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Tourism Development

Dear Editor,
I have been following with interest the developing infrastructure, aided by the assistance TVET has been injecting to assist Tourism on Torba.

new tourism products were unveiled, much to my delight.

I wish to acknowledge the Australian Government for helping out. Our geographical fragmentation remains a challenge, but developing the economy and letting the locals

take ownership is the way forward. If the Government (past and current) invest in making the people more self-reliant by investing more in the productive sector, we will not be dependent on handouts by donor partners and we

certainly will not be shying away from graduating from the Least Developed Country status.

People like to refer to the adage-Give a man a fish and you give him a meal. But teach a man to fish, you feed him for

a lifetime.

We want a country where people fend for themselves, but 'fishing equipment and techniques' are expensive and hard to come by.

Our leaders must invest in the people, utilize opportunities

and local resources, equip them, upskill them.

Because we cannot depend on foreign aid forever. Soon, we have to wake up and face reality.

Derick