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## The National University of Vanuatu meets students in Santo

**Port-Vila, Vanuatu** – **12 August 2022**: From 8 to 12 August 2022, the team of the National University of Vanuatu (NUV) met students in Santo to present the various opportunities at the university as the inscriptions opened on 8 August 2022 and will close on 30 September 2022.

The NUV will offer six diplomas for the 2023 academic year: the Bachelor's degree in Economic and Social Administration, the Bachelor's degree in Tourism and Hospitality, the Bachelor of Environmental Sciences, the Master's degree in Economic Social Sciences, the Diploma in Information and Communication Technology and the Diploma in Climate Resilience and Humanitarian Action.

Over the five days, the NUV team visited nine schools including the Technical College of Saint Michel, Lycée de Luganville, Matevulu College or Tata Junior Secondary School. Students were delighted to discover the potential opportunities offered to them and ask questions to help them decide on their cursus and their future.

A session was also offered to the general public on Friday 12 August at Luganville Market to reach a wider audience. Everyone was welcome to get more details and ask questions to the enthusiast team from the NUV.

Stephen Silas, the Student Academic and Support Services Officer at the NUV, said "We are really happy to see that students are interested and eager to learn more about the courses available at the NUV. It is not always easy to choose a path after the secondary school so we see how helpful this initiative is".

The NUV team will head off to Tanna from 16 to 19 August 2022 to raise awareness on the opportunities in the NUV for the students in Tanna.

The development of the NUV is aligned with Vanuatu People's Plan and the Vanuatu Education and Training Sector Strategic Plan. The focus of education and training under the NUV and associated institutions are based on the priorities of the country's National Human Resource Development Plan 2020-2030 (NHRDP).





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## **About the National University of Vanuatu**

The National University of Vanuatu was established by the Act n°34 of 2019 adopted by the Parliament on the  $17^{th of}$  December 2019 and officially published on the  $24^{th}$  January 2020.

The purpose of the University as stated in its article 3 is "to provide higher education advancement and lifelong learning through academic and professional excellence by way of training, teaching and learning, in both the English and French official languages, research and international cooperation".

Based on the Act, the NUV is authorized to offer the current Bachelor Programs and to develop collaboration with new partners on the implementation of other Bachelor and Master programs.

The Act also paved the way for merging existing Vanuatu PSET training into the NUV over time, and under the overall supervision of the MoET, including the following institutions which are approved to deliver accredited degree level courses according to Vanuatu Qualifications Framework (VQF): Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education, Vanuatu College for Nursing Education, and Vanuatu Agriculture College. Inclusion in the NUV will require meeting high quality tertiary education and trainings standards and accreditation requirements in accordance with the laws of Vanuatu.

The National University of Vanuatu works in collaboration with several international universities, which support the development of the institution by issuing internationally recognized diplomas.