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NZ deputy PM visit resets cooperation

Opportunity to focus on challenges during Pacific Reset tour



President David Adeang and NZ Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters discuss cooperation and addressing challenges

The visit to Nauru by New Zealand’s Deputy Prime Minister was opportune to reinforce the understanding and support in addressing Nauru’s challenges and plans.

His Excellency President David Adeang says his meeting and discussions with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs Winston Peters were fruitful and beneficial in many ways for Nauru going forward.

The visit is part of NZ’s Pacific Reset program which is aimed at strengthening its presence and role in the Pacific region. The delegation included opposition members of the NZ Parliament.

President Adeang says Mr Peters is very understanding of the challenges of the Pacific Island Countries (PIC) and Nauru’s position.

The projects and cooperation between Nauru and New Zealand are ongoing at the bilateral level with added interest by NZ to invest more in education.

Mr Peters has been close to the Nauru Intergenerational Trust Fund since it was established in 2015 and has a keen interest in the Pacific countries.

“I find in him [Peters] a real friend of Nauru,” President Adeang said.

The two leaders also discussed deep sea mining and its importance to Nauru.

While deep sea mining is still an unfamiliar issue to many Pacific countries, Nauru has spent 13 years collecting the data and the science which most PIC’s do not have.

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“So, it’s a very welcome opportunity to give them [NZ delegation] a broad idea and an opportunity to further share with them the science and the data that we have, and the outlook that it has for Nauru economically in the very near future.”

The leaders also discussed geopolitical developments in the region including Nauru’s recent resumption of relations with China.

Deputy Prime Minister Peters reaffirmed his support of the assumption of Baron Waqa as the secretary general of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), as well as support for the next Micronesian Games to be hosted by Nauru.

Nauru will also be looking to NZ for leadership at the Forum to ensure that there is focus on development rather than just the security interests of a few.

Mr Peters also met with Foreign Minister Lionel Aingimea on arrival at the airport and discussed a broad range of issues and renewed cooperation.

When asked by foreign media that accompanied Mr Peters about the reputational damage the Regional Processing Centre (RPC) might be causing Nauru, President Adeang says the RPC itself is not causing any problems but rather the reporting of it is.

President Adeang adds that Micronesia’s return to the PIF family is a new beginning and is happy that Nauru is back and anticipates healthier partnerships ahead.

In terms of Micronesia’s position within the Forum, President Adeang acknowledged there was a risk last year that Forum input would not be relevant to the Micronesian region because it did not honour the agreement of rotating the election of the secretary general, but now it has, and Micronesia is back to address regional issues. //

Govt launches DV training for police recruits

The Government of Nauru, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), has launched a pioneering four-day training program to equip Nauru Police Force (NPF) officers and trainee recruits with specialised skills in domestic violence prevention and care.

Amid rising domestic violence reports and increasing public awareness, this program marks a step in fostering a safer environment for all residents. It is designed to raise awareness, debunk myths surrounding domestic abuse, and empower officers with strategies and compassionate support techniques.

On the first day, seasoned officers and recruits alike delved into essential training, underscoring the NPF’s commitment to handling domestic violence cases sensitively and effectively.

The following three days included specialised groups focusing on domestic violence, forensic units, and technical systems. This comprehensive curriculum, led by dedicated trainers covered fundamental awareness and case management.

The training took place at the Menen Hotel and was followed through at the Nauru Police Station. It was spearheaded by NPF Inspector for Domestic Violence and Criminal Investigation, Sareima Aremwa, with support from UNDP Regional Gender Specialist Maria Plata, Coordinator of the Fiji Women’s Crisis Centre (FWCC) Shamima Ali, and the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

“It [initiative] is to give them [recruits] an open mind on how to approach, respond, and handle unexpected circumstances, ensuring they know their role and how to manage these situations effectively,” said Inspector Aremwa.



Police recruits in problem-solving group work

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The initiative focuses on NPF becoming frontline advocates for victims and creating an environment where victims feel safe to come forward and receive assistance.

The NPF has shown a high commitment to actively ending violence against women and strengthening their response to such crimes.

“The response has been great, and they have been opening up as the training continues,” UNDP Gender Specialist Plata said.

The recruits were eager to incorporate the training takeaways into their personal and professional lives.

“We look forward to understanding the victims and handling the issue with the sensitivity it demands,” the trainee recruits said.

“This is a beginning, and we look forward to continuing the process and collaborating with NPF and the community to raise awareness,” FWCC coordinator Shamima Ali said.

The program, which ended on 5 July saw trainees applying workshop inputs and training into live case scenarios. They developed plans of approach, strengthening Nauru's commitment to comprehensively addressing domestic violence.

Inspector Illona Dowedia, one of the trainers, shared her reflections on the impact of the training.

“We have a collective mix of officers in the training, including PPF officers, traffic officers, and specialised units, who bring a range of skills and knowledge to handle situations when they arise,” Inspector Dowedia said.

She expressed hope that the trainees would apply their new skills in their professional duties and within the broader community.

The training program emphasises the nation's dedication to fostering a more secure and empathetic community, laying the groundwork for improving public safety and support for victims. //

President Adeang receives Austrian Ambassador Kögler



Ambassador Kögler gifts President Adeang a book following the presentation of credentials

His Excellency President David W.R. Adeang received the credentials of the non-resident Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Nauru, Elisabeth Kögler, 28 June.

Ambassador Kögler first inspected the Nauru Police Force Guard of Honour then escorted to the Office of the President.

President Adeang says he is confident Ambassador Kögler's tenure will further strengthen the bonds of friendship and collaboration between Nauru and Austria.

President Adeang and Ambassador Kögler discussed Austria's rich history, cultural heritage and contributions to the global community highlighting its membership in the European Union (EU) and the pressing issues of climate change.

“We appreciate Austria's role within the EU in advocating for policies that address the unique challenges faced by countries like Nauru,” President Adeang said.

“We deeply value Austria's principles of cooperation, mutual respect, and partnership and look forward to fostering a strong and collaborative relationship with our country.”

Ambassador Kögler later paid courtesy calls on Ministers Lionel Aingimea and Charmaine Scotty. Ambassador Kögler began her foreign service career with the Austrian Foreign Service International Law Department in 1993; and formerly served as the Head of Department for EU-Coordination the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs in Vienna in 2023.

Ambassador Kögler also graduated with a Master of Arts from the Vienna University, Dissertation on Sigmund Freud translations in 1991.

Nauru and Austria established diplomatic relations in November 2005. //

Czech Ambassador Hejč presents credentials



Ambassador Hejč inspects the NPF Guard of Honour

His Excellency President David W.R. Adeang received the letter of credence of the Ambassador-designate of the Czech Republic, Karel Hejč, in the Office of the President, 1 July.

On arrival at the government office Ambassador Hejč was received by the Acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kane Amandus before inspecting the Nauru Police Force Guard of Honour and the playing of the national anthems of the Czech Republic and Nauru.

Ambassador Hejč was then escorted to the Office of the President for the presentation of his Letter of Credence.

The Ambassador says he is ready and eager to work closely with the Nauru Government to explore new avenues of cooperation that will benefit both countries and contribute to world progress and stability.

“Our shared values of peace, prosperity and mutual respect serve as the foundation upon which I aim to build even deeper ties during my tenure.”

President Adeang welcomed the opportunity to enhance collaboration and deepen ties underscoring climate change as the most pressing issue of the times.

“Our shared commitment to environmental sustainability and climate action is vital for the wellbeing of our people and preservation of our natural resources,” President Adeang.

He adds that the ties between Nauru and the Czech Republic are not limited to environmental concerns alone.

“We also look forward to deepening our cooperation in various fields, including trade, education, culture, and technology. By fostering mutual understanding and collaboration, we can create opportunities for growth and prosperity for both our countries.”

Ambassador Hejč is a Master of Law graduate and joined the Czech diplomatic service in 1993 and worked in a number of national and international assignments including human rights and advisory positions. He concurrently serves as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Philippines, with accreditations for the Republic of Palau, and Ambassador-designate to the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The presentation of credentials strengthens the ties between Nauru and the Czech Republic and reinforces the commitment of shared values and mutual support in a range of areas including environmental stability and climate change. //



Portugal Ambassador Moniz presents credentials



Ambassador Moniz presenting his credentials

His Excellency David W.R. Adeang received the Ambassador-designate of the Portuguese Republic for the presentation of his credentials in the Office of the President, 1 July.

Ambassador António Moniz was accorded a Guard of Honour by the Nauru Police Force before meeting with President Adeang to present his Letter of Credence.

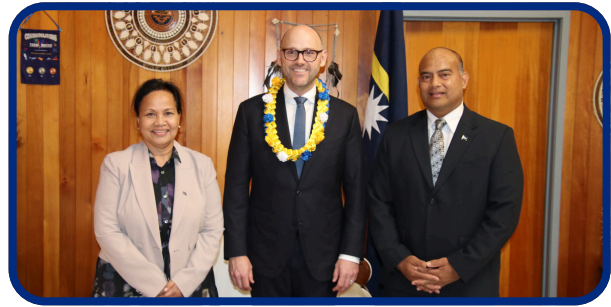
President Adeang welcomes Portugal to join the Pacific Island Forum as a Dialogue Partner and says Nauru appreciates Portugal's commitment and support in addressing the pressing challenges of climate change and in signing the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Treaty.

"This treaty is a significant step forward in the global efforts to protect our oceans and marine biodiversity. It reflects Portugal's dedication to environmental stewardship, which resonates strongly with our own commitment."

President Adeang also welcomes Portugal's Special Envoy Ambassador Jaime Leitão to the region saying it is a demonstration of Portugal's commitment to enhancing its engagement and cooperation with the Pacific.

Ambassador Moniz is a law graduate and joined the Portugal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1991, and was assigned to numerous positions locally and in overseas missions. He is also the Ambassador to Australia. He was awarded by the President of the Republic with the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit in March 2020. //

President receives NZ High Commissioner



L-R: Nauru High Commissioner Solomon, NZ High Commissioner Hawkins and President David Adeang

His Excellency President David W.R. Adeang received the High Commissioner-designate of New Zealand, Mathew Hawkins, for the presentation of his Letter of Credence, 2 July.

The ceremony, held at the Office of the President, featured a formal Guard of Honour presented by the Nauru Police Force.

President Adeang welcomed High Commissioner Hawkins emphasising the importance of strengthening the collaborative relationship between Nauru and New Zealand. He applauded NZ Prime Minister Christopher Luxon's objectives and hospitality.

"Prime Minister Luxon's vision for rebuilding the economy, restoring law and order, and providing better education and health facilities is commendable," President Adeang said.

His Excellency expressed gratitude for New Zealand's sustained support in enhancing Nauru's economic resilience and stability.

"New Zealand's continued support and collaboration have been invaluable to us, and we applaud the Pacific Reset program and New Zealand's decision to reengage with the Pacific region," President Adeang said.

The Pacific Reset Program focuses on increasing the resilience of Pacific island countries to natural hazards and better managing the economic, environmental, and social complexities.

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President receives NZ High Commissioner

High Commissioner Hawkins concluded the first day with a courtesy call on Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade Lionel Aingimea.

To further strengthen the bilateral relations between the two nations, Nauru welcomed New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters, 3 July, in the presence of High Commissioner Hawkins. The visit is part of NZ's Pacific Reset program to renew engagement with the Pacific Region.

High Commissioner Hawkins, who holds a Master of Laws degree, has been with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade since 2003. His distinguished career includes numerous advisory roles, most recently serving as the advisor for the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework in 2023 and as the unit manager of the Pacific Melanesia and Micronesia Division in 2024. He is also the permanent representative to the International Renewable Energy Agency.

The presentation of credentials marks a significant step in reinforcing the ties between Nauru and New Zealand, fostering a partnership aimed at regional stability and mutual development. //

China Ambassador Jin presents credentials



President Adeang receives the Ambassador's letter of credence

His Excellency President David W.R. Adeang received the Ambassador-designate of the People's Republic of China, Lyu Jin, for the presentation of his Letter of Credence, 2 July.

The ceremony, held at the Office of the President, featured a formal Guard of Honour presented by the Nauru Police Force.

Ambassador Jin conveyed sincere greetings from President Xi Jinping and extended an invitation to President Adeang for another visit to the People's Republic of China, following the successful state visit earlier this year.

President Adeang welcomed this opportunity, affirming Nauru's commitment to the One China Principle and the continued collaborative effort to enhance the relationship between the two nations. He expressed optimism about signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on visa waivers to further strengthen the partnership.

"Our bond is strengthened by people-to-people exchanges that have enriched our cultures, and we are committed to further promoting these exchanges," President Adeang said.

"We are particularly encouraged by the opportunities for our students to study in China through the generous scholarships offered by your government."

The discussion highlighted initiatives to promote greater mobility for Nauruan citizens and reinforced the ties between Nauru and China.

Ambassador Jin paid courtesy calls on Speaker of Parliament Marcus Stephen, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Lionel Aingimea, the following day.

Ambassador Jin, who holds a master's degree, joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2000 and has had an extensive career in international policy planning. He served as the counsellor for the Chinese Embassy in the United States from 2018 to 2022.

The presentation of credentials marks a significant step in reinforcing the ties between Nauru and China, fostering a partnership aimed at mutual development and regional stability. //

Investing in the future through social welfare support



Secretary for Social Welfare Services Andy Cain

The Government of Nauru, through its newly established Social Welfare Services Division under the Department of Finance, is championing the view that social benefits should be regarded as an investment in the nation's future rather than a mere expense.

This perspective is central to the National Social Protection Strategy 2022-2032, developed with the financial and technical support of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in collaboration with the Government of Nauru.

The National Social Protection Strategy aims to address the evolving needs of Nauru's population while facilitating the reform and evolution of the national social protection system.

The Social Welfare Services Division manages five crucial social transfer programs: Birth Claim, Death Claim, Disability Payments, Aged pensions and the Back-to-School program.

With the new strategy, the division's mandate has expanded to include evidence-based policy development and the monitoring and evaluation of these programs with the incorporation of Management Information System (MIS).

Secretary for Social Welfare Andy Cain expressed his optimism regarding the partnership with ADB, which will provide Nauru with a future pathway to strengthen its social welfare program.

"We are currently in the structural process of expanding and putting policies in place, with consultancy from the ADB," Secretary Cain said.

"Nauru has always been committed to being a social welfare state, and our goal is to ensuring our community is well looked after."

Nauru's social welfare group is dedicated to providing comprehensive social protection programs to ensure equitable access to essential services while protecting vulnerable citizens from economic hardship and promote social inclusion.

"It is crucial to engage more with the public to make them aware of the welfare benefits available, and we aim to inform them about the programs, the benefits, and the process, as many are still unfamiliar," Mr Cain said.

The strategy is accompanied by an implementation plan by protecting and empowering the vulnerable. Nauru aims to build social cohesion within the community.

The long-term success of these programs will be measured by the improved educational outcomes, increased employment rates, and overall well-being of the beneficiaries in the coming years, demonstrating the government's commitment to the future of Nauru.

"In addition to the \$5 per day provided by the Education Department, our program includes offering \$50 in attendance for the child each term, amounting to \$200 per year, to assist with school uniforms and books," Secretary Cain said.

"This initiative aims to impact the youth positively, building their capacity and qualifications."

Parental involvement is encouraged to ensure attendance and assistance with grades.

Looking ahead, the Government of Nauru envisions a sustainable social welfare system that continues to evolve and adapt to the needs of its citizens. Secretary Cain applauded the government for their support, stating that without it, these programs would not be possible.

Nauru is setting a benchmark for social welfare systems globally as it partners with ADB to demonstrate a commitment to investing in the people of Nauru for a more educated, healthier, and cohesive society. //

Palm Scheme IRD platform launch

The Labour Mobility Unit has launched the PALM Scheme in-country recruitment database (IRD) designed to streamline applications processes, 28 June.

The launch was facilitated by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Labour Mobility Unit (LMU) and the Pacific Labour Facility (PLF).

Supported by the PLF, the platform is designed to digitise PALM Scheme application forms, operations and processes, ensuring the LMU's work is mainstreamed to increase and maintain efficiency.

The IRD offers a range of features that benefit all stakeholders. Workers can self-register, providing Labour Sending Units (LSUs) with a centralised pool of qualified candidates. LSU staff can manage worker data efficiently, and even track worker progress after mobilisation.

A demonstration of the application process for the PALM Scheme, and full run through of the platform's interface was carried out.

The LMU Director Rebecca Amwano said that they are still working out the final touches to further enhance the platform's user-friendly interface, and ongoing technical support from the PLF will continue to be available moving forward.

Following the successful implementation of the IRD in nine other countries across the Pacific, Nauru is now the tenth and last country to implement the IRD.

With over 150,000 registered candidates and 400 users recorded in other Pacific countries in 2023, Ms Amwano says the IRD highlights the strong partnership between the LMU and PLF.

Once the remainder of the LMU's documents are uploaded and the digital data is transferred, the site will go live for public access and people will be able to virtually apply for PALM Scheme opportunities. //

Additional Japanese funding for undersea cable



ICT Minister Bernicke and Ambassador Michii exchange notes formalising additional grant for undersea cable project

Minister for Information and Communication Technology Shadlog Bernicke and Ambassador of Japan to Nauru Rokuichiro Michii formalised an additional grant for the East Micronesia Undersea Cable (EMC) project in a signing ceremony, 5 July.

The Exchange of Notes signing ceremony marked a significant milestone in the ongoing collaboration between Nauru and Japan, emphasising the commitment to enhancing digital infrastructure in the Pacific region.

Minister Bernicke expressed his gratitude for Japan's continued support.

"This is a big step towards access to reliable and fast internet for everyone on the island," Minister Bernicke said.

The additional assistance, valued at approximately AU\$570,000, is provided through Japan's Economic Social Development Program (ESDP). This contribution elevates Japan's total support for the EMC project to AU\$16.07 million.

The funds are designated for the procurement and construction of the undersea cable, as well as the provision of necessary technical support through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The successful installation of the EMC will deliver faster, higher-quality, and more secure communications for Nauru.

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The EMC project is strategically aligned with the Government of Nauru's National Sustainable Development Strategy 2019-2030, aiming to strengthen communication infrastructure and economic growth in Pacific island countries.

Ambassador Michii reaffirmed Japan's dedication to supporting Nauru and the welfare of its citizens.

"We look forward to contributing to the digitalisation and upliftment of internet capabilities," Ambassador Michii said. He also expressed appreciation for the enduring friendship between the two nations.

The initiative signifies a leap forward in technological advancement for Nauru while strengthening the bilateral relations between Nauru and Japan. The enhanced communication infrastructure is expected to play a crucial role in driving economic growth, improving access to information, and fostering greater connectivity within the Pacific region.

As Nauru and Japan continue to collaborate on initiatives like the EMC project, the prospects for a digitally empowered future for Nauru appear promising. The partnership underscores the international cooperation in achieving sustainable development and the shared commitment to improving the quality of life for all citizens. //

Climate impacts workshop



Participants learn to identify issues and discuss solutions

The Department of Climate Change and National Resilience (DCCNR) launches workshop aimed at gaining a deeper understanding of climate impacts in Nauru's context, 2 July.

The workshop looked at climate impacts, risk assessment, and vulnerability, as well as a compilation of stakeholders inputs on priority areas to identify ripple effects across different sectors.

DCCNR's Project Manager Garrik Akken says the discussions in the workshop will help further inform and potentially update the Republic of Nauru Framework for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction (RONAdapt) policy,

a document that aims to address Nauru's climate vulnerabilities.

The DCCNR worked closely with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) on Nauru's adaptation plan, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) on raising adaptation awareness, and Monash University on the procedures to access climate funding.

With the support of SPREP, CSIRO and Monash University, the DCCNR through its discussions with the different stakeholders in the workshop, has gained a better understanding of Nauru's climate issues, which will contribute to the preparation of both immediate and long-term adaptation plans.

The workshop offered participants the opportunity to identify issues and discuss solutions, and to enhance knowledge on climate vulnerabilities and prioritise actions within Nauru's National Adaptation Plan (NAP).

The three-day workshop concluded on 4 July. //

Australia facilitates public service training

Public servants and managerial staff from government departments and state-owned enterprise participate in the Building and Leading High Performing Teams training programme, facilitated by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC), 25 to 28 June.

Separated into two different sessions, 33 public servants and employees participated in the training program aimed to help public servants understand qualities and behaviours, that boost office capability and motivation to produce high performance outcomes.

The comprehensive training program utilised interactive sessions to develop managers' capabilities in key areas, so participants could identify and address challenges that can hinder team effectiveness.

Managers were equipped with strategies to foster a collaborative and results-oriented work environment.

A crucial component of the program involved assessing team strengths and weaknesses. Through this process, managers develop targeted plans for continuous improvement, ensuring their teams remain effective over time.

The program concludes with an opportunity for knowledge exchange. By networking with other participants and sharing best practices, managers had the opportunity to build a strong community of experience within each of their organisations.

APSC's Assistant Director Ingrid Nielsen says the Nauruan and Australian governments have a shared commitment to the principles of effective and accountable government and institutions.

"Professional development for public servants is vital to meet current and future governance challenges and deliver quality outcomes," Ms Nielsen said.

Australian High Commissioner Sarah Moriarty and APSC facilitator Natalie Dawes presented participants with certificates of completion.

The training program is funded by Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and logistically supported by Nauru's Office of the Chief Secretary. //



Training helps employees understand qualities and behaviours to boost office performance

Blue talks on ocean protection, sustainable development



Discussions hope to gauge participant points of view of what Nauru's environmental issues are

The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade and the Suva-based French Embassy held a Blue Talk session with various government officials and local stakeholders on ocean policies and environmental issues within Nauru's context, 28 June.

Blue Talk sessions are informal discussions centred around the protection of the ocean and other water sources, vital to contributing to sustainable development and supporting biodiversity.

The discussions hope to gauge participant's points of view of what Nauru's environmental issues are, and putting forward what potential solutions could be used to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Participating departments, Climate Change and National Resilience (DCCNR), the Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority (NFMRA) and other stakeholders discussed issues such as the declining biological diversity and the community's lack of awareness or involvement.

The participants' responses in the Blue Talk session are intended to be compiled, then presented at the upcoming United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC), where they could potentially be incorporated into international treaties and agreements to support local needs.

The UNOC is a conference which brings together governments and stakeholders from across the world, aimed to support the implementation of UN Sustainable development Goal 14 - to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

The conference will be held in Nice, France in June 2025. //



Nauru brings home 98 medals



Team Nauru celebrates at the closing ceremony of the 10th Micronesian Games in Majuro

Nauru's medal haul at the 10th Micronesia Games is the highest medal count in any Games it has participated in, according to games officials.

Team Nauru comprised 123 athletes and 33 officials. They competed in 11 sporting events at the Marshall Islands games and collected 98 medals in total - 62 gold medals, 25 silver, and 11 bronze.

The Nauru Government hosted a congratulatory reception, 26 June, for athletes and officials, and medal winners rewarded with cash awards.

Minister for Sports Jesse Jeremiah says it is the biggest team ever assembled for Nauru and is very proud of their accomplishments. He adds that the government fully supports its athletes now and for future sporting meets, and acknowledged sponsors and team officials for their continued support.

Speaker of Parliament and President of the Nauru National Olympic Committee (NOC) Marcus Stephen is proud of the achievements

and how far Nauru's athletes have come in general and urged the athletes, "don't take things for granted".

"We have changed things around," he said referring to Nauru's history of coming in at the lower end of the medal standings.

"We should keep this [medal winning] going for our younger generation and the newer generation to come. Let's set the benchmark and keep the success going. Nauru team is now famous for winning medals," Mr Stephen said with pride and thanked the government, athletes, officials, and sponsors for their confidence and support.

He encouraged the athletes whether they came first or otherwise, not to give up but to train harder for the next Micronesian Games which Nauru will host for the first time.

Speaking at the Micronesian Games Council annual general meeting in Majuro Minister for Sport Jeremiah said Nauru is truly grateful to the Micronesian Games members for awarding Nauru the 2026 games.

"It is history because it will be the first time [for Nauru] hosting the Games in Nauru at this magnitude. We hope to learn from our friends, the Marshall Islands," Minister Jeremiah said and assured the full backing of the Nauru government with support also from development partners.

The final sporting disciplines to be included in the 2026 games will be announced in the next 12 months. //

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