

CURRICULUM – VITAE

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Date of Birth : 15 December 1963

Nationality : Ni Vanuatu

Marital Status : Married to Shirley Joy nee Nasse

Number of Children : Five (5) Lucy Leilani Joy DOB 10.04.86
: Kim Junior Joy DOB 16.07. 88
: Gabriel E. Tukai Joy DOB 20. 05. 90
: Michelle Leisei Joy DOB 11.08.95
: Natasha Leimala Joy DOB 01. 11.99

Religion : Christian and a strong Protestant

Gender : Male

Profession : Diplomat (First Ambassador of Vanuatu to the European Union and the Kingdom of Belgium)

Languages : Nakanamanga (Efate and Tongoa dialect – very good)
: Bislamar (Lingua franca) very good
: English – good
: French – good, but could even be better
: Spanish – basic

Years served in Public Administration : 17 years – 9 as Director of External Trade and Industry and Head of External Trade Policy in Vanuatu

Home Country : Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES HELD IN VANUATU

- Vanuatu's Chief Trade Negotiator to the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Vanuatu's focal point in all WTO matters
- Vanuatu's key representative to the ACP –EU Negotiations on the Economic Partnership Agreement both in Port Vila, Suva and in Brussels
- First Ni Vanuatu affiliated member to the AITIC Agency for International Trade and Information Co-operation Governing Council, Geneva 2005
- First Ni Vanuatu to Chair a ACP Senior Officials Meeting to consider a wide African, Caribbean and Pacific positions before the WTO Cancun Ministerial Meeting, Brussels 2003
- First Ni Vanuatu to join the alliances of the WTO Least Developed Countries Sub Committee in Geneva, Switzerland under the chairmanship of Ambassador Love Mtesa from Zambia
- Appointed as Vanuatu's Commissioner to the International Fisheries Commissions including the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) in La Jolla, San Diego, California, the International Commission on the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (

ICCAT) in Madrid, Spain and the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) in the Seychelles, the Indian Ocean

- A member of the UN Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) to review the trade chapter in the implementation of the UN Program of Action, Port Louis, Mauritius January 2005 since 1998 and
- First Ni Vanuatu representative to the Pacific Islands/ USA Joint Commercial Commission, PIDP Secretariat, Hawaii

EDUCATION AND TRAININGS

- 1984 : Foundation Social Sciences at University of the South Pacific, Suva
- 1987 : BA Degree in Economics and Business Administration, USP Suva Fiji Islands. Wrote a paper on the implications of the UN Law of the Sea Convention as it relates to Vanuatu and it's resources
- 1993 : Diploma in Trade Policy and the SPARTECA Agreement, Canberra, ACT
- 1994 : Certificate in Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1995 : Advanced Diploma in Trade Policy, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, GATT Training Institute Geneva, Switzerland
- 1996 : Advanced Diploma into the EU sponsored Green paper on the negotiations for a successor Agreement to the former Lome IV Convention, the Institute of Public Administration, Netherlands
- 2002 : Attended a 4 weeks Advanced Program into the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) organized by the WTO Secretariat in collaboration with the Government of the PRC, University of Peking, China
- 2003 : Commissioned by the Regional FAO Office in Apia to do a complete review on the importance of FAO/WTO Round Table Meetings on the WTO Agriculture Agreement

- 2004** : Commissioned by UN ESCAP in Bangkok to undertake a review on the Vanuatu Accession package to the World Trade Organization
- 2005** : First Ni Vanuatu to be appointed to the position of Rotational Representative in the Pacific Islands Forum Delegation to the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland. A program funded by the EU through the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat to help improve and intensify skills and knowledge into the intricacies of WTO agreements and the negotiations
- 2006** : First Ni Vanuatu to be awarded a prestigious 11 months WTO/ Dutch Government Fellowship at the WTO Secretariat in Geneva. Areas covered in the course of my intensive attachment covers and relates to the following : accession of Vanuatu, Small Economies Work Program, ACP, LDC's, Aid for Trade and Integrated Framework
- 2007** : Negotiated effectively and successfully Vanuatu's participation in the global Integrated Framework project worth over USD 1.4 million where Vanuatu was the first Pacific LDC to qualify and benefit from such generous funding

Sept 15 2007

: Government of Vanuatu through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced and finalized my appointment as First Ni Vanuatu resident Ambassador to the European Union, the Kingdom of Belgium and selected EU member state.

February 2008

: Appointed Pacific ACP Regional Coordinator to oversee the Pacific's interest within the ACP Secretariat and the European Commission.

February 2008

: Formal presentation to the ACP Committee of Ambassadors and nominated into the ACP Bureau of Ambassadors under the Chairmanship of Djibouti.

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN 2007

1. The Tuna Regional Fisheries Management Meeting held in Kobe, Japan in January 2007
2. The Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) in La Hola, California, February

3. Attended the Special ACP Trade Ministers Meeting and consultations held with HE Mr Peter Mandelson EU Trade Commissioner on the state of play in the EPA negotiations
4. Participate in the Special MSG SOM on the signing of the Constitution in Port Vila, 23 March 2007
5. Attended the Pacific ACP Trade Ministers Meeting on the EPA negotiations in Nadi, Republic of Fiji, May 2007
6. Attended the 3rd Session of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Meeting, Sandiego, Chile
7. Attended the 13th session of the WTO Geneva Week for non residents, Geneva, Switzerland, June 2007
8. Attended the substantive session of the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) Cancun, Mexico, July
9. Attended the 11th Forum Economic Ministers Meeting, Koror, Republic of Palau, July 2007
10. Coordinated and led Vanuatu's trade officials to the Pacific ACP Officials meeting, Port Vila, August 2007
11. Participated in the first Pacific Islands Private Sectors (PIPSO) forum, Nadi, Fiji, August 2007
12. Attended the Pacific ACP /EU Joint Technical Working Group on the EPA, Brussels, Sept 17 to 5th October
13. Attended the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting, Georgetown, Guyana, 23rd -25th October 2007

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE DUTIES AND TASKS

First Ni Vanuatu appointed as Chairman of the Vanuatu Investment Promotion Authority (VIPA) between 1998 – 2006

First Ni Vanuatu Appointed as Chairman of the Ni Vanuatu Micro Finance Scheme managing a US D 1 Million facility provided by the Government of the Peoples Republic of China

Secretary to the now defunct Vanuatu Handicraft Centre

Commissioner General for Vanuatu in the 2005 World Exposition held in Aichi, Japan

Was formerly a member of the South Pacific Fishing Company Limited as appointed by Council of Ministers to oversee it's developments (1999 – 2001)

Was part of an interim Board of Director's of the National Bank of Vanuatu Limited under the chairmanship of the late Julian M Ala to oversee the restructuring of the NBV in Port Vila

Led Vanuatu delegation to so many successful trade negotiations and meetings as well as conferences in the Pacific region, Asia, America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa and indeed

Had represented Vanuatu in many regional and international conferences globally dealing with trade policy and trade liberalization process as a whole.

Favorite Sports : International soccer and IRB Rugby

Favorite Author : Clive Cussler and John Grisham

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDERTAKEN IN 2008 :

1. Appointed as Chair of the AITIC [Agency for International Trade and Information Co-operation] a Swiss based Inter Governmental entity in Geneva
2. Led the Pacific ACP Ambassadorial delegation to the Pacific/ EU EPA negotiations in Fiji
3. Appointed Pacific ACP Regional Coordinator for Brussels based Ambassadors
4. Pursue with the UN/ WTO/ UNDP/ WORLD BANK/IMF/ ITC Vanuatu's EIF project

OTHER DUTIES IN 2009/2010

1. Appointed as Chair of the Least Developed Countries/ EU Global Climate Change Alliance Committee to negotiate new climate change financing with EU, February 2009
2. Coordinated my PM RT HON EDWARD N NATAPEI MP participation at the 3rd EU Development Day in Stockholm, Sweden, Sept 2009
Successfully negotiated a 5 m Euro facility with the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg to finance first Vanuatu wind farm on the main Island of Efate, October 2009
3. Led Vanuatu trade officials to WTO accession negotiations in Geneva

4. Attended the WTO/LDC Accession Conference, Cambodia, Sept 2009
5. Attended the COP 15 UNFCCC Conference on Climate Change, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2009
6. Attended the WTO/LDC Ministerial in preparation for the 7th WTO MC Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, October 2009
7. Attended the WTO 7 Ministerial Conference, Geneva, Dec 2009

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN 2010

1. First Vanuatu Heads of Missions Meeting in Port Vila, Vanuatu- Jan 2010
2. Attend the 2nd Vanuatu/ EU Enhanced Political Dialogue in Port Vila, March 2010
3. Organize and attend the WTO/ EIF Pacific LDC meeting in Vanuatu, March 2010
4. Negotiated and signed with EC Euro 4 million for Vanuatu's Global Climate change initiatives
5. Nominated by the ACP Committee of Ambassadors and the ACP Secretariat to be part of the International Observer Mission to the 2010 Presidential Elections in Cote ' D' Ivoire, October 2010
6. Led the Vanuatu delegation to the ACP/ EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly Meeting in Kinshasa, DR of Congo
7. Initiated a 2 weeks study tour of 7 Vanuatu MP's to the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg
 Joined the Pacific islands Forum Delegation in meeting with Commissioner H .E. Andris Piebalgs EU Commissioner for Dev. Cooperation in meeting on Climate Change Financing for the Pacific Islands

MEETINGS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2011

1. Presented a non paper to the 2ND Vanuatu Heads of Mission Meeting on the future perspectives of Vanuatu's Foreign Policy, Jan 2011
2. Led the Pacific ACP Ambassadors to the Pacific ACP Trade Ministers Meeting on EPA negotiations, Samoa- Feb 2011
3. Attended and coordinated the first Pacific islands/ EC Global Climate Change Meeting hosted in Vanuatu, 3 -5 March 2011
4. Negotiated the first Joint Pacific – Caribbean coconut Initiative as part of the South –South Cooperation efforts
5. Successfully completed Vanuatu's negotiations to join the WTO

6. Instrumental in the ACP Ad Hoc Working Group on the UN LDC IV preparations to be held in Istanbul, May 2011
7. Attended the Commonwealth CMAG Ministerial in London, UK April
8. Led the Pacific Team to negotiate with the EC funding for the Pacific Coconut re-vitalization project and
9. Led Vanuatu as Chief Trade Negotiator to it's successful conclusion to accede to the WTO, Geneva and
10. Appointed as Panellist in esteem UN panel on Trade Policy and Sustainable Development in UN LDC IV, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey
11. Appointed by my Head of State, February 2011- as Vanuatu's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Vanuatu to the France Republic and as High Commissioner to United Kingdom and the Court of St James.