

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED AT BROADCASTING HOUSE

Two highly experienced Ni Vanuatus have taken up key positions at the Vanuatu Broadcasting & Television Corporation.

1. **Marie-Noel Kaltack** is the new **Executive Producer Radio** responsible for *Radio Vanuatu, Paradise FM* and *Femme FM*.
2. **Daniel Rick Malao** is the new **Executive Producer Television** and will oversee *Television Blong Vanuatu*.

The appointments were announced to staff this week by VBTC's Chief Executive Officer, Francis Herman who says Marie-Noel and Daniel will be an integral part of further improvements to VBTC's broadcasting content.

"This year will see a further transformation of VBTC into a more dynamic and progressive multimedia platform that offers content designed to create a better informed public opinion."

"After 40 years of Vanuatu's independence, we need a national broadcasting service that remains innovative, inclusive, and, informative."

"Marie-Noel and Daniel join the head of our VBTC's news team, **Mrs. Malonie Albert**, to offer our audience a range of new **home-grown content** that is based on taking radio and television to the people. This will be evident in VBTC's extensive coverage of the 2020 General Elections," Herman said.

In December 2019, new medium wave and shortwave transmitters were commissioned at VBTC's major radio transmission site at Emten Lagoon that immediately expanded Radio Vanuatu's coverage throughout the Republic.

A second phase is planned for this year to open new radio transmission facilities at Luganville to service the top half of Vanuatu. There will also be an expansion of television transmission coverage throughout Vanuatu as well this year.

In preparation for this expanded transmission coverage envisaged this year, broadcasting content is undergoing a further review and changes will begin progressively over the ensuing months.

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