

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Dates	Activity/Event	Location
January		
1	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
8	Official Resumption	
February		
10	MSG Tok Stori/Talanoa/Kibung	Port Moresby, PNG
12	2 nd MSG Heads of Immigration Meeting	Port Moresby, PNG
19 - 29	National Consultations on the scoping of the Melanesian Free Trade Agreement and the MSG Gender Project	MSG Capitals
20-21	Solomon Islands National Workshop on Atrocity prevention and Responsibility to Protect	Honiara, Solomon Islands
25 - 27	FTOM & PACP - (MSG Trade & Economic Officials Meeting TEOM)	Suva, Fiji
21	Father Lini Day	Public Holiday
March		
3	7 th MSG Security Strategy Working Group Meeting	Bali, Indonesia
4	MSG Police Commissioner's Meeting	Bali, Indonesia
5	Traditional Chiefs Day	Public Holiday
5	MSG Police Ministers Meeting	Bali, Indonesia
12-13	PNG National Workshop on Atrocity prevention and Responsibility to Protect	Port Moresby, PNG
13	Committee for Reinforcing Obligation to the MSG (CRCO)	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
14	MSG Day Celebrations	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
16 - 20	2025 Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar on Atrocity Prevention	Oswiecim/ Krakow, Poland
20 - 21	MSG Trade Facilitation Training, Mentoring, Coaching and Business Planning Workshop	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
20	FTAC	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
24	ECCTAC	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
26	MSG Inaugural Heads of Judiciary Meeting	Port Vila, Vanuatu
April		
1	Easter Monday	Public Holiday
7 - 8	MSG Special SOM	Nadi, Fiji

9	MSG Special FMM	Nadi, Fiji
10 - 11	MSG Special Leaders' Summit/ Handover of the MSG Chairmanship	Nadi, Fiji
13 - 25	National consultations on the review of the draft MSG Gender Framework and development of the Sub-Regional Plan on Eliminating Sexual and Gender Based Violence	MSG Capitals
24-25	Sub-Committee on Legal & Institutional Issues (SCLII)	Nadi, Fiji
May		
1	Labour Day	Public Holiday
5 - 9	FFC Officials - *FTAC to meet on the margins of FFC*	Niue
9	Ascension Day	Public Holiday
14 - 16	MSG 2 nd Vice Chancellors Meeting	Suva, Fiji
TBC	Special Committee on Decolonization (C24) Seminar	TBC
26 - 31	International Festival of Arts Council and Culture Agencies Invitation for 10 th World Summits on Arts and Culture	Seoul, Republic of Korea
22 - 23	MSG Workshop on Transnational Crime and Cyber Crime	Suva, Fiji
24	Fiji National Workshop on MSG Treaties	Suva, Fiji
June		
5 - 6	Vanuatu National Workshop on MSG Treaties	Port Vila, Vanuatu
18 – 19	Inaugural MSG Attorney General's Meeting	Port Vila, Vanuatu
16-26	UNFCCC Intersessional	Bonn, Germany
TBC	Ceremony for the Repatriation of the late Corporal Sefanaia Sukanaivalu, VC	Suva, Fiji
24 - 26	MSG SOM Budget Review (BUDGET REVIEW)	Suva, Fiji
July		
7	Solomon Islands Independence Day	
10	MSG Women in Leadership Research Support Programme	MSG Capitals
24	Children's Day	Public Holiday
30	Vanuatu Independence Day	
August		
5-7	AIS Bluepreneurship Training (Waste to Wonders)	Port Vila, Vanuatu
15	Assumption Day	Public Holiday
7 - 8	Solomon Islands National Consultations on MSG Treaties	Honiara, Solomon Islands

12 - 13	10 th MSG Council of Arts and Culture Meeting (10CACM)	Suva, Fiji
15	9 th MSG Culture & Arts Ministers Meeting (9MCAM)	Suva, Fiji
September		
8-12	PIF Leaders Summit – * MSG Leaders Caucus*	Honiara, Solomon Islands
9 - 12	MSG Sport Committee Meeting (SCM) and MSG Sports Ministers Meeting	Port Moresby, PNG
5 - 15	4 th MSG Prime Ministers Cup	Port Moresby, PNG
15	MSG Leaders + Pacific Leaders Extraordinary Meeting	Port Moresby. PNG
16	Papua New Guinea Independence Day	
19 - 20	MSG Validation Workshop on the review of the draft MSG Gender Framework and development of the Sub-Regional Plan on Eliminating Sexual and Gender Based Violence	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
October		
1-3	AIS/MSG Bluepreneurs Training (Salt Making/ Seaweed upscaling)	Honiara, Solomon Islands
5	Constitution Day	Public Holiday
10	Republic of Fiji Independence Anniversary	
15 – 17	AIS/MSG 3 rd Bluepreneurs Waste to Wonders Training (Plastic Pollution)	Port Moresby, PNG
24 – 25	Mentoring Workshop on MSG Trade Facilitation Training Programme	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
November		
10-21	COP 30	Brazil
13 – 15	MSG Trade & Economic Officials Meeting	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
18 – 20	MSG SOM Budget Meeting/ FMM	Suva, Fiji
29	Unity Day	Public Holiday
December		
25	Christmas Day	Public Holiday
26	Family Day	Public Holiday