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Press Release

Email Subject: “WEKAP” for an Internet Access in Rensary College, East Malekula



On the 30th of July 2011 (Independence Anniversary Day) TRR received an email from Mr. Loulou Manwo, a science teacher for Rensary College. The email subject was “**WEKAP**” and read “**Morning, wanem nao stap long development? Mifalla i stap wet?**” is a follow up on Internet access to the school and the community around Rensary College.

Today, to the delight of the local community, the construction of the first internet business centre managed by the Telecommunication & Radiocommunication Regulator (TRR) is quickly coming to completion in Malekula. A team from the Port Vila based company INCITES who recently won the contract to provide this centre hope to complete works in the coming weeks.

The centre will provide public internet access as well as business services including photocopying, fax, scanning, email and a large screen for projection of films and educational programs. The works underway also provide a dedicated internet connection to Rensari High School as well as internet services to the local health clinic staff.

“Our approach is as holistic and inclusive” says the Regulator Mr Alan Horne “this means we include free computer skills and internet training for the public in the initial months.

We also will co-ordinate closely with the clinic and school to ensure that full support is given as the internet is introduced.”

This is the first trial of internet by TRR to the outer islands and aims to provide valuable lessons in how to provide sustainable and useful internet connectivity outside the main commercial centers of Vanuatu.

About TRR: The Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator (TRR) is the Telecommunications industry Authority. TRR was established under the Telecommunications and Radio-communications Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009 with the overall responsibility to facilitate the development of the tele-communications sector and manage radio-frequency spectrum in order to promote national social and economic development.

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