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Sports equipment distribution to commence

Port Vila- The Minister responsible for Youth & Sports Development- Honorable Nato Taiwia has officially handover Sports Equipment Containers to its Department to commence distribution.

The handing over took place this morning (23.03.16) at the EX Fol.

In his speech, Minister Taiwia says, “First of all, I wish to take this time to highly acknowledge the Chinese Government for providing the Sports Equipment containers as part of PAM Recovery to us”.

“This Handing over is made at the right time because these sports equipments will also be used as preparations towards National games in August and the upcoming VAN2017 games”, says Minister Taiwia.

According to the Ministry, the four (4) Containers consists of; 504 Football PCS (Pieces), 200 Pair Football net, 504 Volleyball PCS, 400 PCS Volleyball net, 504 PCS Beach volleyball, 400 PCS Beach Volleyball net, 378 PCS Rugby, 300 PCS Basketball, 200 Pair Basketball net, 504 PCS Football, 400 Pair Football net, 400 Pair Boxing gloves, 200 PCS boxing bag, 200 Pairs Boxing shoes, 504 PCS Handball, 8 Sets Karate and 8 Sets of Judo mat.

A total of 5614 Pieces (PCS) altogether are ready for provincial distribution.

“While the selected materials will be used to help the citizen’s recovery through sports, I am therefore urging the Department concern to ensure that these equipments are distributed FAIRLY throughout all provinces”, says Minister Taiwia.

Meanwhile, Acting Director of the Department of Youth and Sport, Mr. Reginald Kipe confirmed that distributions will commence next month.