



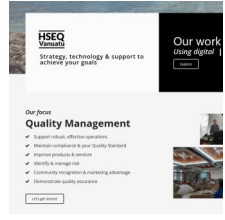
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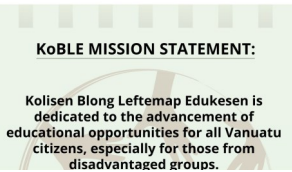
For Kolisen Blong Leftemap Edukesen, reporting is one of an important aspect of its work. During the month of December it is the busiest period of the year, as KoBLE staff are busy gathering data information and preparing documents before the submission deadlines.

KoBLE resumed operations on the 5th of January 2023 and on 10th January 2023, KoBLE convened and discussed its annual plan for 2023. The meeting was an opportunity to review the Education Out Loud project's activities to be implemented in 2023.

The major activities to be implemented this year, are the Online Resource Platform which will be embedded to KoBLE's website; the Youth Action Research in the Solomon Islands with other National Education Coalitions from the Pacific Region; the GAPPED (Gender/Sex; Age; Place of residence; Socio-Economic, Ethnicity/indigeneity/race/culture; and Disability) Workshop; KoBLE Annual General Meeting; the Policy Development, Analysis & Influencing Workshop; and the Education Financing; the review of the MoU with the MoET and ongoing advocacy through media and policy dialogues with the Ministry of Education and Trading.

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the second quater of this year 2023.

It will be the first time for KoBLE to shift towards conducting its external financial audit on a yearly basis. In the past, the exercise was normally conducted on a two year basis. KoBLE Board has approved and nominated iCOUNT accounting firm to provide KoBLE's financial audit report for the year 2022.

The iCOUNT accounting firm provides audit, assurance, advisory, accounting, corporate services, business support and advisory, client's funds management, registrations and licensing, citizenship and immigration services. KoBLE is currently working closely with the iCount team, and is looking forward to receiving the final copy of the financial statement in March 2023. The report will be presented at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on

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KoBLE's financial member, Pikinini Playtime School, has started the year with the school enrolment of 1200 students across its three campuses. Pikinini Playtime School is full to its capacity and has a waiting list for most classes. This tends to indicate that there is a desperate need for more schools and more teachers in Vanuatu.

This is the first year that the school is offering Class 10 and staff are excited to see how their students perform in the national Class 10 exams at the end of the year. The school will be establishing pathways for their Class 10 students to progress to VIT and possibly USP, given their international standard of achievement. The school also expects to have a high school campus by the end of the year with Classes 9 to 13 and will be announcing the details in due course.

The School Manger of Pikinini Playtime, Mr Batten, stated that in January, the school received a "COVID stimulus" from the government and has elected to pass on the total amount to the students' parents which has resulted in a large administrative burden which is ongoing, as the Ministry of Education and Training has now discovered that they have made erroneous payments and are seeking to recover and redirect some of the funds, and at the same time, the school has not received any stimulus for their Santo parents. Mr Batten further elaborated that the lack of documentation and due process in the administration of these funds by the Ministry of Education and Training, highlights very poor financial management, and believes this needs to be urgently addressed so that funds are not misdirected and wasted as schools should not have to carry the administrative burden created by poor performance by government.

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One of the KoBLE's financial members working on the Skills subsector, The Health, Safety, Environment, Quality (HSEQ) Vanuatu, will be offering a 5 Day Quality Management Systems Workshop to assist organizations in supporting the implementation of quality standard requirements aligned to Vanuatu or ISO international standards. The workshop will begin from Monday 8th May 2023 and end on Friday 12th May 2023.

HSEQ Vanuatu provides a range of services for the effective governance and management of government, institutions and enterprises, advisory, management systems, quality auditing and digital solutions. The HSEQ Vanuatu bring decades of national and international experience in working with the largest government, community and public enterprises in the region to achieve sustainable results.

KoBLE is encouraging its financial members and network members to seize this opportunity as space is limited.

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