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## Press Release

### Enforcement Training on Nonouti 'Tania ni Maiu' Byelaw

A team of three from the Government were currently on Nonouti Island to conduct the enforcement training to Council's enforcement officers and other concerned seconded government officials on the island particularly police officers. The team was composed of officials from the Local Government Division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Attorney General's office.

The training is focus on the recent approved Nonouti 'Tania ni Maiu' byelaw, an important tool for the island council that will enhance and support safeguarding of Nonouti food security through setting of obligations for people on protecting and conserving of their marine resources, land resources and others. The byelaw set out provisions that the people of Nonouti shall oblige to, in order to help ensure that both land and marine resources are sustained to enhance food security in the context of global climate change.

The training is conducted within three days and touched on the prohibited and restricted practices and methods of harvesting, catching etc of land and marine resources, offences and fines/penalties and much else. The training also gave the opportunity to the enforcement officers to learn and taught on how they conduct enforcement, tools important when conducting enforcement, elements of offences under provisions etc. The training has allowed the participants to draw and develop relevant the Island Council very own notice templates that are stated in the byelaw but not included in the schedules. The templates includes; Evidence template, warning notice and Fine on the spot notice

The training was supported through the LDCF-1 project, a GEF-LDCF funded project, implemented by United Nations Development Program and executed by the government through the MELAD.

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