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Tourism information board unveiled at Gaua Airport

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TOURISTS LOOKING FOR adventure or holiday on the island of Gaua will not face difficulty finding the different attractions or activities they want to experience during their stay as these information are made available upon arrival at the airport building.

A delegation from Port Vila led by the Director General of the Ministry of Tourism, Marokon Alilee, Director of the Tourism Department (DoT), George Borugu and the General Manager of the Vanuatu Tourism Office, Linda Kalpoi, officials from the Ministry of Education, the Australian High Commission, Torba Provincial Government Council and villagers gathered at the Gaua Airport for the launching last

week.

The First Secretary of the Australian High Commission, Alison George, was given the honour to unveil the tourism information board.

Published on the board are general information to assist passengers and visitors on the best sites to visit on the island as to the volcano (Mt Garet), Lake Letas and Siri waterfall including tours.

A map with roads and tracks on the island is provided with different charter prices from various locations, and safety information carrying the names of all certified tour guides for the lake and volcano-trekking.

This development is made possible through the Australian Government funded Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) Program in

Vanuatu with the DoT.

Since its establishment at Sola on Vanua Lava, in 2014, the Torba TVET Centre and the DoT have been working to improve the quality of local tourism products.

A similar tourism information board is also found at Craig Cove Airport on Ambrym, Malampa Province, where TVET has initially set up.

While having those tourism information boards makes life easier for visitors, advertising the fixed prices is also a good system of transparency between tourism operators and tourists.

Vanua Lava will have its tourism information board soon where as the tour packages for other islands in the provinces of Malampa, Sanma and Tafea are advertised on travel call centres through internet.