

Vanuatu Association of Women Graduates – News item

Late 2008, Asha Sine (VAWG foundation member and CIR) and John Tasserei from the Vanuatu Nursing Council spent a month learning more about what the Nursing Council of New Zealand does and how it operates, and how the nursing profession is regulated in New Zealand.

Their visit had a particular emphasis on developing skills and knowledge in administration and the establishment of a Vanuatu Nursing registration database. Asha and John are both long serving staff of the Ministry of Health and were directly involved with the development of the Vanuatu Nursing Council in Vanuatu.



Chief Executive Nursing

Council of New Zealand, Marion Clark, presents Asha Sine from the Vanuatu Nursing Council, with a laptop. [photo: NZNC Newsletter]

According to the New Zealand High Commission in Port Vila, Jeff Langley, the purpose of the training in New Zealand was for both candidates to further develop skills and knowledge in the administration and establishment of a Vanuatu Nursing Registration database.

“As Vanuatu’s relations with New Zealand grow stronger and closer, there will be more opportunities for professional bodies such as these, to exchange information and learn from each other’s experience,” Mr Langley said.

NZAID Short Term Training Awards provide an opportunity for ni-Vanuatu who are currently employed to gain knowledge and skills through vocational New Zealand-based training that will contribute to the development of Vanuatu. [Vanuatu Independent]

Asha was an NZAID assisted participant in PGWNet Council meeting and day Workshop conducted as part of NZFGW National Conference, Wellington, 2006 and made invaluable contacts with NCNZ as a result of her sponsorship by NZFGW.