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**VFF hands over cheque to Sports Commission**

*Port Vila*- A 600,000vt Cheque was handed over to the Vanuatu Sports Commission on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at the Department of Youth & Sport.

The Cheque was handed over from the President of the Vanuatu Football Federation (VFF) - Mr. Lambert Maltock to the Minister of Youth & Sports Development - Toara Daniel. Witness was the Director of the Department of Youth & Sport -Mr. Joe lautim, also the Secretary of the Sports Commission Board.

In a note, President Maltock said the gate takings collection handed over was from the previous National Super League (NSL) stage 1; Semi-Final and final matches that took place at the Port Vila Municipal Stadium (PVMS) as well as at the Luganville Soccer City Stadium (LSCS) Chapius in Santo.

“This is an agreement that was signed by VFF with the Government to ensure that there is always a 25% Gate taking profit given back to the Vanuatu Sports Commission - ...after all costs deducted”, says Maltock.

“This does not include normal championship games organised by the Port Vila Football Association or Luganville Football Association”.

Mr Maltock continued saying, “I would also like to make it clear to all football fans that, VFF only collects money from host NSL matches; International matches like O-league; U17 (2013) and during the Four Nations Friendly Cup this year”.

Most of the gate takings are directed towards future game organising.

Upon receiving the Cheque, Minister of Youth & Sports- Honourable Toara Daniel acknowledged the great effort done by the VFF in meeting the agreement and providing positive community outcomes.