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EDITORIAL

There we go ! After a few months of hesitation and a few nights up, we did it thanks to many sponsors who wanted to take part in this new adventure! We are finally distributing the first Business, Lifestyle and TV Guide of Vanuatu: ESPRESSO! The best time to do it was obviously in June this year, as we wanted to share with everyone the excitement and the fun of the EURO Soccer Cup. Major international competitions are always a playful time in Vanuatu and the sport aficionados will love finding our central page all the information they need to follow their preferred team. ESPRESSO will be edited monthly so you can have a bird's eye view on the TBV and Canal+ programs you do not want to miss and to catch up with some feel good news : business and economy, digital, green, lifestyle, shopping, sports, fooding, you name it. It is an all in one to enjoy for the entire family!

Welcome to ESPRESSO and happy reading !

Vanina Galloni-Weber,

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How about refilling for a better future?

Sometimes sustainable packaging has less to do with eco-friendly packaging materials and more to do with how we actually distribute products.

According to the United Nations Environment Program, only about 9% of the 9.9 billion tons of plastic generate globally since 1950s has been recycled. And almost half of the plastic waste poisoning marine life, contaminating food and clogging waterways and sewers come from consumer packaging. In the past years, the customers behaviors have changed. People are more likely to integrate new habits and new ways of shopping. Many companies and stores are working on finding simple solutions for less or smarter packaging and more recycling.

Vanuatu was one of the first countries blowing the whistle. Every year new initiatives emerge and local companies as Mama's leaf for example are blossoming. Many families rather use reusable nappies rather than disposable diaper's. Their values and their products are completely aligned with the public preoccupation.

Everywhere in the world, major chain store and small shops as well are changing the way they display their product and sell them. Customers have got the habit to reuse sustainable shopping bags. They now manifest great interest for bulk sales.

Rather than buying in large quantities, wasting food, people prefer to bring their own containers to their favorite shop and buy local made products, in the exact quantity they need. This practice is the "new normal". Some stores in Vanuatu are joining the movement. Refill displays are now more frequently seen. Pacific suppliers, a local company established in Vanuatu for many years; produces locally many cleaning products : hand and body soap, dish soap, toilet soap..

The company realized that a family of four would use more than 20 bottles of dish soap per year. Rather than see those bottles end up in a dump or in the sea, Pacific Suppliers has decided to take action and has now installed refill stations in several stores and will continue to do so in the next month. It is a winning operation for the customer. Refilling the same dish soap bottle every couple of weeks does make a big difference on your budget and for the planet. Next time you are out of dish soap remember you can rinse your bottle and refill it at your groceries store. Down the line it is cheaper and you will get the satisfaction of diminishing plastic use.



General Manager Tetiana Grebeniuk of Pacific Suppliers installing the refill station in Lee Yuan Store

Green and Smart overseas



Combining an eco-friendly tourism and sustainable agriculture.

Sadly, the Pacific is at the forefront of the consequences of global warming. Hawaii has not only been doing its part in the climate change battle since 2011 but it is actually accelerating its transition after Covid tumbled the tourism sector. Communities, businesses and customers shift behaviors and take action.

Hawaii Green Growth (HGG) is definitely the spearhead of this movement. This organization brings together diverse stakeholders committed to economic, social and environmental priorities. It connects generations of indigenous knowledge and systems-thinking with modern science, technology, and policy to support scalable solutions that can be applied globally.

Since 2011 and the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in Honolulu, HGG is intended to identify green growth priorities and advance a green economy within an island context. In November 2018, the UN invited HGG to become one of the world's first Local 2030 sustainability hubs – and the first Island and Pacific hub. This recognizes the collective achievements of the HGG public-private partnership.

Concretely, Hawai'i Green Growth public-private partners are collaborating to advance:

- Hawaii's statewide Aloha+ Challenge sustainability and climate goals - a local framework to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). [1]
- Open-data impact dashboard with agreed indicators
- Joint policy priorities, innovative financing, and resilient infrastructure solutions
- Educational pathways for the next generation of leaders
- Scalable island models to achieve the UN SDGs and Paris Agreement.

[1] <https://alohachallenge.hawaii.gov/>

Hawaii's COVID-19 cases—far lower than the rest of the U.S.—dramatically affected the economy. Hotels and airlines had to close and furlough workers. Restaurants shuttered—some never reopened. People were out of jobs, parents were homeschooling their kids. Today, things are gradually turning back to normal or let's say to new normal.

Tests are required to enter the territory, more and more people are getting vaccinated, which will undoubtedly impact travel not just in Hawaii. The use of face masks and hand sanitizers are commonplace; It's a slow recovery, but also a stimulating time for thoughtful prospective. The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, serving as Hawai'i's voice of agriculture protects, advocates, and advances the social, economic and educational interests of Agriculture. The State of Hawaii Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) is now accepting applications from interested farmers and cattle ranchers seeking land for agricultural production and pastoral use. Cattle ranchers may apply for the available parcels, however, preference will be given to crop farmers. Accordingly, the state is looking for farmers and ranchers with the following prerequisites: Minimum 5 years farming experience; or owner-operator of an established farm conducting a substantial farming or cattle ranching operation. That applicants are trained and certified in food safety and good agricultural practices.

As we can see in Hawaii as in the entire Oceanian world the climate change battle and the urge to protect and develop sustainable agriculture in line with indigenous cultures will deeply impact tomorrow's new tourism.

Agriculture in Hawaii is like in Vanuatu on top of list of governmental preoccupations and the promotion of ecotourism on the road map.



Smart Sistas enjoying a session at Messy Haos animated by Milroy Cainton.

Smart Sistas: Girl Power

Our mission is to “empower girls to pursue educational opportunities in the ICT field and help Vanuatu reach gender equality in ICT.”

Years ago the Peace Corps Vanuatu and local NGO triggered a program to encourage young girls to step in the techy world. In Vanuatu like everywhere else in the world, engineering carriers are more likely to attract young men. As the digital field is blossoming and becomes our everyday life, it is important to be more inclusive and to convert young girls and convince them they can actually thrive in any field. Thanks to this program they also training on leadership, gender empowerment, and career exploration –telecommunications, computer hardware/software, and electronic media fields. They now master digital technology, be creative and have fun together.

The story is beautiful because it doesn't end there. Not only did many young girls have developed skills in robotics but they were also able to wear the colors of Vanuatu in Dubai two years ago when invite to compete in a worldwide robotic competition. A wonderful souvenir for them and a brilliant way to show that Vanuatu has a great potential and can participate with pride with numerous worldwide youth challenges.

And today these fine young ladies not only excel and contribute to change the public's perspective of what a girl can or should do, but they also play a big part in growing the movement by tutoring the new generation.

Their frequent participation to session at the Messy Hoas underline the large interest for their achievement and what they bring for communities. Well done Girls and keep it up! And well done to all those who have been supporting them since the beginning of this adventure. You can follow the Smart Sistas on Facebook and new sponsors are welcome to get on board to support this great initiative.

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Financial inclusion with Electronic Wallet: M-Vatu

Earlier in March this year, the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu and the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) co-hosted the 23rd Financial Inclusion Data Working group during a virtual meeting. Vanuatu has been very active on that topic since 2009 and has accelerated its implication after graduating in December 2020 and also in response to Covid challenges.

Financial inclusion is defined as creating an enabling environment whereby all adults, households and micro, small and medium enterprises in Vanuatu both have access to and use affordable and appropriate formal financial services to improve their lives.

Millions of people around the world today are deprived of such an access to bank services leading to very critical issues for them and their families. It is foremost a factor of inertia for a developing country struggling to invest and move on.

UNDP, Governments and central banks are in pole position to work on this subject but the private sector, as well, has stepped in the battle.

Vodafone historically has been a prominent actor of the development of electronic wallets. The arrival of the smartphones has been a game changer and has helped millions of people to engage differently in the way they save, spend and manage their money. The worldwide telecom company made a break through back in 2005 with the M-Pesa which is now a super common payment solution in many countries (Kenya, Afghanistan, India, Fiji, South Africa, Romania, Fiji, etc.)

In Vanuatu, Vodafone naturally participated in the global strategy to reinforce financial inclusion and delivered back in 2019 M-Vatu. M-Vatu is getting more and more popular. The number of users increases every month. It is now penetrating our everyday lives. A few months ago, Vodafone signed up an agreement with UNELCO underlining how practical it will be to use MVATU to pay bills : avoiding endless queues, not rushing to get to the desk on office hours, paying from where ever you are and in less than a minute. That is going to be a huge change and simply making life easier.

How can I open an M-Vatu account ?

Opening an M- Vatu account only takes a few minutes. One just needs to go to a Vodafone store with an ID (Passeport, VNPf card or driving license) and to fill up an application form. Vodafone team then gives you a secret PIN code that will be used to secure every transaction.

The process is easy also to collect money. If you are expecting money from a relative or a friend you just need to go to the closest Vodafone store or agent to withdraw the cash sent to you.

Can I transfer and receive money from overseas ?

Yes, the system is smart, fast and secure and also works abroad thanks to the International Money Transfer (IMT) launched in December last year. Vodafone was able to negotiate a low fee on international transactions for all Southern Pacific Islands where Vodafone is present. Sending or receiving money from overseas can be done in a snap is particularly appreciated by ni-vanuatu students in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji and of course by seasonal workers. Vodafone proclaims Together we can ! Indeed we can reinforce financial inclusion if we continue offer easy and efficient payment solutions for everyone.



Exporting footballers is only the beginning

Port Vila's Galaxy FC is a microcosm of Vanuatu's broader hopes, says the former club's CEO.

The owner of Galaxy FC Mr. Andrew Leong while encouraging Galaxy players and coaching team to raise up their standard of gamesmanship is himself the implementer of this vision that Presidents of Football Clubs in a lot of Melanesian developing countries aim to see. As it happens in traditional 'Trade', the dazzling rise of the club demonstrates how Vanuatu's youth can reach their full potential if we invite high-skilled individuals from abroad to inspire them – in football or any other discipline. Every year thousands of Ni-Vans are employed as seasonal workers in Australia and New Zealand, typically unskilled labourers in the agriculture sector. They support many more thousands of people – mostly family members – in Vanuatu and contribute positively to

the country's economy. But Vanuatu may begin exporting workers in a very different league: professional football players.

"Galaxy FC had its players regularly going to Australia and New Zealand, and the club had three sent for trials in European clubs, the latest being Bong Kalo in Spain in 2017. Coach Diego, an imported football player and current head coach for Galaxy FC see the talent and ambition in the individual players and continues to encourage and empower the players through mind training and upskilling, fitness and focus. For the record, Galaxy FC has already nurtured five players and that they are ready to go abroad, and if it weren't for the COVID-19 pandemic, those players may already be pursuing international careers.



Photo Credit - Galaxy FC

Such optimism bodes well for Vanuatu's football industry considering it comes from one of the architects of Galaxy FC's success, along with owner Andrew Leong. Established in 2014, the club swept through the national football leagues, winning the Second Division, First Division and Premier League. Galaxy FC is now the top club in the nation. Success came from attracting the best players from other clubs with steady salaries and individual bonuses.

The club also encourages the players to participate in social events and to broadcast their stories with support from a professional media team.

But high salaries and nationwide fame are not the only incentives. The team received an important boost from the addition of two high-skilled foreign players: Diego Máximo and Roberson Felipe dos Santos Ribeiro. Two Brazilians that have been affectionately named "Diego" and "Roberson", they play in Galaxy FC's first 11 and provide healthy inspiration to domestic players. When he stopped his playing career last year, Diego became the head coach of the team.

"Being a good player takes more than just physical talent; it's also about discipline and playing as part of a team. You can be very fit and skilful – but if you show bad behaviour, you will fail," says Cainton. "When Ni-Van players look at international pros like Diego and Roberson, they can witness first-hand the rewards of true discipline. They can also start thinking about their own global opportunities."

Football today, Tech tomorrow

The story of Galaxy FC could inspire not only other football clubs, but also organisations operating in different sectors, believes a former executive. "Other export industries can develop in Vanuatu the same way: by teaming up high-skilled foreign workers with promising young Ni-Van," he says.

Martin St-Hilaire, chairman of the Vanuatu Financial Centre Association, shares this opinion. He also advocates for importing more skilled workers with a tertiary education to address shortages in certain segments in the job market. Both men sit on the revenue committee of the Ministry of Finance, which is tasked with finding new paths for development.

"If we apply the same recipe to service industries like finance, software or healthcare – to name a few – then Vanuatu will one day be able to export high-value workers instead of field labourers", says St-Hilaire. "And thanks to the global trend towards remote work, most won't even have to go far away from their families to earn a good wage."

According to St-Hilaire, foreign high-skilled workers are "the new FDI" in the sense that they also generate returns in the local economy. "If you look at Diego and Roberson, they're already generating a lot of dividends in the form of young Ni-Vans now aiming higher. Imagine what could happen if we invited more coders from Silicon Valley, which is to software development what Brazil is to football? Just like in sport, excellence is not just about personal talent; it's about having a lead to follow and putting in the effort."



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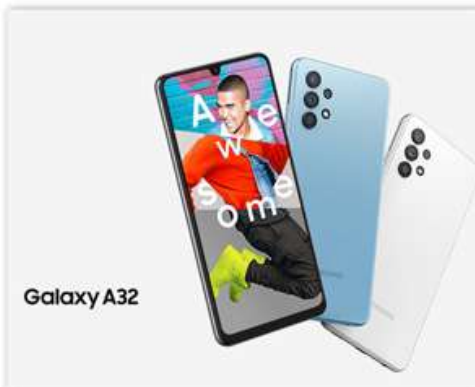
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Galaxy A32

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Laptops

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Everyone should grow some aloe vera in the backyard!



Although quite common in the Pacific, Aloe vera deserves interest. In many cultures around the world and for millennia, it has been considered as a basic medicine. There are more than 500 different species with amazing properties. From a botanical point of view the plant is very interesting: it comes in various shapes and colors. Some are just cultivated as ornamental plants both in gardens and in pots some are used both internally and externally on humans as folk or alternative medicine.

The Aloe species is known for its medicinal and cosmetic properties. The plants can also be made into types of special soaps or used in other skin care products. Of course, it should not be considered as a medication but both the translucent inner pulp and the resinous yellow aloin from wounding the aloe plant can be used externally for skin discomforts.

If you want growing successfully aloe vera plants, plant them in a cactus potting soil mix or a regular potting soil that has been amended with additional perlite or building sand. Also, make sure that the pot has plenty of drainage holes. Aloe vera plants cannot tolerate standing water.

You can grow them by cutting a leaf but it is not the best way. The most successful method of aloe plant propagation is from offsets or "pups" with resulting plants almost immediately.

Vanuatu cosmetic factories are getting interested in using Aloe and you will not be surprised to see more and more skin and hair products including aloe in their formula.

Ikkana fighting breast and cervical cancer in Vanuatu

Maybe you already heard about IKKANA Cancer Society, you might have met the team during pink October this year at the Seafront exhibition.

IKKANA was triggered back in 2017 by Max ALBERT who after enduring a rough time when his own mother got sick decided to do something to help women be screened and medically take care in all islands of the archipelago.

IKKANA powered a strong network of volunteers and professionals such as midwives, doctors, nurses working awareness about breast and cervical cancer in all 83 islands including remote places that have very little access to medical care.

Max's approach is to contact the local communities, create a bond and organize a program of awareness and screening. Since 2017, 2548 women have been tested, and for some treated. This program needs support to thrive. Let's fight breast and cervical cancer in Vanuatu. In order to organize this program, Ikkana needs to help. Let's raise together 850 000 vt.



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5:50am	Morning Devotions
5:57am	Healthy Living - Get Fit
7:00am	Le Vanuatu Hebdo
7:30am	ABC Covid-19 Update
7:37am	Questions pour un champion
8:14am	C'est toujours pas sorcier
8:41am	Des Chiffres et des Lettres
9:07am	What now
11:07am	Escape to the country
12:00pm	VBTC News & meteo
12:08pm	Sports Highlights
12:30pm	Insaed lo Nius
1:30pm	Motorway Patrol
1:58pm	BBC Travel Show
2:18pm	Fanimal
2:50pm	Une saison au zoo
3:16pm	The Wiggles
3:39pm	Children's Bible Study
03:59pm	Children's movie -Snob
4:46pm	Whanau Living
5:00pm	VBTC News Headline
5:03pm	Country Calendar
5:30pm	French News
6:00pm	ABC News
6:30pm	Comedy French
7:00pm	VBTC News
7:30pm	Insaed lo Nius
8:30pm	TV Series - Chicago Fire
9:12pm	TV Series - Hawaii Five
10:00pm	VBTC News
10:35pm	Evening Devotion
10:40pm	Pasifika TV

TUESDAY

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5:57am	Healthy Living - Gardening
7:00am	7pm previous night's news
7:30am	ABC Covid-19 Update
7:37am	Questions pour un champion
8:14am	C'est toujours pas sorcier
8:41am	Des Chiffres et des Lettres
9:07am	What now
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03:59pm	Children's movie -Snob
4:53pm	Whanau Living
5:00pm	VBTC News Headline
5:03pm	Totally Wilds
5:30pm	French News
6:00pm	ABC News
6:30pm	Comedy English
7:00pm	VBTC News
7:30pm	VBTC Sports
8:30pm	TV Series - NCIS
9:12pm	60minutes in Australia
10:00pm	VBTC News
10:35pm	Evening Devotion
10:40pm	Pasifika TV

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It was worth waiting

Twenty-four teams. Eleven venues in eleven countries. And one year late... but here we are. A few days before the kick-off of the 16th UEFA European Championship in the wonderful city of Rome. At the beginning of the road to Wembley. Five years ago, Portugal won their first major title against all odds. After an improbable run in the competition (they won only one game in 90 minutes), they overcame the early loss of Cristiano Ronaldo in the final to beat France in a 1-0 thriller.

Since then, time has passed and the fate of the then finalists was quite different: Portugal did not get past the round of 16 of the last World Cup won by France. Both teams will meet in the "group of death" which also includes resurgent Germany. While Didier Deschamps hopes the World Champions Kylian Mbappé, Antoine Griezmann or Paul Pogba and the returning Karim Benzema will maintain the French momentum, Portugal can rely on emerging talents such as Joao Felix and Bernardo Silva to surround its (very) old guard. No doubt those two teams will be among the most serious contenders for the final victory.

Who are the others?

Belgium for sure. This year, Atletico Madrid, Inter Milan and Manchester City won their respective League. What do they have in common? A Belgian among their key players. And we can believe that, alongside Ferreira Carrasco, Lukaku and De Bruyne, Hazard will be more motivated playing for his country than for Real Madrid.

England as well. Like Belgium, they reached the World Cup semi-final three years ago. Like Belgium they seem to have a golden generation. With offensive players such as Foden, Sterling, Kane, Rashford, Sancho, Mount or Grealish, Southgate might have some headaches when it comes to building his starting XI. The team has no shortage of good defenders either. But as usual with England, can the team rely on a world-class goal keeper? This year, the first nine teams of the English Premier League have trusted a foreign keeper.

What about the other usual suspects?

As English legend Gary Lineker once said: "Football is a simple game. Twenty-two men chase a ball for 90 minutes and at the end, the Germans always win". In other words, when a competition starts, you can never say that the beer will not be flowing in Berlin on the night of the final. However, the last games of the German team have not been remarkable. Far from it, while the quality of the teams they will face in the "group of death" is much more impressive than Macedonia, the last team to beat them, two months ago. With Italy, Mancini is doing a great job. He relies on a mix of experienced and very motivated youngsters and the team is unbeaten since September 2018. However, does the depth of the squad enough? Not sure. Holland or Spain seem to have the same kind of problem.

We are pretty sure that Chiesa, Depay or Morata will score fantastic goals. However, in each of these teams, how many players could be in the starting lineup for France or England? Can a team really rely on just two or three players during a month-long competition (no matter how great they are)?

Our predictions: 1. France 2. Belgium and 3. England. We thank our guests below who took part in our prediction game. Results in a month!

"I support France all the way to the final."
Honorable Mr Eric Festa, Mayor of Port Vila

"I will be supporting Spain."
Mr Olivier Fernandez, Owner of Gaston Chocolat

"Supporting Croatia, as I did the last time"
Mr. Lopez Adam, owner of Coffee Tree

"Sorry Ibrahimovic was injured and out of the competition but I still believe Sweden will do a good performance."
Mrs. Marie Eve Chabot, Sweden Consul

"I am optimistic for Spain as the drawing was no so bad. In the end, my heart swings between Spain & France"
Mrs Lydie Mara, Consul of Spain

"The teams that have a biggest chances to win the Euro are Belgium, France & Portugal"
Mr. Jacques Himford, Capital City FC

"Final will be France vs Netherlands or France vs Turkey, France winning."
Mr. Charles Festa, coach of Capital City FC

"Final is going to be England vs Netherlands, England winning."
Mr. Barlen Lutchmoodoo, Vodafone CEO

"I believe Portugal is once again going to be the winner."
Honorable Willie Pakoa Saatearoto, Minister of Youth & Sports

"I believe France is going to win the final against Belgium."
Mr. David Chilia, Coach for Tupuji Imeru FC

"France will win because they have the best defense, midfield and attack of the world."
Mr. Jean Pierre Nirua, Vice-chancellor NUV

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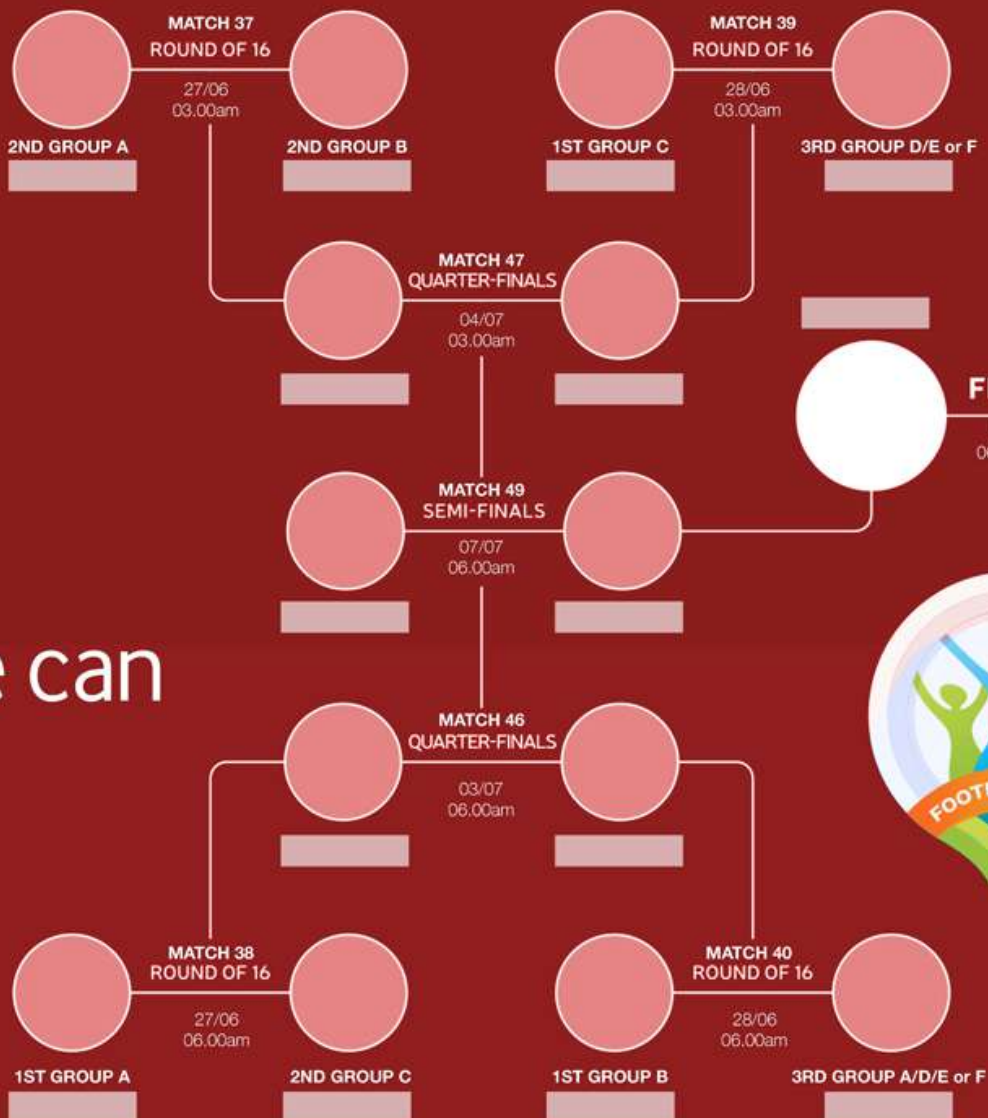
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22/06 06.00am	RUSSIA			DENMARK
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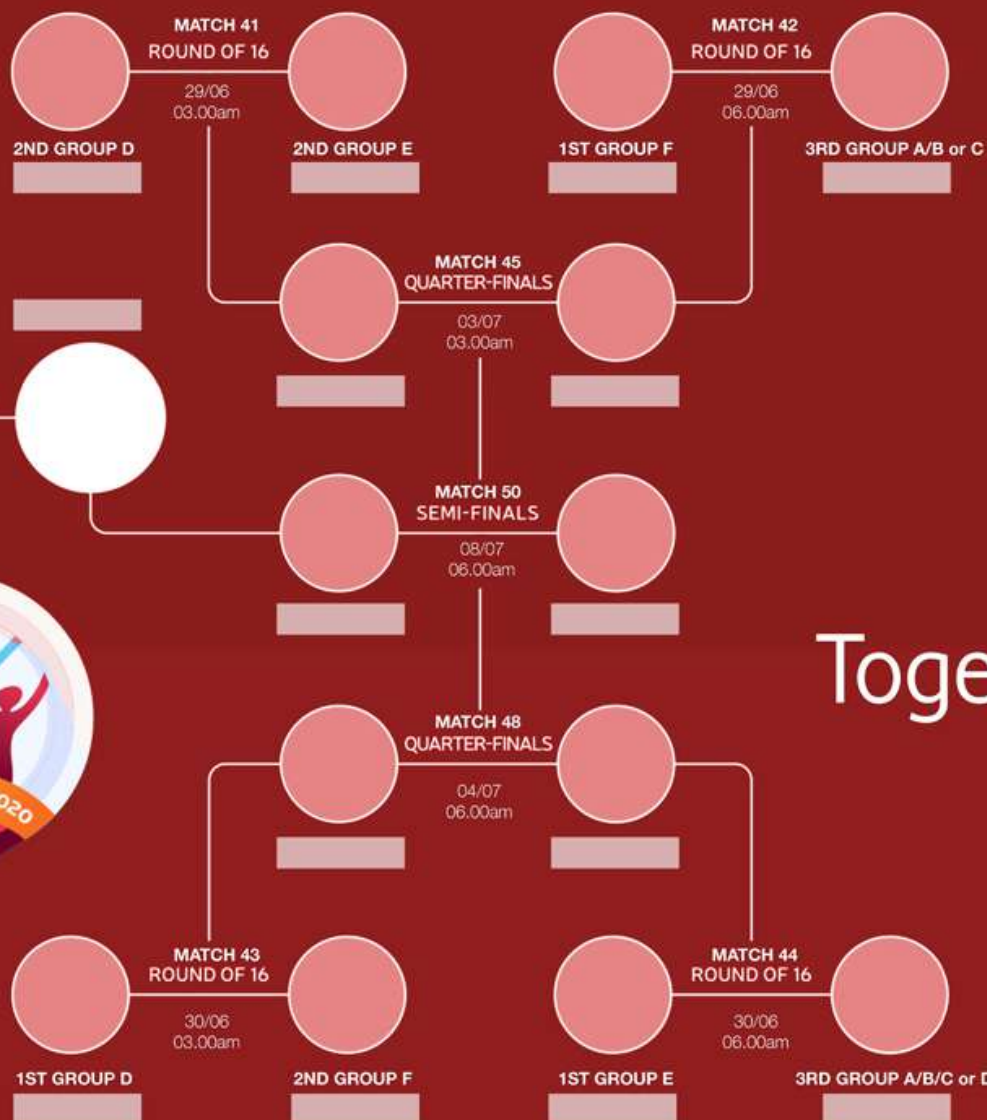
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Moise Poida preparing the Independence Cup draw.

Moise Poida, new PVFA's Competition Manager

Being on the ground kicking the ball or just enjoying watching the game in the stadium or on TV, this is the magic of football.

Preparing this special first issue about UEFA Euro, ESPRESSO's team could not resist to ask Moise POIDA if he could share his vision about Football in Vanuatu. As all football fans know, Moise POIDA was a famous player in Tafea, Midfielder and winger position, his career is exceptional. During his career he won 10 league titles with Tafea FC.

He never really hung up his boots and began a coaching career back in 2009 with the launch of the first Football Academy in the Pacific. If you ask him his resume he quickly mentions head coach for Tafea from 2011 to 2018, Ifira BBFC head coach from 2018 to 2019, Galaxy FC head coach in 2019, Technical Director of Galaxy FC since then and Competition Manager for the Port Vila Football Association (PVFA),

In 2020, the new PVFA board was elected, and Mr. Andrew Leong the President was determined to build a team with people he can trust and that he had already worked with for years, to facilitate his vision and his dreams for Vanuatu football.

Moise, what is your role today ?

The work of a competition manager is to plan matches, plan competitions, organize the fields. This is quite new for me and I am grateful to be very well assisted by my secretary and my Development officer. We work well together as a team.

Can you tell us more about the PVFA?

The PVFA has 3 major competitions:

- Opening Knockout
- Championship (Premier Division, First Division and Second Division)
- Closing Knockout

How about the competitions in PVFA?

The PVFA is now well structured and plans to run its program well for the coming seasons. The women's championship already completed their Opening Knockout and are now in mid-season of their championship. The championships men / women and Presidents Cup end in June, the fields will be available to make way for the Youth League.

At the moment, the championship matches are held on weekends and the Presidents Cup, on weekdays. Next

season, the president's cup might not run in parallel with the championship and might make way for the Youth League. It will take place on Wednesdays as most schools will be free in the afternoon (U12 and U15).

The new format of the Independence Cup will start on June 14 and regroup 28 teams from all different divisions. Previously, each division had their own. The new format is going to be able to attract fans and thus increase ticket sales. The semi final and the final will be played in July during Independence week. All this will allow time to prepare the grounds before the new season begins in August.

What is your strategy, your goal for the coming years ?

Most clubs have registered around 30 players. Only 11 can play during the championship, with 5 other if substituted. The PVFA created the President's Cup to allow the remaining players to play. Games among all the different divisions reinforces the interest of clubs in rotating their squad but also helping in adjusting their formation and improving their game when facing major teams. The perfect example is Shepherd United who is the only First Division team in the Presidents Cup quarter-finals. It also helped reducing the numbers of cautions in the season.

The main objective of the PVFA is to bring all clubs to a semi-professional level. It is important to mention that Galaxy FC was the first one to remunerate players for their performance, now other teams like Yatel FC, Ifira BBFC, NEUFC are doing so. It is a big change and on the path to professionalize football in Vanuatu.

Covid 19 Pandemic deeply perturbed sports : The Olympics, the UEFA Euro have been postponed. What were the consequences in Vanuatu's football ?

Last year, the Oceania Football Competition was canceled due to covid. It is not sure international competition will soon start again. We must be patient. To maintain a high level of competition in the PVFA, we are working on the launching of a new competition that will be called Province of Origin. There will be a consequent cash prize that will be interesting for all participating clubs. Each player will be able to represent his province. Given the large number of players from different provinces, there might be at least 2 teams for some provinces. The PVFA is currently working on the rules for this competition which could start early October.

For football fans, there is always something to look forward to.

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3:39pm	Children's Bible Study
03:59pm	Children's movie -Snob
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5:00pm	VBTC News Headline
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6:00pm	ABC News
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7:00pm	VBTC News
7:30pm	Pacific Sports Show
8:30pm	TV Series - NCIS
9:12pm	60minutes in Australia
10:00pm	VBTC News
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7:00am	7pm previous night's news
7:30am	ABC Covid-19 Update
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8:14am	The best from Youtube
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4:00pm	Children's movie
4:53pm	Whanau Living
5:00pm	Music Show
6:20pm	Tagata Pasifika
7:00pm	ABC News
7:30pm	Cultural Centre Program
8:30pm	Saturday Night at Movies
10:00pm	TV One News
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SUNDAY

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5:57am	Healthy Living - Zumba
7:00am	French News
7:30am	ABC Covid-19 Update
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VBTC had its open day event last month, witnessing an estimated number of over 1,000 people who came to the 4 day event at VBTC complex. This includes the Honourable Prime Minister Bob Loughnan, Government officials and Business representatives. On Saturday alone there was around 63 groups of 15 to 30 people who visited each VBTC department. It was a successful organised event where many of the feedback were positive, especially towards the development turnout of VBTC.

VBTC Radiothon for VCH incubators

The RadioThon directly raised 3,300,000 vatu, then the Chinese Embassy donated 600,000, with a total now of 3,900,000 vatu, and the NZ High Comm donated around 1,500,000 vatu, bringing the total available to 5,400,000 vatu. The funds were able to pay for 10 new incubators for the Vila Central Hospital Child intensive care Unit.



Why kids should play football?



Photo Credit - Galaxy FC

Some call it soccer others call it football and many of us just love it!

Being on the ground kicking the ball or just enjoying watching a game in the stadium or on TV. More of a “boy’s game” year ago, it is great for girls too. The female competition is getting more and more attention and that needs to be celebrated.

All competition quickly gets electric whether kids plays or professional compete.

The origin of the game is not quite clear but it seems that it has been always been around under on form or another in the history of mankind.

The game we all know today was probably invented in Great Britain. Boarding school welcomed back in the 19th Century where organized in such a way that dormitories would count 11 beds : 10 for the pupils and one for their supervisor. Every dormitory was a team. That could be the explanation of the 11 players.

Why is football such a good activity for kids?

Just about any sport or physical activity will help to develop physical literacy and good movement skills. However, if you had to pick one sport that developed the most skills and capacities, it would have to be soccer.

Even at the basic levels of development, physical literacy includes a long list of fundamental movement skills. The most essential of these — out of hundreds — are generally accepted to be running, jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, hopping, skipping, galloping, and dodging. These skills are based in turn on a foundation of physical capacities called the ABCs of movement: agility, balance, coordination, and speed.

Soccer involves also a lot of running. When your child plays soccer, there are a lot of other players on the field who want to frustrate their efforts to run and play the ball. Consequently, the game demands that kids do a lot of jumping and dodging to evade opponents.

One of the less discussed aspects of physical literacy — but integral to throwing and catching as well as striking something with a bat or racquet — is the ability to track the movement of an object as it travels through the air. Your child’s ability to use her eyes to track movement and estimate speed and distance does not “just happen”.

The ability to “read the environment” and respond with appropriate decisions is another element of physical literacy that is often overlooked. In the days of our distant ancestors, it might have meant vdeciding to climb a tree quickly after spotting a lion. In the context of a sport such as soccer, it is deciding to pass the ball to a teammate running to open space, or shooting at goal when the goalkeeper is out of position. The game constantly creates fresh cognitive challenges where players must gather information from their physical environment, analyze that information, and then execute an appropriate physical response.

Last but not least, being a member of team is helping a child to learn about commitment: being on time, supporting the team no matter what, following the rules, respect the referee, the coach and the opponent and always being fair. Essential skills to grow up to be the best of yourself.



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A Revolution in the automotive industry is coming

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a swift and severe impact on the globally integrated automobile industry. Symptoms include a disruption in Chinese parts exports, some large scale manufacturing interruptions across Europe and the closure of assembly plants in the United States.

One of the most powerful industrial sectors is stunned by the blow. Mobility players in general have to change their game and the automobile major brands are now shaping some radical changes. One of them is of course the electric car. Electric car sales broke all records in 2020. Customers are definitely willing to integrate more

climate friendly behaviors. Many would say that electric does not always match with virtuous energy but the mistrust of oil and fossil energies in general is such that large companies as well as public authorities cannot ignore this new and strong trend.

The change will happen. Maybe in five years or ten years but it will happen.

Ford is one of the prominent automobile companies in Vanuatu.

Espresso wanted to ask its manager how and when they see the change coming.

Can you tell us about your company and its history in Vanuatu?

BOURGEOIS & CO Ltd was established in 1970, initially in commercial property development and retail, with our activity in the automotive industry beginning 25 years ago, including brands such as Mitsubishi Motors, Suzuki Motors, Ford Motors, and Daimler AG.

This year marks Ford Motor Company's 10th anniversary in Vanuatu. Since its inception, our team has developed lasting bonds with our customers and provided support to many communities in Vanuatu.

Ford Motor Company has embraced vehicle electrification with the launch of the Mustang Mach-E in 2020 and, most recently, the ground-breaking F150 Lightning. With Ford's aim to have 40 hybrid and fully electric models in its line-up by 2022, we are very excited about what Ford will be offering over the next few years.

How has the crisis affected the local economy from your perspective?

Similarly, to other countries, Vanuatu has faced the same extreme difficulties caused by

the COVID-19 pandemic. However, Vanuatu has shown economic resilience with the aid of the Vanuatu Government and local expertise through V.C.C.I. Without a doubt, the most affected industry is tourism. Outside Vanuatu, this pandemic has caused significant disruptions in the supply chain, starting to impact the automotive industry in which our company is directly involved.

In today's modern world, society has focused on advancing clean and renewable energy. The automotive industry plays a significant role in achieving net-zero carbon emissions. It was only inevitable that all automotive manufacturers would shift from the conventional combustion engine to electric. For this to happen in Vanuatu, we need to focus on developing adequate infrastructure and the legislation required before introducing electric vehicles (E.V.). However, our group

would hope to launch E.V.'s in the immediate future.

How will that impact the country and what are the changes that need to be done to welcome these new technologies?

The evident impact would be the noticeable emission reductions from motor vehicles, allowing Vanuatu to be part of the net-zero carbon emission targets.

The minimum changes required to introduce these technologies to Vanuatu would be the infrastructure needed to support electric vehicles and, most importantly, a conforming method to dispose of lithium batteries used in these vehicles.

We have begun discussions with key stakeholders in government as well as with the energy supplier.



Can you explain to us the different technologies now booming electric vs hybrid etc. and what do you think would be most appropriate for Vanuatu's archipelago?

Three primary types of electric vehicles available today:

1) Hybrid – these use a battery-powered electric motor combined with an internal combustion engine used to recharge the batteries when necessary.

2) PHEV – Plugin Hybrid Electric Vehicles have a battery-powered electric motor and an internal combustion engine. However, the battery needs to be charged by plugging it into an external power source.

3) BEV – Battery Electric Vehicles are powered only from an electric battery-powered motor/s, and the battery can only be recharged from an external power source.

The current lack of proper infrastructure to support the complete electrification of vehicles would mean that the introduction of Hybrid and PHEV would be more appropriate at this time.

The arrival of these new vehicles raises many questions. It is a safe bet that these new technologies will have a very significant impact not only for motorists but also a social and societal impact. Ford is already looking ahead and preparing the future.



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- 9.30AM: GUARD OF HONOUR
- 10.00AM: HANGING OF SALUSALU
- 10.15AM: FLAG RAISING
- 10.30AM: OPENING PRAYER (PS. ALLAN NAFUKI))

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Gauguin's Pacific paradise at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

The story behind the Chef d'Oeuvre "Ia Orana Maria"

Eugène Henri Paul Gauguin (1848-1903) is a Post-Impressionist artist who is known for his experimental use of colors.

In 1891, Gauguin moved to Tahiti to start a new life. His idea was to set up a community of painters ("l'Atelier des tropiques") in an area that was far away from home and did not suffer from the materialism that was present in France. The main idea behind this initiative was to stimulate the role of spirituality in their artworks and to expose themselves to different cultures and religions. In the end, no other painters joined him, and he left alone to Tahiti.

Ia Orana Maria (which is Tahitian for 'Hail Mary' or 'Mary, I salute you') was the first painting he completed after his arrival in Tahiti. He transforms a Christian subject into a tropical dream. Gauguin derived the scene's unusual composition from a photograph of a bas-relief from the Javanese temple of Borobodur. Mary is depicted as a beautiful, Tahitian girl wearing a red print sarong with the Christ child, a naked, sturdy-looking toddler, sitting on her shoulder. Both have gold halos and Christ leans his cheek on his mother's head, looking directly at the viewer.

The fruit at Mary's feet is laid out in a 'fata,' a platform used by the Polynesians to make offerings to the gods. Further back, two Tahitian women pay homage to the Madonna and Child. Gauguin would produce numerous paintings of his exotic paradise, despite his less than idyllic life there. Short of funds, he returned to Paris briefly in 1893 to raise money, selling this painting for 2000 francs. Returning to Polynesia, he continued to paint but descended into poverty and morphine addiction, dying of syphilis in 1903.



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Bourbon Whiskey BBQ Sauce.

By Ken from War Horse Saloon



Ingredients:

½ onion, minced
 4 cloves garlic, minced
 ¾ cup Bourbon whiskey
 ½ Teaspoon ground black pepper
 ½ tablespoon salt
 2 cups ketchup
 ¼ cup tomato paste
 1/3 cup cider vinegar
 2 tablespoons liquid smoke flavoring
 ¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
 ½ cup packed brown sugar
 1/3 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Recipe

Step1:

In a large skillet over medium heat, combine the onion, garlic, and the burbon whisky. Simmer for 10minutes, or until onion is translucent. Mix in the ground black pepper, salt, ketchup, tomato paste, vinegar, liquid smoke, Worcestershire sauce, brown suger, and hot pepper sauce.

Step2:

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Recipe

- 1) Take the butter out of the fridge 1 to 2 hours prior to baking to allow it time to soften.
- 2) Preheat your oven at 180 degrees.
- 3) Mix soft butter with raw sugar.
- 4) Add egg and mix again.
- 5) Add flower, baking powder and chocolate chips, mix roughly.
- 6) Shape into preferred size balls and place them on a baking tray. Bear in mind the cookies will spread as they bake so leave some space (about 3-4 cm).
- 7) Bake the cookies for 12 minutes. If they appear soft when you take them out this is normal, they will hardened as they cool down. Don't put them back in the oven, they will be overcooked.



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