

# TSCU Vision

- TSCU will facilitate and promote the following attributes in all of its awardees
  - Academic excellence
  - Capacity for leadership
  - Respect for the principles, values and ethics of a chosen profession.

# TSCU objectives

- To provide more equitable access to Tertiary Education for all ni-Vanuatu that meet the Vanuatu Government Scholarship Scheme eligibility criteria.
- The Training and Scholarship Coordination Unit is well managed.

# Students Numbers

| Details                                     | 2014               | 2015              |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Continuing Students                         | 345                | 579               |
| New Students                                | 324                | TBA               |
| Total Students on Vanuatu Government Awards | 669                | TBA               |
| Death                                       | 1                  |                   |
| Returned Student                            | 5                  |                   |
| Expecting to Graduate                       | 90                 | 107               |
|   | <b>Francophone</b> | <b>Anglophone</b> |
| Termination 2014                            | 17                 | 8                 |
| Suspension 2014                             | 2                  | 3                 |

# TSCU Issues

- Managing Pilot Awardees
  - Lack of aviation knowledge
- Scholarships Policy and Management Adviser
  - Expected in Office: March 2015 for 2 years
- Role & Responsibility
  - Costing's vs Activities
  - Be accountable for the decisions taken

# Students Issues

- Students are not prepared before going to lectures
- Students lack Exam techniques
- High cost for Textbooks
- Using Social media
- Violations of Institution Regulations e.g under the influence of alcohol

# Institution Issues

- Results delay
- Not providing Program Audit for Students
- Not responding to emails eg. Philippines
- Double charging for fees.
- Lack of understanding Vanuatu Culture and behaviours
- English language: A continuing issue faced by external auditor.

# USP First Year Experience

- Late arrival of students to campus (2013)
  - Something be done to ensure that students arrive in time for orientation programme
- Support for first year students at Vanuatu ready for transition
- Vanuatu Sponsored Students' allowance
  - Proper timing and distribution of allowance. This affects students' academic performance.

# Issues affecting the progress of the Vanuatu Government Scholarship Scheme

- 4.5 % increase in applications, each year.
- Continuous improvement of the academic performances by students over the past years.
- Improved facilities in most Senior Secondary Schools
- However, the Vanuatu Government Scholarship Budget cater for all eligible candidates.



# National Scholarship and Training Board Vision

- Development of a Scholarships policy
- Review of current guidelines, systems and procedures
- Strengthening managements systems
- Improving Scholarships marketing
- Establish quality assurance mechanism
- Strengthening Scholarships monitoring and evaluation

# Way forward...

- MOET to formulate a policy stand on establishing a National Scholarships and Training Trust with the following options:
  - Seeking support from the World Bank
  - Scholarship loans from Vanuatu National Provident Fund
- Coordinate all bi – lateral scholarships