

More training funded for Sanma and Luganville

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THE AUSTRALIAN government-funded Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Centre continues to provide training in Luganville town and rural areas of Sanma province. Training courses have improved the skills of young people within different communities and have helped them to have a better life, which in turn has a significant impact on the country's economic sector.

The Sanma TVET Centre has worked in partnership with different stakeholders to deliver different training courses to communities. Recently, in Luganville and Sanma province, a number of training courses have taken place which were funded by the Sanma TVET Centre. Courses included qualifications in Business Management, Cement Block Wall Making, Basic Electrical Wiring and Solar Installation Maintenance in addition to Floor and Wall Tiles Laying, Metal Arc Welding and Gas

Welding.

The training course for a qualification in Business Management registered 17 participants who currently work in different business such as retail, music, joinery and tourism. They have no business skills but after undergoing the intensive business training that covers four different modules they believe they have gained a lot to help push their businesses forward.

After completing the course, the 17 participants received their national recognition certificates.

The basic house-wiring and solar installation and maintenance training modules have been delivered by VIT trainers to 15 participants.

On completing these training courses shortly, all participants will receive formal recognition by the Vanuatu National Training Council (VNTC), but the courses will also enable the students to become more confident in perform-

ing their work to a high standard, in order to meet customers' needs and expectations. During participants' practical experience on the course, they have conducted maintenance work on the electrical wiring of Santo East School and have installed a solar system in the Sanma TVET Centre office where visitors can now utilize their laptops using solar power. They also installed a security lights.

The floor and wall tiles training module is delivered by VIT trainers to 15 participants.

This module targets people who are employed in construction or have skills in building but need to have further training in tile-laying. The participants have been able to demonstrate their skills on the course by sealing the floor of Luganville Market House with tiles. Now mothers can enjoy selling and exhibiting local produce in a clean environment area like never before.

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