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NIUE ICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FACILITATES NATIONAL CONSULTATION TO ADVANCE ICT POLICY

Alofi, Niue – 29 February 2024 - The Niue ICT Advisory Committee organized the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Policy – National Consultation on the 28th of February 2024, bringing together key stakeholders from government departments and the private sector. The consultation served as a platform for members to engage in discussions regarding the ICT policy and its implications for the ongoing digital development of Niue.

During the consultation, participants had the opportunity to raise questions and provide feedback on various aspects of the policy, exploring how ICT, including emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), will shape the future path of Niue's socioeconomic landscape. AI is one of the many tools in the ICT space that holds potential to transform various sectors and enhance efficiency and innovation. Stakeholders actively contributed insights and perspectives, highlighting the importance of collaborative efforts in leveraging technology for sustainable growth and progress.



The event featured remarks from the Temporary Minister for Infrastructure, Ricky Makani, who reaffirmed the government's unwavering support for policy-driven advancement. "The Government of Niue stands firmly behind the advancement and policy that steers this progress," stated Hon. Makani. "We urge you to actively engage and lend your voices to the ongoing refinement of the ICT policies; your insights and contributions are invaluable as we navigate the educational pathways of technological evolution in Niue."

In the coming days, an ICT Symposium involving all key stakeholders in the ICT space will be held to officially launch the ICT Policy and recently completed Niue National Digital Strategy, further advancing Niue's journey towards a digitally inclusive society.

The Niue ICT Advisory Committee extends its gratitude to all participants for their active involvement in the consultation process. Moving forward, the Committee remains committed to fostering dialogue and collaboration to ensure that the ICT policy and Digital Strategy reflects the collective vision and aspirations of the Niuean community.

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