



Friday November 25th, 2005

**Hon. VANUAROROA Ham Lini [MP]
Prime Minister
Vanuatu Government**

Hon. Minister,

Decision 172/2005: Formal Establishment of MCA Vanuatu Unit

During its extra ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 23/11/05, the Council of Ministers:

- A. Approved on the most appropriate option to take to formalize MCA Vanuatu;
- B. Mandates the Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economic Management and Public Service Commission to propose a most appropriate option to manage the MCA Program;
- C. Endorse and instruct the Office of the Prime Minister to send a letter of comfort to the MCC to provide assurance that Government of Vanuatu is working towards formalizing MCA Vanuatu. A Copy of the letter is attached with the Council Paper;
- D. To give power to the Prime Minister to give Powers of Attorney to the Vanuatu MCA Vanuatu Steering Committee Negotiating Team that will meet with US MCC Team in Sydney as of November 11th. The leader to the Vanuatu Team shall be Jean Sese; Director General to the Office of the Prime Minister, and Chairman of the MCA Vanuatu Steering Committee, with the following members:
 - Simeon Athy – Director General, Ministry of Finance and Economic Management
 - Georges Maniuri – Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade
 - Manasseh Tary – Director General, Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities
 - Benjamin Shing – Director, Department of Finance
 - Johnson Binaru – Director, Public Works Department
 - Ishmael Kalsakau – Legal Counsel, MCA Vanuatu
 - Lennox Vuti – Project Manager, MCA Vanuatu

Thank you

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Secretary General



Cc: **His Excellency, Head of State**
Hon. Deputy Prime Minister
All Hon. Ministers
Attorney General
All Director Generals
All First Political Advisors
Department of Strategic Management
Public Relations Officer
Department Economic and Sector Planning
Department of Finance
Public Service Commission