

VBTC CANCELS SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR TOUR

VBTC has today taken the decision to cancel the Soweto Gospel Choir's concerts in Vanuatu next month in response to the continued COVID-19 situation.

The cancellation comes in the wake of the recent declaration by the World Health Organisation that COVID-19, the formal name for the new coronavirus, was a global pandemic. This means that it's a contagious and dangerous disease, which is currently spreading quickly.

VBTC's Chief Executive Officer, Francis Herman, says while the cancellation will disappoint many fans, the health and safety of people including VBTC's staff remains the highest priority.

"This decision was taken to help protect the public and VBTC staff and is based on the WHO and relevant public authority's most recent travel and health guidelines," Herman said.

"We sincerely apologise to our sponsors and the general public for the cancellation but rest assured our decision is in the best interest of everyone as we support efforts to minimise the spread of COVID-19 to our communities."

All patrons who purchased tickets to the Port Vila and Luganville concerts will be fully refunded and will need to return their tickets to the where they purchased it from before a refund is made.

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