



Students in Tanna excited to discover study opportunities at the National University of Vanuatu

Port-Vila, Vanuatu – 22 August 2022: Few days after visiting the schools and people in Santo, the team of the National University of Vanuatu (NUV) landed in Tanna to meet with the potential new NUV applicants for 2023.

Students and communities in Tanna were delighted to meet the NUV team, learn more about the various programs offered and asked questions. From 17 to 20 August 2022, the NUV team visited students in various secondary schools like Tafea College, Isangel Collee, Lenakel Secondary Schools, Lawanatom College... An awareness session was also organised at the market to reach a wider audience. The visit of the NUV team was scheduled in a timely manner as the NUV inscriptions for 2023 academic year 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.

Stephen Silas, the Student Academic and Support Services Officer at the NUV, said "We received a fantastic welcome. Students are interested and excited to see us. They asked many a lot of questions. It is important to provide this support. After the session, they have a better understanding of the opportunities offered to them".

The application forms as well as additional information can be found on the NUV website at <https://www.univ.edu.vu/en/trainings/admission-registration>.

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 17th of December 2019 and officially published on the 24th 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.