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#### **DJAG officers undergo basic protocol training**

More than 20 officers from the senior and middle management level from the Department of Justice & Attorney General (DJAG) recently completed a day of basic protocol training at the DJAG headquarters.

The protocol training was carried out with the aim to inform, educate and prepare officers within the department to perform to the standards required. It was to show that protocol was an important part of diplomatic practice and it revolved round appropriate behaviour during official interaction both nationally and internationally.

Speaking during the training, Acting Deputy Secretary – Corporate Affairs, Roselyn Gwaibo said there was a need for the training so that things will be done appropriately, following protocols as the Minister for Justice & Attorney General, Hon. Steven Davis, LLB, MP is now the Deputy Prime Minister for Papua New Guinea.

“Now that the Minister is wearing three hats as the Justice Minister, Attorney General and the Deputy Prime Minister; and that he will be located in this very office, protocol is paramount at all times and staff must be aware of what is required of them.”

“As this is the first of its kind in the department where the Minister is also the Deputy Prime Minister, all staff must be aware of how things should be organised around the office, what they should do and how they should behave. Protocols must be followed at all times now that the Deputy Prime Minister is located in this office, hence the training will be very useful and practical at this point,” he said.

The training was carried out by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Protocols Division headed by Chief Protocol, Morea Veratau.

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*Above: Pictures of the training that took place at the Sir Buri Kidu Haus at Waigani recently.*