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PRESS RELEASE

Forty-six students from the National Training and Productivity Centre's hospitality training programmes have successfully completed their fields of study.

The 46 students are from the Vanua O Nalolo of the Nadroga province comprising of the five villages- Lomawai, Kubuna, Nakorokula, Tau and Bavu graduated this morning at the Lomawai village community hall.

This graduation is not only a special day for these 46 students but also strengthening the ongoing partnership between NTPC and the Vanua O Nalolo.

This partnership came about following successful consultations between NTPC, the Vanua of Nalolo with the Fiji National Provident Fund who is behind the construction of the Marriot Hotel.

Director NTPC Kamlesh Prakash said commended the graduates on the successful completion of their studies.

He said this was an excellent initiative shown by FNPF following consultations and talks between the Vanua o Nalolo, and FNU/NTPC.

"This is excellent news for the nation. Congratulate the staff for ensuring this training was carried out well and also congratulate you students for having to cope with the studies under the three different programmes," he said.

"You have done yourselves and parents proud by being able to accomplish such an achievement. Commend the excellent initiative shown by FNPF for providing funding for the training as well as the landowning units to foresee their children's future."

Mr Prakash said this was a wonderful alliance looked forward to working with more partnerships in the not too distant future.

Meanwhile FNPF Chief Investment Officer Jioji Koro'i expressed the boards and executives delight and appreciation with the news of the 46 graduates who had successful completion their programmes.

"We had met and discussed with the vanua o Nalolo to put together a programme to up-skill the landowners to give something back to the community," he said.

"So now graduates when the Marriot hotel is completed and opens you all would be able to put your skills and knowledge in the areas they have received training to good use. Having completed this programme we hope you will secure employment and then become a member of FNPF and also assist your families through your FNPF."

Kind Regards

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