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Good dei

- Mi Hae Komisena blong Ostrelia long Vanuatu, Heidi Bootle
  - mi wantem aknolejem ol jifs mo ol tredisenol onas blong lan we yumi mit long hem tedei
  - mo mi givim respekt i go long ol olfala wei i pas away finis mo ol olfala wei oli stap wetem yumi yet.

Mi gat hona blong ripresetem Ostrelia olsem namba 16 Hae Komisena blong Ostrelia long Vanuatu, taem we yumi celebratem 42 yia blong diplomatik relesen bitwin tufala kaontri. Ol koneksen bitwin pipol blong tufala kaontri blong yumi emi stap long evri eria, olsem muvmen blong ol pipol long tufala kaontri olsem ol Vanuatu komuniti long Ostrelia mo ol Ostrelian komuniti long Vanuatu, ol indigenus kaltja, inkludem ol South Sea Aelanda komuniti long Ostrelia, long spot, ol student, ol jioj, ol volentia mo long laba mobility patnasip blong tufala kantri.

Hemi klia se koneksen blong tufala kaontri i stap strong long histri, mo i kontinu blong stap nao ia, mo bae i stap strong long fiuja blong tufala kantri: weta emi long ol respons blong tufala kaontri tugeta long ol regional o global jalenj, sekuriti patnasip, wok we yumi stap mekem tugeta long edukesen, helt, emploimen, o ol respons long ol humanitarian crises.

Mi glad tumas se wan long ol fes aksen blong mi - mi tek pat long earli morning sevis blong ANZAC Dei long Port Vila. President blong Vanuatu, stanup weitim mi mo Hae Komisena blong Niu Zilan, mo ol sekuriti fos blong Vanuatu, Niu Zilan mo Ostrelia long earli moning sevis ia olsem Pasifik famili, blong rimembarem olgeta we oli go finis mo oli honarem spirit blong ol ANZACs. Emia emi wan moment blong solidariti mo rifleksen - we yumi bin sowen rispekt i go long olgeta we oli stap servem ol kantri blong yumi long ol war, ol konflikt, ol raorao, mo ol pis-kiping missen.

Long sekuriti patnasip blong Ostrelia mo Vanuatu, yumi stap wok blong deliva long ol nid blong ol pipol, komuniti mo gavman blong Vanuatu. Ol fos memba blong yumi oli gat wan strong koperesen bitwin olgeta. Las yia, Ostrelia i deliverem Guardian-Class Patrol Boat, RVS Takuare long Vanuatu, we emi stap mekem impoten wok long maritaem sekuriti blong Vanuatu mo tu i helpem COVID-19 vaksin rollaot i go long ol Shepad Aelan.

Vanuatu mo Ostrelia i stap wok tugeta tu blong establishem Vanuatu Government National Emergency Radio Network. Netwok ia, bae sapotem ol desentralisesen efot blong Vanuatu mo ol nasenal disasta risiliens plan. Yumi save se region blong yumi i stap kasem ol disasta oltaem: olsem saeklon, earthquake, bushfire mo ol flood, mo Ostrelia i stap olsem humanitarian patna blong Vanuatu we i bin stap long taem finis i kam.

Long fes manis blong mi olsem Hae Komisena blong Ostrelia, mi bin gat hona blong mitim Presiden blong Vanuatu, His Ekselensi Pastor Obed Moses Tallis, Honorabol Prime Minista



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Bob Loughman Weibur, Honorabol Deputy Prime Minister Alatoi Ishmael Kalsakau, Honarabol Spika blong Palamen, Jif Jastis long Supreme Court blong Vanuatu, Presiden blong Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs mo ol narafala ministers mo pipol insaed long goveman mo komuniti. Mi lisen gud mo storian long saed blong hao bae mi save advancem relasensip blong Ostrelia wetem Vanuatu blong achivim ol goals blong tufala kaontri.

COVID-19, olsem yumi everiwan i undastanem, emi stap olsem main topik blong ol diskasen blong mi. Vanuatu i bin maintenem COVID-fri status blong em long taem moa bitim fulap narafala kantri long wol, mo Vanuatu i bin sakesesful blong kipim aot ol strong varian blong COVID. Ostrelia i bin sapotem Vanuatu wetem ol prioriti blong em blong prepare from COVID-19 tru long vaksinasen mo ol helt infrastrakja long ol provins.

Taem komuniti transmisen i happen, mifala i bin rispond quik taem long request blong Vanuatu blong karem ol dokta, ol nes, ol paramedik mo ol health staff blong kam wok kolosap wetem ol Vanuatu heltkea woka. Ol rekomendasen blong ‘Australian Medical Assistance Team’ hemi help informem Gavman blong Vanuatu long ol plan blong hem blong reopenem ol boda blong mekem se Vanuatu i save rekava long ol ekonomik impakt blong global pandemik ia. Ostrelia emi sapotem tu flaet everi wik bitwin Ostrelia mo Vanuatu unda long Pacific Flights Program we i bin allowem ol deliveri blong ol laef-saving humanitarian mo medikal suplae ikam long Vanuatu, mo ol movement blong ol esensal woka long taem blong pandemik ia.

Olsem prinsipal sekuriti patna blong Vanuatu, mifala i bin diskasem hao yumi save rispon long ol bigfala sekuriti konsen blong yumi we emi inkludem klaemet jenj mo helt sekuriti. Ostrelia emi incrisim ol komitment blong em long klaemet finans mo stap invest bigwan long ol low-emisen mo klaemet-resilien invesmen long rijen. Emia emi inkludem ol rod infrastrakja we oli klaemet resilien anda long Roads for Development Program wei Ostrelia i sapotem.

Bureau of Meteorology blong Ostrelia emi stap wok wetem Vanuatu Geo-Hazards and Meteorology Department blong pripare from ol strong klaement condisen mo mekem ol gud komunikasen long ol weta forekast.

Mifala stap wok wetem ol patna blong divelopem ol sustenabol laef stael blong sapotem ol koral rif blong Vanuatu mo yumi sapotem ol lan-owna tru long ol karbon maket blong buildem bak mo protektem ol fores long North Efate, West Santo mo Erromango.

Ostrelia emi stap wok blong sapotem produktif sekta blong Vanuatu. Mifala i stap wok wetem ol fama, ol primari produsa mo ol expota blong impruvem akses blong market blong ol ki produkt blong Vanuatu blong oli expotem olsem kava mo kokoa - mo mifala i stap luk ol gudfala risult. Folem komersal expot blong kava we yumi pilotem long Disemba 2021, Vanuatu emi expotem finis ova 7,000 kilogram blong kava i go long Ostrelia.

Mi save se i gat moa we tufala kantri blong yumi i save mekem blong sapotem produktif sekta long Vanuatu. Thousan laba mobiliti woka blong Vanuatu bae oli kam bak ino long taem long Vanuatu, mo yumi save wok tugeta blong mekem sua se ol skil mo save we ol woka ia oli divelopem long Ostrelia oli save usum blong sapotem ol famle, komuniti mo



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living blong olgeta. Reopening blong international boda bae emi wan bigfala oportuniti blong tourism mo hospitaliti secta long Vanuatu; mo bae Ostrelia bae emi stanap wetem Vanuatu long everi part blong journi ia.

Taem travel bitwin tufala kantri blong yumi i stat bakgen, bae emi provaedem plante moa oportuniti blong i gat ol exjenj blong knowlej, kalja mo ol skil bitwin Vanuatu mo Ostrelia. Olsem josen representatif blong Ostrelia long Vanuatu, bae mi wok blong mekem ol links bitwin Ostrelia mo Vanuatu emi kam moa strong, espeseli bitwin ol ni-Vanuatu mo Aboriginal komuniti mo komuniti blong ol Torres Strait Aelanda mo ol South Sea Aelanda long Ostrelia.

Mi luk forwod blong wok wetem Vanuatu blong buildem wan stronga, moa klos patnasip we bae helpem yumi everiwan.

Tugeta yumi stanap

- *Tangkyu tumas.*

