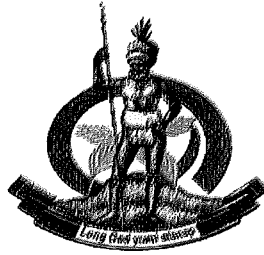


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Thursday 4th July 2019

Hon. Matai SEREMIAH NAWALU (MP), Minister for Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry,
Fisheries and Biosecurity (MALFFB)

Dear Hon. Minister,

**DESISEN 143: CONTAINMENT AND ERADICATION OF COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE
(CRB), PACIFIC BIOTYPE AKA CRB -S.**

Kaonsel blong ol Minista (KBM) I bin kat namba 13 odineri miting blong hem long Tosdei 4
July 2019.

Taem ia, KBM I bin tekem ol decision olsem:

1. KBM I appruvum pepa ia mo I rekwestem President blong Republic blong Vanuatu blong
declarem "State of Emergency" blong I save mekem se containment mo emergency
response blong eradicate wan incursion blong coconut Rhinoceros Beetle long North
Efate.
2. KBM I appruvum Funding blong **VUV 29,962,035 vatu** blong mekem se containment
mo emergency response blong eradicate wan incursion blong CRB long North Efate
wetem 60 officers blong wan emergency operation period blong 35 days.
3. KBM I notem se MALFFB through long Biosecurity Department I liaise tu wetem regional
organisations (olsem SPC) blong save securem funding blong eradicate Rhinoceros Beetle
long North Efate long medium mo long term includim surveillance mo community
awareness program we I save impruvum early detection capacity long high risk location.

Tankio,



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