



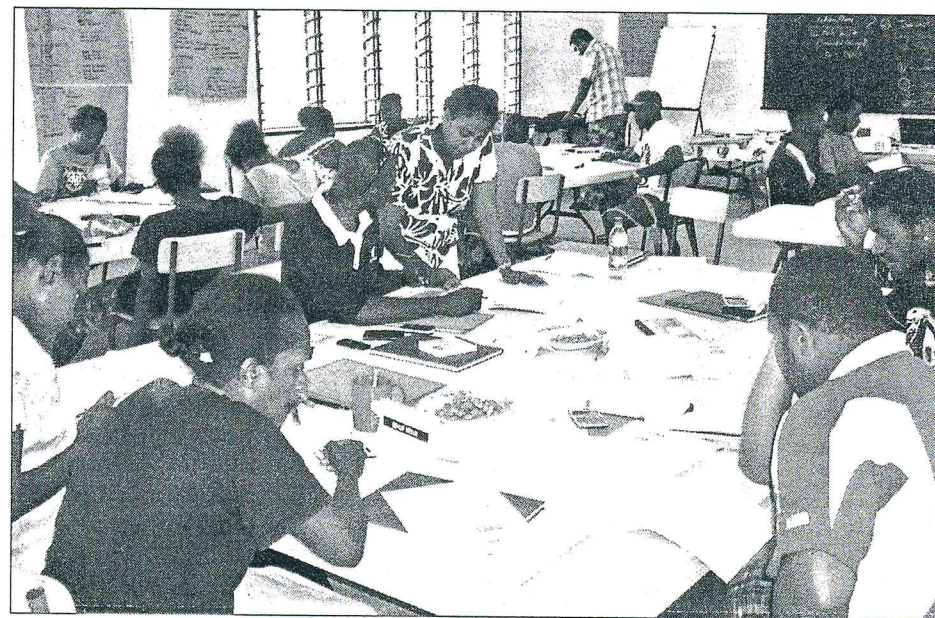
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# Accounting training for ni-Vanuatu tourism businesses in Sanma



Workshop facilitator Miss Agnes Samuel from the VCCI assisting participants

**THE TVET SANMA IN** collaboration with the Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an Accounting training for ni Vanuatu tourism businessmen and businesswomen in Luganville, Santo from 18th to 22nd November 2013 at the Santo East School conference room. Two VCCI

business trainers based in Port Vila were flown to Santo by TVET Sanma to implement the training. The targeted participants were tourism operators around Sanma Province.

The tourism industry in Sanma is growing and will continue to grow into the future. Sanma has some

marketable tourism attractions that cannot be found anywhere else in Vanuatu. It is these products that the Department of Tourism and the TVET Sanma are assisting these local entrepreneurs to promote. However it was seen that there is a lack of financial skills within these entrepreneurs. To

ensure that businesses are sustainable and are well managed into the future, management and financial skills are needed. It was along this line that the TVET Sanma requested the VCCI to carry out an Accounting workshop for selected ni Vanuatu tourism operators around Sanma.

The accounting training basically taught the participants on how to create Charts of Accounts, Business Transactions, how to prepare a Cash-Book for small businesses, how to Create Petty Cash systems, how to prepare a Budget and Cash-Flow Planning. The topics were selected from the Business

Finance program offered by the VCCI.

It is hoped that the participants who attended the training utilize the accounting skills they have learnt during the one week workshop. The VCCI will continue to work with TVET Sanma to provide trainings when the need arises.