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**SANMA TVET CENTRE UPDATE - August 2012**

Secretary General,

Please find below a brief report on key activity undertaken by the TVET Sector Strengthening Program to improve the quality of, and access to, training delivery in Sanma Province in support of provincial development for the month of August 2012.

We are pleased to inform you of the positive outcomes for that period to ensure benefits for the people of Sanma Province.

**1. Accredited Training**

The Sanma TVET Centre worked in partnership with the Area Secretary and Matahi RTC to deliver the first ever poultry training at Winsau Community as well as with the Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce to deliver Business Management training in Luganville.

- In Luganville, Sanma TVET Center, worked with the Chamber of Commerce to deliver Business Management training to 17 participants (1 male) who previously attended cooking training and some members from Adjencot Vanwods members from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012. This business management training has enabled the participants to upgrade their skills to better manage their incomes to satisfy basic needs within their respective families. During the closing ceremony, the participants gave gifts to the trainers as a token of appreciation and also acknowledge the TVET Center and the AusAID for supporting the training.



- At Winsau in Big Bay bush Sanma TVET Centre has worked closely with Big Bay Bush Area Secretary and with Matahi RTC to delivery Poultry training to 22 participants (7 females) coming from Winsau and the surrounding area from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012. It is a first ever training delivered in Big Bay Bush. During the training all participants were able to construct a community Poultry farm where they intend to breed more local chickens to sell them within the community including the surrounding are and Luganville. During the official closing of the training, the participant representative acknowledged the TVET Centre and AusAID for providing the opportunity to t enhance their skills and knowledge in poultry that will enable them to produce more chickens to compete with imported chemical chickens.

## **2. Business Development Services**

- From the 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Mothers Union, Sanma TVET Centre worked closely with the Department of Cooperatives to deliver training to targeted participants coming from different savings and loans societies and from all 11 different Area Councils in Sanma. During the closing ceremony, the participant representative acknowledged the VCCI trainers for the skills transfer and also for the funding from AusAID. Mr. Joel Path, Sanma Province Secretary General, in his official closing speech, stressed that Sanma people need to have business management skills to better manage their finances to contribute to the economic growth of Sanma Province and within their respective communities.



- On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2012 at the TVET Centre conference room, the Sanma TVET Centre in partnership with the BDS consultant, Pascal Gavotto, organized a tourism coaching session day to clients from Millennium Cave and Lonnoc Beach Bungalows preparing them to participate at TokTok Vanuatu which was scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012. As a result, during the TokTok Vanuatu, 21 wholesalers agree to sign a contract with Millennium Cave Tour. This is the first time Millennium Cave attended TokTok Vanuatu and received so much international attention.



- From the 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012, the Sanma TVET Centre working in partnership with World Vision and Charles Long Wah who is a well known expert throughout the pacific for his skills in agricultural value adding, organized a “value adding” workshop to 27<sup>th</sup> participants (11 females). This brought together farmers around Luganville, South East Santo and East Santo, including some participants with disabilities. Directors of key productive sector departments such as Forestry also requested that their officers be part of this exciting initiative as they are encouraging farmers to expand into value added products. The training focused on various products, such as tamarind, dry fish, dry prawns, mango syrup, nuts and other available fruits at the market. It was exciting to see value added to these products which then add economic value to the products and increases the prices framers can charge. This is first ever value added workshop conducted by Charles Long Wah in Sanma province..



### 3. Others

- **Diploma in Business Management Graduation**

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012, Sanma witnessed the graduation of key staff and stakeholders within the TVET system who have been supported by the TVET Program to undertake a full Diploma of Management on the Australian Qualifications Framework. This partnership initiated by the Program with APTC has enabled significant management capacity building for leaders in the TVET sector over the last 18 months and clearly demonstrates the Program's commitment to ensuring the local sustainability of the sector.



These are the results of the hard working staff of the TVET Centre and our partners and we look forward to continue to work with you to strengthen our communities by delivering trainings and workshops for economic development.

Sincerely yours

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