

# Dorony is Torba's new Tourism Manager

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**THE TORBA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT** Council (TPGC) now has a new tourism manager.

She is Olivet Dorony.

Based at Sola on Vanua Lava, Dorony has been working for the Torba's tourism office as the Product Development Officer for several years.

Her promotion was announced by the Director General (DG) of the Ministry of Tourism, Marokon Alilee, during an important occasion held on Gaua last week.

Dorony applied for the position of manager and was accepted.

She now heads the Torba's tourism office and will be taking leadership role to ensure that the office operates efficiently, dealing with the day-to-day activities and managing all employees.

According to DG Alilee, two more officers will be recruited soon to work under the

supervision of Dorony to grow tourism in the Northern Province.

Tourism in Torba has significant economic potential.

Problems as poor marketing infrastructure had made it difficult to market tourism there in the past years but recently, the future of tourism in Torba seems to look promising following the substantial works that the Torba tourism office has been carrying out with the Australian Government funded Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) program since its establishment two years ago.

Dorony and her team will continue to work closely with the Torba TVET Center to ensure that Torba's tourism products meet the national required standards and its untapped resources like white beaches, waterfalls and culture ( its famous snake dances and bamboo band) is shown to the world.



Meet the new manager of Torba tourism officer, Olivet Dorony