Participants and trainers pose for a group photo

TVET brings energy training to Malo

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MALO ISLAND IS AN ISLAND where the use of solar energy as a renewable energy is used in schools and homes.

While the island has access to this service, it does not have access to people who can fix any problems relating to solar energy.

Whenever there is a problem, Luganville on the mainland is where the solution can be found.

But a solution to this has now been brought to the island thanks to the Australian Technical Vocational and Educational Training (TVET).

TVET brought people with technical know-how in solar and electrical wiring to run trainings on Malo.

This is expected not only to assist schools on the island but the communities as well who had to spend money to get the assistance of technical people across the water from Luganville.

One of the participants in his remarks to his two trainers from the Vanuatu Institute of Technology (VIT), burst into tears expressing himself that the training was more than what they expected.

There were 15 participants who took part in the training at Naniutu School.

The principal of Naniutu, Joel Daniel confirmed during the closing of the training that he will be needing the expertise of some of the participants to re-connect new electrical cables at the school.