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas
MoCCA	Launching of Management plan of threatened species	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas
MFOMA	Fishing Competition and Boat Giveaway (VFD) — see detail below	EO MFOMA – Rex Thomas
MLNR	Launch — Water System	EO MoLNR

Fishing Competition (VFD, under MFOMA) — full detail

Venue: the main passage at Ngereninghman, Motalava, ~200m from the main event site. Day 1: practical fishing technique training, safe fish handling & seafood hygiene training for active 2026 Torba fishers, and safety checks of fishing boats. Day 2: first fishing competition, including seafood hygiene inspections and data collection. Day 3: final fishing competition, including hygiene inspections, data collection, and prize-giving (now including a boat giveaway). Fish catches from training and competition will be sold during the event. VMSA will also demonstrate sea safety — lifejacket use and boat registration — for fishermen and banana boat owners.

Vanua Lava

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Gewiswisget Farm (Kayembak Village, East Vanualava AC)	Peter Mao

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Tahitian Lime Farm (Merelyn Village, East Vanualava)	Peter Mao
MALFB – Agriculture	Launch — Sola Market House Extension Project	Peter Mao
DoCC / MoCCA	NDC Socialising & Grant Writing Evaluation (Sola)	CBIT – Solomon
DoCC / MoCCA (lead-up)	BLMS seawall project (Aug–Oct 2026) (Sola)	DoCC – Olivia
Cooperative Dept / MoTC	Opening of Cooperative	Cooperative Dept / EO MoTC
MoCCA	Groundbreaking ceremony of Dump site	Environment Dept / Ietkul Watas

Mota

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MALFB – Agriculture	Visit Root Crop Farms (Mota Area Council)	Peter Mao
DoCC / MoCCA	Rainwater Catchment hand-over	VCAP2

Ureparapara

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

Merelava

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
DoCC / MoCCA	Water Tank for Merelava AC – handing over	DoCC – Kramuel
DoCC / MoCCA (lead-up)	Information boards (Sept, week 2) (W. Vanualava)	DoCC – Jayson

Rah

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
DoCC / MoCCA	Site visit – Multiplication plots, Rah Island (Demsas & Rah)	VCCRP
DoCC / MoCCA (lead-up)	Traditional Knowledge in Transportation: Canoe Carving (Sept, week 2)	DoCC – Kramuel

Torres

Ministry / Dept.	Activity	Lead
MFOMA	Launch — Conservation Area (TBC)	Rex Thomas — EO

IDRR / DRR PARTNERS · NDMO · VMGD · Red Cross · CARE · SPC · UN Agencies

No ministry-submitted side events under this pillar in the data received. IDRR runs its own separately submitted Main Activities Program in the IDRR Village Booth (booths, drills, demonstrations, evening music festival) — see IDRR Program for full detail.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS · NGOs · Partners · Sponsors

No side events submitted under this category.