



Moana Carcassés Kalosil- Minister of Finance, Vanuatu

Moana Kalosil Carcassès was born in Taravao, Tahiti, French Polynesia on 27th January 1963 from a Tahitian mother and a French father originated from the region of Carcassonne.

The Political Life

Entering the politics in the Green Confederation on the 28th October 2000, Moana Carcassés Kalosil was proposed as the Green Candidate in the capital in 2002 where he was elected as Member of Parliament for the Port-Vila Constituency. Historically the first elected naturalised citizen since the independence, he was elected with a very high number of votes placing him in the second highest score, behind the outgoing Prime Minister.

During the 2004 legislative snap-elections, he reconfirmed his anchorage and heads a group of seven Parliamentarians out of the 52 seats in the Parliament.

Minister for Foreign Affairs in 2003-2004, he became the Minister of Finances in 2004-2005, then Deputy Leader of Opposition. Leader of the Opposition group in the Parliament in 2007-2008, successfully re-elected on the September 2008 General Election, he was appointed opposition whip in 2008 than Chairman of the Public Account Committee in Parliament in January 2009. Became the Minister of Internal Affairs in September 2009 to the 2nd December 2010 and now he is currently the Minister responsible of Finance and Economic Management.

Opting for a liberal ecology, he was designated as the Interim President of the Green Confederation in 2004.

Moana Carcassés Kalosil, through his ministerial portfolios experiences, managed to establish a relationship network within the Pacific where he built an image of effective and good governance and he shows the image of a warm and good relation person.

Government Success

Two excess budgets in the Ministry of Finance.

Play a big part in the negotiation of the American Aid “Millennium Challenge Account” of more than 65 millions US dollars in infrastructure projects.

Mobilization of almost 10 millions dollars of donations from the People’s Republic of China in productive investments.

Tightening of trust, friendship, and cooperation between the Vanuatu and his regional partners (France, Australia, and Melanesian Countries).