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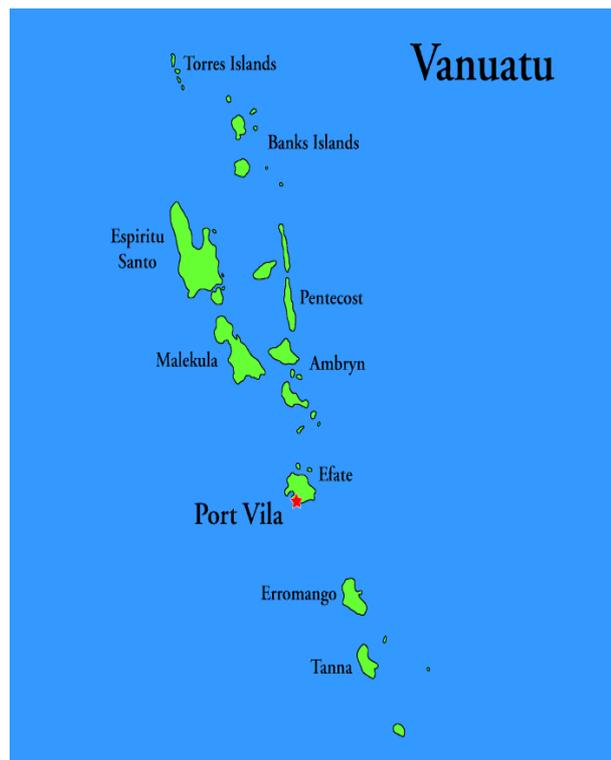
BID TO HOST THE PACIFIC MINI GAMES

2017



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OF THE REPUBLIC
OF VANUATU

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER



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DE LA REPUBLIQUE
DU VANUATU

BUREAU DU PREMIER MINISTRE

10th February, 2011.

Mr. Vidhya LAKHAN,
President,
Pacific Games Council,
GPO 320,
Suva,
Fiji Islands.

Dear Mr. President,

I write to you as Leader of the people of this Nation confirming the full Government support and commitment in backing the Vanuatu Bid to host the 2017 Pacific Mini Games.

Vanuatu has a proud history of playing host to some important regional events, including the 1993 South Pacific Mini Games which was a resounding success. It is our intention to take the Pacific Mini Games to another level in 2017. In this respect the Vanuatu Government will undertake to commit all resources and manpower available at its disposal to ensure that this important regional sporting event is a success.

I hereby give you my Government assurances that we will do our utmost best to ensure that Vanuatu will host one of the best Mini Games ever in 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Melfek Sato KILMAN LIVTUVANU (MP)
Prime Minister

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1st February 2011

Mr. Vidhya Lakhan
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Dear President,

OPPOSITION SUPPORT – VANUATU 2017 BID

As Leader of the Opposition, a sports loving individual and a one-time South Pacific Games athlete representing Vanuatu, I am indeed very proud to confirm our support of the Vanuatu Bid for the 2017 Pacific Mini Games.

Whilst Vanuatu has hosted some important regional and international events in the past, the concept of the Pacific Games surpasses all in that it is only through sport that can bring unity to this nation and the Pacific region so our future generations may live in peace and harmony. As this event will greatly influence the development of our youth, a nation that is bilingual and a multiracial society, the Office of the Opposition fully lends its support and commitment to ensure that the event is a success.

The youth of Vanuatu are passionate about their sports and enjoy competing so we will be honoured to welcome you all to our shores once again.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Edward Nipake
Leader of the Opposition



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Mr Vidhya Lakhan
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31st January 2011.

Dear Sir,

Re: Support for Bid to host the 2017 Games.

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter of support to your high office confirming the commitments I have made as the Minister of Youth Development, Sports and Training towards the Vanuatu Bid to host the 2017 Pacific Mini Games.

The Vanuatu National Sports policy supports and promotes the development benefits of sport participation at a national and regional level, as well as the benefits of using sport as a tool for development promotion among youth. In this respect the Pacific Minis Games will provide an incredible opportunity for Vanuatu to utilize the power of sport for development through lasting legacies in sporting infrastructures and others facilities. We have a strong Government support and commitment to host this important regional event and we will ensure that all necessary resources are made available in order for Vanuatu to host the most successful Pacific Mini Games yet.

It is with confidence and belief that with our past experience in sports and events management capabilities Vanuatu will ensure that the event is successfully conducted in a safe and friendly atmosphere so the athletes enjoy our pacific hospitality- truly The Happiest Place in the World!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Morking Stevens IATIKA'.

**Hon. Morking Stevens IATIKA
Minister of Youth Development Sports and Training.**



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Dear Hon. President,

ASSURANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT VILA

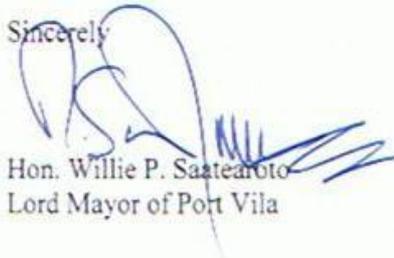
As Lord Mayor of the Port Vila Municipality, I fully support the Vanuatu Bid to host the 2017 Pacific Mini Games.

Port Vila is a city and a home to a fast growing population of diverse local community and a multicultural society that is proud to be bi-lingual and unique in the pacific. It is this multicultural society that makes us so special. We invite all our friends and colleagues from all over the pacific to come and join us celebrate this very special event in 2017, as it is only through sports that we can all unite in a true spirit of friendship.

Port Vila Municipal Council has played an important role in welcoming and assisting the hosting of various regional and international events in the recent past, and you are all assured of the same kind hospitality of our people when you visit our shores in the year 2017 for the Pacific Mini Games.

Vanuatu – the Happiest Place in the World!

Sincerely,


Hon. Willie P. Saatearoto
Lord Mayor of Port Vila





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Mr Vidyha Lakhan
President
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Dear Mr President,

On behalf the sports-loving people of Vanuatu and the VASANOC members, it is indeed a great pleasure to submit this Bid, expressing our interest to host the 2017 Pacific Mini-Games. As provided for in the Games Charter (Protocol 1) we submit herewith written approval and support from the following:-

- Hon Meltek-Sato Kilman Livtuvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu
- Hon. E. Natapei Tuta Fenua Ariki, Leader of the Opposition
- Hon. Mokin Stevens Iatika, Minister of Youth Development, Sports & Training
- Lord Mayor of Port Vila City, Willie Pakoa Saatearoto

This clearly indicates the support and dedication of the Vanuatu Government to once again request that Vanuatu be given the opportunity to play host to our Pacific neighbours in a true spirit of unity and friendship.

Vanuatu hosted a successful 4th Pacific Mini-Games in 1993, and some of the legacies of this important regional sporting event are still being used, not only in terms of venues, but also in human resources as athletes and administrators who have moved on to play important leadership roles nationally.

We hope that you will give us this opportunity to showcase the genuine Vanuatu hospitality in hosting your athletes in this prestigious sporting event again in 2017.


Antoine Boudier
President of VASANOC
Vanuatu PGA




Seru Korikalo
SG of VASANOC
Vanuatu PGA

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General Background

The Charter of the Pacific Games clearly states “... to create bonds of kindred, friendship and brotherhood amongst people of the countries and territories of the Pacific Region through sporting exchanges between them without any distinction as to race, gender, religion or politics”. This in a nutshell explains the whole purpose of establishing the South Pacific Games in 1962 by the SPC. It is aimed at promoting the Pacific values, our heritage, our traditions and diverse culture through the celebration of sports throughout the region.

Vanuatu was proud to be host of the 4th Mini South Pacific Games in Port Vila in 1993 after winning the bid at the General Assembly in Nukualofa, during the Tonga Mini SP Games in 1989. Perhaps a rather short space of time to prepare for the event, but with the Government support and the backing of the community Vanuatu was able to organize the event with success.

Now 16 years on Vanuatu is launching its bid to host the event again in 2017. Whilst most countries that have had the opportunity to host the Mini Games have progressed to the bigger event, Vanuatu is of the view that it can improve on the standard of the Mini Games with the inclusion of more variety of sport disciplines, development of new facilities and infrastructures for the future benefit of the youth of this country. Thus the event is just as important as the Pacific Games.

History & Geography

Vanuatu is an archipelago, a Y-shaped string of 83 islands, the main islands being Santo, Malekula, Tanna and Efate where the capital, Port Vila is situated. Formerly known as the New Hebrides, Vanuatu was an Anglo-French Condominium from 1906 until Independence in July 1980 when it became a self-governing Republic and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. But it also retains its French connections as a member of the Francophone Association, a unique status in the Pacific.

A predominantly Melanesian race with a population of over 240,000, it is turning into a multiracial society with a growing population of French, Australian, New Zealand, Chinese, Asians, European and other Pacific island communities. Vanuatu is a land of diversity, turquoise and blue coral seas, Tropical Island and fish, live volcanoes and thick rainforest – these are

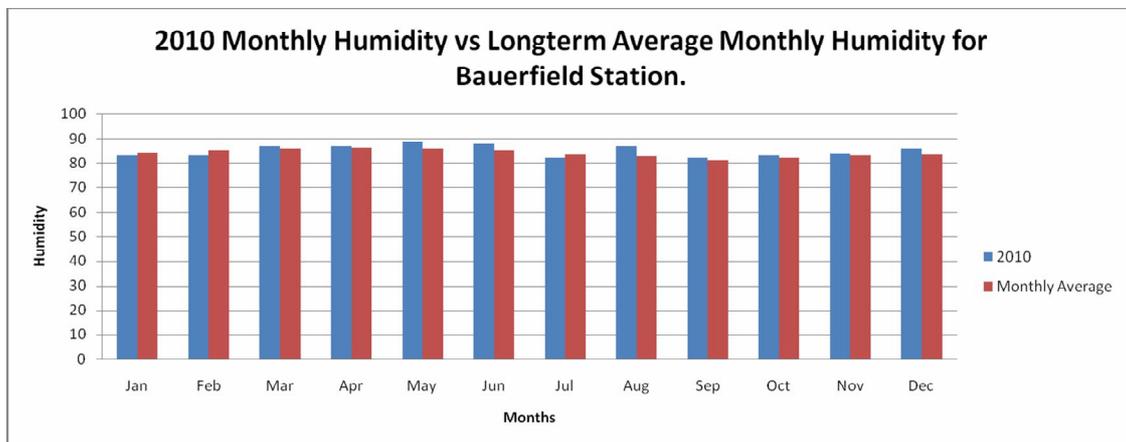
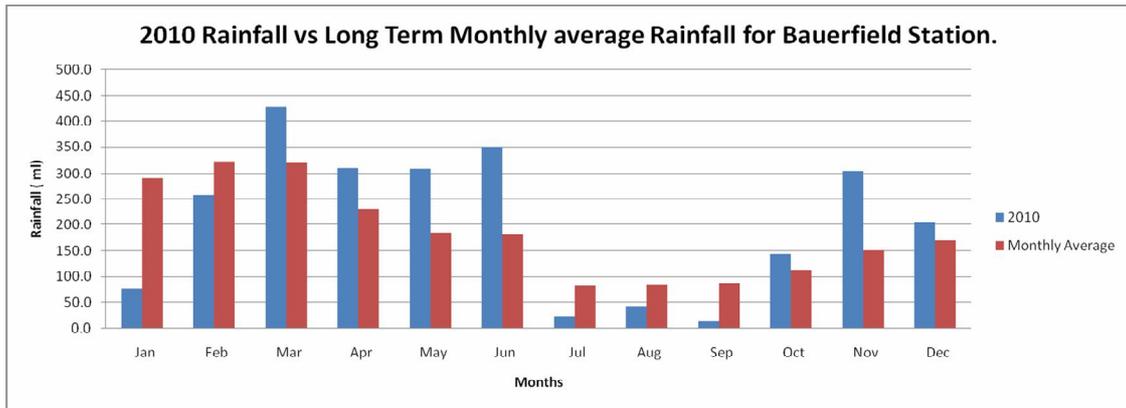
some of the things that are unique to the islands. Every island has its own history and unique traditions, so taking time to visit some of these whilst in the country will add to your special Vanuatu experience.



Port Vila Harbour

Data on Climate

Vanuatu is typical of any tropical island climate with warm and humid weather condition all year round, with exceptionally high rainfall during the wet cyclone season, that is from November to March. It is therefore suggested that the Games be held during the month of August/September as the climatic condition for this period is usually cool and dry. It is also the second term school holiday period throughout the country and most volunteers will be sourced from students and teachers. But then again with the erratic changes in climate these days it is beyond human control to be able to predict the best possible conditions:-



Sports Programme

The proposed date for the Mini Games will be held during the school holiday period between the last two weeks of August and early September. Exact dates for the event will be confirmed later depending on what other major international events that may affect the program during this period. Under the provisions of Article 22 of the Games Charter, Vanuatu is offering to host a total of 14 Sports – the following being compulsory sports:-

Athletics	M/W
B/Volleyball	M/W
Football	M/W
Golf	M/W
Rugby 7's	M
Table Tennis	M/W
Tennis	MLW
Weightlifting	M/W

Optional sports on offer as provided for under the Charter are:-

Archery	M/W
Boxing	M
Cricket	M
Judo	M/W
Karate	M/W
Netball	W

Final selection of sports disciplines will be subject to provisions under Article 22.3 of the Games Charter which requires the entry of six countries participating in the event at the closing entry date.



Vanuatu Beach Volleyball Stars in China

Organizing Committee

As provided for under the Pacific Games Charter and Protocol 2.2 (a) a Games Board consisting of 6 officials will be established for the purpose receiving regular reports from the Organizing Committee (OC) and provide briefings to stakeholders of the Games.

The Board will consist of the following: -

1. President of VASANOC
2. Secretary General of VASANOC
3. Treasurer of VASANOC
4. Minister of Youth & Sports

5. Minister of Finance
6. Lord Mayor of Port Vila City

2017 Games Organizing Committee

The Bid Committee already consists of representatives of these important institutions, and should Vanuatu be granted the honour of hosting the Games there would be a natural transition to the organization of the event.

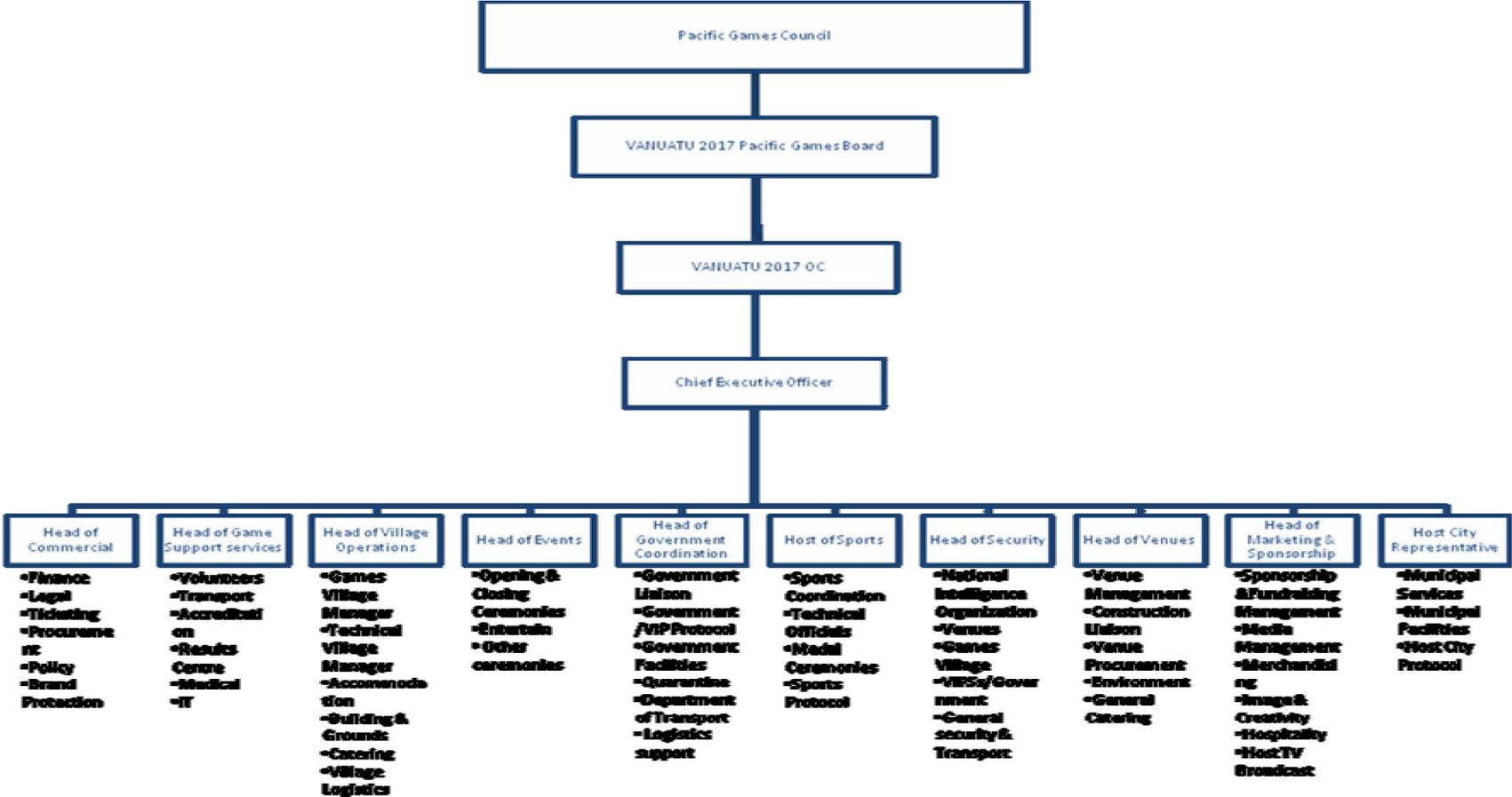
Other important institutions that will naturally be represented on the OC are the Police, Tourism Authority, Public Works, Provincial Affairs as well as representatives of the business sector.

In accordance with the Pacific Games Council Charter, VASANOC being the Pacific Games Association (PGA), will delegate the organization of the 2017 Games to the Organizing Committee, which will be known as VANUATU 2017. Thus the VANUATU 2017 Organizing Committee will have to be established by an Act of Parliament in order to give it the necessary powers under the Vanuatu Companies Act in order to properly execute its duties and responsibilities.

Whilst the event is planned for the school holiday period during the month of August/September, in close liaison with the Vanuatu PGA, the OC will ensure that the dates do not clash with any IF's or World Championships which may affect the participation of athletes.

The Organizing Committee will respect all provisions of the Pacific Games Charter and the Pacific Games Host City Contract and further understands that all commitments are binding and that all obligations must be fulfilled. In order to meet its obligations the OC will establish ten Subcommittees to cover all the required Games functions in preparation for and during the event. The Organization Chart clearly indicates the structure and line of

responsibilities of individual Heads/Managers of sections in delivering the Games.



Past Sports Competitions & Other Major Events

List all major sporting and other regional and international events held in Vanuatu during the past 10 years

Some important events in Vanuatu.

- South Pacific Community Health Minister's Conference - 2009
- Melanesian Spear Head Group (MSG) Leader's Summit - 2009
- Pacific Conference on the Face of Global Economic Crisis (GEC), Port Vila - 2010
- 41st Pacific Island Forum (PIF) Leader's Meeting - 2010
- Meeting of the Forum Ministerial Contact Group (MCG) on Fiji
- High Level Conference on Climate Change February/March
- Asia Caribbean Pacific (ACP)- European Union Ministerial Meeting - 2012

Important Sports events held in Vanuatu the last 10 years.

- Vanuatu National Games held every two years since 1997
- PGA Tournament held annually in July in Port Vila
- Sydney Olympic Games Torch Relay – 2000
- Oceania Athletics Grand Prix in Port Vila – 2000
- Oceania Youth Basketball Championship – 2000
- Oceania Karate Championships – 2002
- ONOC Executive Meeting – 2003 & 2007
- Oceania Under 17 & Under 20 Football Championships - 2002
- Queens Baton Relay- Melbourne Commonwealth Games – 2006
- Oceania Rugby Union Championship
- WADA/ORADO Meeting in Port Vila - 2008
- East Asia Pacific Cricket Competition - 2009
- Queens Baton Relay – New Delhi Commonwealth Games -2010

Technical Officials

Vanuatu 2017 will work in close collaboration with the National Sports Federations, the respective International Federations, Government Departments and agencies to ensure successful delivery of the Games. It is understood that the pool of qualified national technical officials is limited so the Organizing Committee will have to draw on the assistance and expertise of the IF's and other sporting bodies.

Prior to the event it is envisaged that the Organizing Committee will work closely with the PGC and VASANOC in staging various test events leading to the Games, as these will provide opportunities to test and upgrade the local and national technical officials.

Compulsory Sports		Technical Officials available	Additional TO required
Athletics	-	2	10
Football	-	6	6
Golf	-	2	4
Rugby 7's	-	2	6
Table Tennis	-	2	10
Tennis	-	2	8
B/Volleyball	-	2	1 per country
Weightlifting	-	0	8
Archery	-	1	5
Boxing	-	2	8
Netball	-	5	1 per country
Judo	-	1	4
Karate	-	1	6
Cricket	-	4	6

Facilities

Plans are on hand for a total renovation of the Korman Sports Complex and the construction of further facilities in the adjacent property so the area will become a central location for most of the sports facilities. Already in existence are the main Korman Indoor Gym and Outdoor complex where the

main ceremonies and sporting events will be focused. Adjacent to this are the Archery, Cricket and Rugby grounds.



And new sports facilities planned for the area include another multipurpose sports field which will comprise an athletic track, soccer field etc, a Tennis Court, a separate Indoor complex, and possibly a 25m length swimming pool, gym and fitness facilities, conference centre, and a

management/admin office block. The swimming pool is included as part of this development program, and will be constructed whether or not Vanuatu wins the bid.

Already in the pipeline are plans to renovate the Port Vila Soccer Stadium, the Chapuis Soccer Stadium in Luganville as well as a totally new Indoor Sports complex. There will also be other new sports facilities in the pre-urban areas of Port Vila to serve the growing youth population.



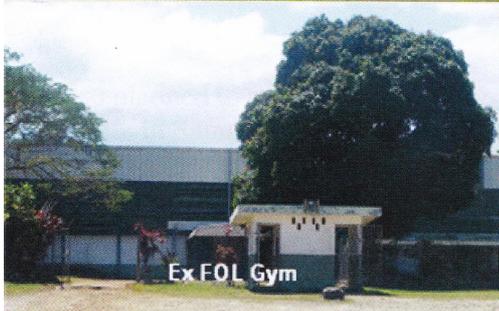
Sport	Venue	Status	Training Sites
Athletics	Korman Stadium	Existing	New site at Korman
Football	PV Stadium Korman Stadium Antoine Rossi Academy Field Chapuis, Santo	Existing	PV Stadium Korman Stadium Antoine Rossi Academy Chapuis Kawenu
Golf	PV Golf & Country Club	Existing	PVCC
Rugby 7's	Korman site	Proposed	Korman site Independence Park
Table Tennis	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	TT Center Nambatri
Tennis	PV Tennis Venue At Korman site	Proposed	Tennis Club
B/Volleyball	Stade Beach Courts	Existing	Stade Courts
Weightlifting	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Multi Hall FOL Gym
Archery	Korman Site	Existing	Korman Site
Boxing	Korman Indoor	Proposed	Multi Hall
Judo	Multi Purpose Hall	Proposed	Multi Ecole Ambassade Hall
Karate	FOL Indoor	Existing	FOL
Netball	SHEFA Indoor SANMA Indoor	Proposed Proposed	SHEFA Indoor Stade Courts Chapuis Courts



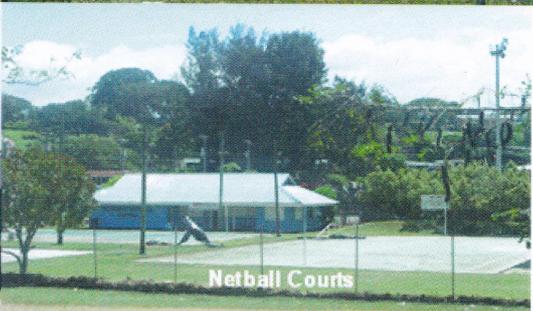
Beach Volleyball Courts



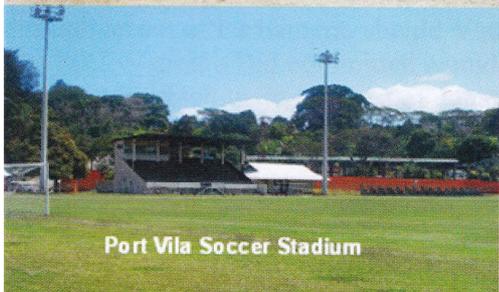
Basketball Courts



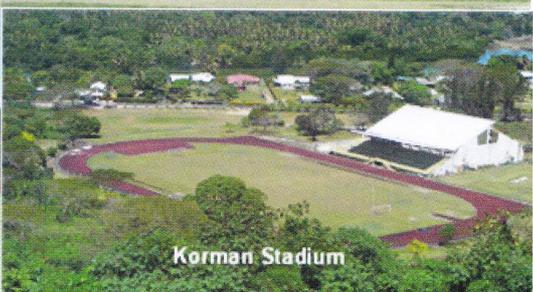
Ex FOL Gym



Netball Courts



Port Vila Soccer Stadium



Korman Stadium



Tennis Courts

Netball Courts

Beach volleyball Court

Soccer Field

Accommodation Sites

It is expected that between 5 -6,000 athletes and officials will converge in Port Vila for this event. The two colleges, the Lycee Antoine de Bouganville and the Malapoa College will have to be completely repaired and extended in order to be able to accommodate everyone comfortably. Current plan is provision for a separate accommodation for males at the Lycee and females to be accommodated at Malapoa College. It may also be necessary for the Government to invest in another low cost housing project that will become a long-term national investment. This will take up the overflow.

The Organising Committee will have to abide by Regulation 12.1 in the number of beds and beddings provided as well as the athlete numbers per room size. In all cases bunk beds will be provided. Provision of proper ablution and toilet facilities as required by the Games Charter will be taken into account.

Each PGA will be provided adequate space for the Chef de Mission and meeting/medical room for the athletes and officials.

Officials Accommodation

VIP's and Officials of the PGC & PGA's will be accommodated at two of the major Hotels/Resorts with easy access to the CBD and sports venues. Appropriate accommodation will also be organized for the Technical Officials and members of the Media.



Proposed New Facilities at the Korman Sports Venue:



Plans are in place to build the following new sports facilities:-

Korman Site

- An Indoor Multipurpose Hall
- An Outdoor grass running track and soccer field
- A National Tennis Court
- A Swimming Pool & Fitness Gym
- Construction of a multi purpose outdoor Soccer Field at Teouma
- Construction of a an outdoor Soccer Field at Blandinier Estate
- Construction of a Soccer Stadium at Freshwota Estate
- Construction of an Indoor Multi purpose Hall at Blandinier Estate
- Construction of Indoor Multi Purpose Hall in Luganville
-

Renovation and upgrading of sports facilities will include: -

- Outdoor Korman Athletic running track and Football field
- Outdoor spectator stands at Korman Stadium
- Complete renovation of the Korman Indoor Gym
- Upgrading of the Rugby field at Korman site
- Upgrading of the Archery field at Korman site
- Upgrading of the FOL Indoor gym & associated training facilities

- Upgrading of the Beach volleyball and Netball Courts
- Upgrade of Outdoor Netball Courts , Chapuis Stadium in Luganville



With the new proposed developments at the Korman Stadium site it is planned to also build a management/conference centre and offices, with all the necessary facilities in a central location of the property. For the purpose of proper management of the various events, this facility will be utilized as the Games Headquarter and the Information/Results Centre.

General Arrangements

1. Games Village Perdiem

Under the provisions of the Charter, Protocol 1.1.5 the Vanuatu Bid Committee hereby confirm that the estimated perdiem for accommodating the athletes and team officials at the Games Village shall not be more than US\$50.

2. Medical

The Vanuatu Central Hospital in Port Vila will able to offer its care and services to those participating in the Games. There is also a Private Medical Centre as well as five Medical Clinics that provide services to the city residents.

A Polyclinic will be established at the Games Village to provide services to the accredited athletes and team officials as well as provision of some form of medical services at all sports venues. The Village Polyclinic will be expected to provide the following services -:

- Primary health care
- First aid
- Physiotherapy
- Massage
- Orthopedics

3. Drug Testing

The Organizing Committee will ensure that a Doping Control Centre is established with accredited and fully qualified Doping Control staff that will carry out all tests. The Vanuatu National Anti - Doping Organization (VNADO) will work in close collaboration with ORADO to conduct these drug tests in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and WADA. At this stage it is expected that all testing will be carried out through the Australian Government Analytical Laboratory in Sydney in view of the close proximity, however other laboratories may be considered if necessary.

4. Transport

- a. It takes only 10 minutes to drive into the city from the Airport and transfers will be organized for all teams on arrival and departure. The same is also applicable for those sports disciplines travelling up north to Luganville for their competitions.

During the Games a shuttle bus service for accredited participants will operate between the Village, training and competition venues. Route maps and timetables for this transport service will be provided in the Chef de Mission manual. However, only accredited athletes and officials with proper tags issued by the OC will be able to access this free transport system.

b. Official Games Vehicles

All Vanuatu 2017 official vehicles will be driven by properly approved and accredited drivers especially engaged for this purpose. This comes under the control of the Transport Manager who will be based at the central location in the Games Village.

Chauffer driven official cars will also be provided for each PGA and PGC Executive as stipulated under Protocol 11 and Regulation 12 of the Charter.

c. Official Shuttle Bus Service

Officials accommodated outside of the Games Village will be provided access to the Official Shuttle Bus service for daily transfer to the Games venues. Again the exact routes and timetable will be made available to Chef de Mission.

d. Transport to Luganville

For those events that will be taking place in Luganville, Santo athletes and officials will be able to travel by plane on a short 30 minutes flight up North. They can either return to Vila following the day's competition, or be provided accommodation if the events require longer period of stay.

e. Private Vehicles

Those who wish to drive their own cars may choose to hire vehicles and there are a number of local car hire companies that provide this service. Relevant parking and access permits must be obtained first from the OC.

f. Public Transport

Reliable and reputable Taxi and Mini Bus services are also easily accessible. Negotiations will be made with the Port Vila Land Transport Association for the provision of this service with established bases at the Games Village as well as the competition venues.

5. Games Village Services

a. Village Dining

The main dining facilities will operate from the Games Village. In view of the large number of expected participants and in order to avoid long queues, food will be served from a number of stations. There will be set times for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, however arrangements can be made for those athletes competing beyond meal times. Packed meals can also be organized for those athletes competing outside of the main city center or very late competitions.

Expected Meal times are as follows:-

Breakfast	-	06.00 am	-	10.00 am
Lunch	-	11.30 am	-	14.00 pm
Dinner	-	18.00 pm	-	22.00 pm

b. Housekeeping

The OC will provide Housekeeping staff for the following services within the Games Village –

- Daily cleaning of rooms, toilets, bathrooms, lounge rooms etc.
- Daily sweeping of the whole compound
- Daily emptying of waste bins
- Changing of bed sheets and towels every other day

c. Laundry

Laundry facilities will be provided at the Games Village including washing machines and dryers. Dry Cleaning and team uniforms may be arranged through local laundry services at own's costs. Ironing services will be provided on request at the Laundry facility sites.

d. Religious Services

A multi faith religious centre will be provided at the Games Village for access and use by the athletes and officials. Information will also be made available to all Chef de Mission on the services provided by the various churches and denominations based in Port Vila.

e. Retail Services

It is envisaged that only the most essential items required by the athletes and officials will be provided at such a retail venue as Port Vila city centre is probably one of the easiest to access from the Games Village. Some of the services expected to be provided are –

- General store products, confectionary, snack foods, cold drinks etc.
- Official merchandise
- Postal service, stamps, postcards etc.
- Mobile Phone cards
- Medical supplies and toiletries
- Hair salon
- Florist
- Pharmacy
- Banking
- Currency Exchange
- Travel Agent

f. Mobile Phones

The Chef de Mission will be issued a sponsored Mobile Phone on arrival to provide for easy access and communication link with the Organizing Committee officials and his delegation members. Once the original credits provided with the phone have expired then extra credits may be purchased at the Village shop or any outlets in the city. Two major networks operate Mobile phone services in Vanuatu TVL and Digicel thus the supply will depend largely on the best sponsorship deal the Vanuatu 2017 OC can possibly get.

g. Internet Access

Internet facilities will be made available to the athletes and officials at the Games Village. With internet ‘ wireless hot spots ‘ it will be possible to locate some of these in the main competition venues. Internet cafes are also available in the CBD of Port Vila and Luganville.

Finance

Proposed Budget

This is a fairly conservative budget estimate taking into consideration the general inflation rate, however a contingency budget of 10 percent of the total projected expenditure has been taken into account. Further details on individual items will be made available to the Pacific Games Council Executive in the evaluation process period.

A brief summary of the budget forecast is provided hereunder -:

REVENUE		USD \$
Vanuatu Government Contribution	-	40,000,000
Sponsorship	-	1,000,000
Fundraising	-	500,000
Per Diem	-	1,500,000
Ticketing	-	500,000
Others	-	30,000
Total Revenue Estimate	-	43,530,000

EXPENDITURES

Sports Facilities	-	15,000,000
Other Venues & Games Village	-	8,000,000
Transport	-	1,200,000
Marketing & Sponsorship	-	400,000
Competition Equipment	-	100,000
Office Equip/Assets	-	50,000

Administration	-	1,000,000
OC and Games Expenses	-	5,000,000
Total Expected Expenditures	-	30,000,000
Contingency at 10 %	-	3,000,000
	US\$	33,000,000

VENUE ESTIMATES

Sports	Existing	New Project	Upgrade
Athletics	Yes	Yes	2,200,000
Football	Yes	Yes	1,200,000
Golf	Yes	-	60,000
Rugby	-	200,000	
Table Tennis	-	60,000	
L/Tennis	-	500,000	
Beach volley	-	200,000	
Weightlifting	-	100,000	
Archery	-	80,000	
Boxing	-	200,000	
Netball	-	500,000	
Judo	-	40,000	
Karate	-	50,000	
Swimming	-	3,000,000	
Accommodation	-	6,400,000	
		11,680,000	3,460,000
Capital Investment	-	US\$ 15,140,000	

Guarantees

Vanuatu 2017 Bid is prepared to immediately meet its obligations under the provisions of Protocols 2, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 18 in the Games Charter and pay the required Host Fees should it be awarded the right to host the 2017

Pacific Mini Games. All other requirements listed in the Bid will be adhered to.

Following on from the award all Countries and Territories that are members of the PGC will be officially invited to participate in the 2017 Pacific Mini Games:-

- a. As was the case in the 1993 Games, VANUATU 2017 OC will establish agreements with the respective authorities and agencies with regards to entry Visa as this will form part of the accreditation process for athletes and officials travelling to Vanuatu for the Games in 2017. It is expected that Visa fees will be waived. Airport Departure tax will also be considered for exemption. However, most Pacific island countries do not require entry Visa on entering Vanuatu.
- b. VANUATU 2017 OC will work closely with Customs and Immigration authorities to ensure that the Games delegated staff are properly trained in order to assist with 'meet and greet' the athletes and officials on entry to Port Vila. Delegated lanes will be organized with the authorities on arrival in Port Vila Bauerfield airport.
- c. There are no special laws and regulations that would restrict, interfere or discriminate against anyone participating in the Games.

International TV and Broadcast Rights

The National TV (Television Blong Vanuatu TBV) only provides local coverage and at this stage does not possess the manpower nor the expertise and technology to be able to do justice on reporting of the Games internationally, unless the establishment has improved dramatically by year 2017. It is therefore envisaged that the TV coverage will be done with assistance and agreements from either Australian (ABC) or New Zealand (NZBC) media experts as has been done in past major events.

Any organization wishing to become the host Broadcaster will be required to demonstrate their capability to provide the technology and expertise in adequately delivering broadcasts of the Games. Such a Broadcaster must comply with the policies and regulations stipulated under the Games Charter. Coverage of the event live on both Television and Radio will be

part of the tender requirements which will also include sale of commercial time.

For Radio Broadcast and printed media in particular, it is envisaged that these will be co-ordinated through the Pacific News Association. PINA is the main regional media organization that will be in a better position to take charge of this task for better coverage of the event throughout the region.

Currently the country is serviced by two radio stations – one National Radio transmitting on short wave, medium wave and FM as well as a privately run FM station. All three media outlets broadcast in the three languages - English, French and Pidgin. There is also a daily printed newspaper and two weeklies. All these form the Vanuatu Media Association which will have the task of daily coverage of the event. There is also the possibility, as has been done in the past, of launching a special Games Village sports daily newspaper.

Wireless Network

With the latest developments in IT technology wireless network is becoming more readily available in enhancing communications. Vanuatu is already benefiting from this system. In order to properly deliver the games events and results, the Vanuatu 2017 will work closely with Telecom Vanuatu in the establishment of wireless network and wireless internet “hot spots” at the Games Village, the International Broadcast Centre, Press Centre and the main sports competition venues.

Sporting Pulse/Sportsware

Sporting Pulse is associated closely with sports competitions and developments in the region and it is envisaged that should Vanuatu be offered the Games they will be engaged as the main IT management and scoring system of the event. The system has been regularly utilized in programming and management of the Vanuatu National Games which are held every two years. It is also envisaged that the Sporting Pulse and Sportsware products will also provide software support for Registration and Accreditation. Such a system would greatly enhance easy processing of athletes and officials and reduce waiting time on arrival at Bauerfield Airport, Port Vila.

