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NEW OFFICERS TOLD TO PRACTICE NEW CULTURE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Seventy-Eight (78) new Public Service officers who recently joined the Department for Community Development and Religion were told to take their jobs as a blessing and serve the people of Papua New Guinea with commitment and honesty.

Secretary for the Department for Community Development and Religion, Ms. Anna Solomon when welcoming the new staff members in her opening remarks during an Orientation program said that team work was vital to move the Organization forward to achieve its Strategic Goals and planned activities.

“You coming here to work gives us a refreshing start and I want to see a new culture being practiced in the Public Service,” said Ms. Solomon.

She said, while public servants have been labelled with name tags for not performing their duty to the expectation of the people, this is not true and it is up to individuals to ensure they do away with the old practices and start with a fresh work attitude to prosper.

“I am looking out for attitude, commitment, good communication skills, good thinkers, team work and importantly apply respect in everything you do.

“I want you to build confidence while spending time with the Department and never undermine yourself. I want to see good team work between the younger staff and the old staff because you have been chosen as servants to serve the people of Papua New Guinea,” Ms. Solomon said.

The new Officers were given a general overview of the Organization, the roles, responsibilities and functions of various branches and sections from within the Department.

A total of 97 new staffs have been recruited by the Department for Community Development and Religion to occupy positions in various branches of the two main Divisions of Corporate and Regulatory Services and Community Development, with 78 new officers already on-board.

The two day Orientation program was conducted on 17th and 18th November, 2016 at the Departments new look Sambra Haus office complex in Waigani.

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