

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 005 2025**

To: All VAT Registered person, Businesses and General Public

Subject: Consultation on Implementation of the Vanuatu Sales Monitoring System (VSMS)

The Department of Customs and Inland Revenue is pleased to inform you about the upcoming consultation sessions on the **Vanuatu Sales Monitoring System (VSMS)** that will be rolled out within the country.

We warmly encourage you to attend these important sessions. By participating, you'll gain a better understanding of how the new system works. More importantly, your involvement will help build stronger relationships between consumers and business owners.

One of the key features of VSMS is ensuring that receipts issued by businesses correctly reflect **Value Added Tax (VAT)**.

We will be conducting these consultation sessions throughout the provinces of Vanuatu as follows: -

1. PENAMA Province: Saratamata | Tues, 22 April 2025 | 10:00 am

2. TORBA Province: Sola | Fri, 25 April 2025 | 1:00 pm

3. MALAMPA Province: Lakatoro | Fri, 2 May 2025 (3:00 pm) & Mon, 05 May 2025 (9:00 am)

4. SANMA Province: Sanma Province HQ

- South Santo, Malo & Aore: Tue, 29 April 2025 (10:00 am)
- East Coast Santo: Wed, 30 April 2025 (10:00 am)
- Luganville CBD: Thu, 01 May 2025 (10:00 am)

5. SHEFA Province:

- North Efate: Tue, 6 May 2025 (10:00 am)
- Mele Village: Wed, 7 May 2025 (10:00 am)
- Eton Village: Thu, 08 May 2025 (10:00 am)
- Warwick Hotel (Conference Room): Friday, 9 May 2025 (09:00 am)

6. TAFEA Province:

- Lenakel Town: Mon, 12 May 2025 (9:00 am)
- Waisisi (South East): Tue, 13 May 2025 (9:00 am)
- Medel Bush: Wed, 14 May 2025 (10:00 am)

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We encourage you to attend when the session takes place in your area. Your presence and engagement are essential to making this initiative a success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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