## GOUVERNMENT DE LA REPUPLIQUE DU VANUATU

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"SPEAK UP! BE HEARD! SAY what you've got to say and BE READY for what other people have to say, GET ENGAGED! Because this is your Country now!

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TO: ALL DSP, VCP & CIIP AGENTS

## **New Passport System Application Process**

The Citizenship Office wishes to advise all designated agents that we have received a letter on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2024 from the Department of Immigration regarding the new Vanuatu passport system.

This system requires **Personal Enrolment** for any Vanuatu Citizenship Certificate holder meaning that anyone who wishes to apply for Vanuatu passports **MUST** travel to Vanuatu to apply in person. Hence, the new Passport System **requires physical appearance before Immigration and Passport officials for registration of <b>biometric data and facial recognition** and this applies to any person applying for Vanuatu passports that including person(s) applying through the Vanuatu Citizenship Investment programs.

It is vital to note that Vanuatu Passport office will no longer received any paper base passport application after the 31st of August 2024 therefore, Vanuatu Citizenship office & Commission trust that all designated agents of Vanuatu Citizenship Programs will disseminate this information to your sub-agents accordingly.

Please refer to the attached immigration letter for more information.

Thank you for your good corporation.

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