



*Butterfly Trust*  
*Of Auckland, NZ*

Ripablik Blong  
Vanuatu



*Ministry blong Health*  
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*Ministry blong Education*

## *Memorandum of Understanding*

On the 7th day of July 2011

1. The Butterfly Trust, Registered Charity of Auckland, New Zealand ('the Trust')
2. The Ministry of Health of Vanuatu ('MOH'); and
3. The Ministry of Education of Vanuatu ('MOE')

entered into this Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU').

### **Parties**

The **Trust** is a charitable trust set up and registered in New Zealand in 2008. One of the purposes of the Trust is to assist remote communities in achieving an improved standard of living by improving the education and health of individuals in those communities.

The **MOH** and the **MOE** are ministries of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu.

### **Objective**

The Trust wants to assist the MOH and MOE improve the standard of healthcare, healthcare education and general education in the Maskelyne Islands of Vanuatu.

### **Memorandum**

**Health and Health Education**

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1. The Trust will assist the MOH in the provision of services at Sangalai Clinic ('the clinic') on Uliveo Island (Maskelynes) by:
  - Providing, at its cost, qualified medical personnel eg. doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives, to work alongside the local medical staff at the clinic from time to time. The length of stay and period of assistance rendered by each medical professional will vary depending upon the availability of the person concerned.
  - Providing and maintaining, at its cost, additional medical and dental equipment and supplies for the use of the clinic.
  - Providing any training to the local medical staff which may appear necessary to the Trust's medical personnel and is requested by the local medical staff.
  - Providing any necessary medical services to the people of the Maskelynes at locations outside the clinic when it is not practical or possible for patients to attend the clinic.
2. The Trust will assist the MOH and MOE by providing education in health and hygiene to the pupils of the schools in the Maskelynes and to the people of the Maskelynes generally. Such education will be carried out by the qualified medical personnel referred to in clause 1.
3. The MOH and MOE will assist the Trust to carry out the work referred to in clauses 1 and 2 above by:
  - Providing any necessary paperwork or communications to ensure the unimpeded shipment or passage of the Trust's medical personnel, equipment and supplies from outside Vanuatu to the Maskelyne Islands. This may include communications with Vanuatu Customs, Immigration and Quarantine to support applications by the Trust for exemption from any fees, taxes, levies and duties.
  - Providing the Trust, when requested, with lists of relevant medicines and equipment which may be required in the Maskelyne Islands.

#### **General Education**

4. In addition to clause 2 above, the Trust will assist the MOE in the provision of educational services on the Maskelyne Islands by:
    - Providing financial assistance to children and adults to further their education.
    - Supplying, at its cost, equipment to schools in the Maskelyne Islands as may be requested.
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- Providing, at its cost, short courses on school management including librarianship and upgrading teachers' knowledge and skills.

5. The MOE will assist the Trust to carry out the work referred to in clause 4 above by:

- Providing any necessary paperwork or communications to ensure the unimpeded shipment or passage of the Trust's education personnel, equipment and supplies from outside Vanuatu to the Maskelyne Islands. This may include communications with Vanuatu Customs, Immigration and Quarantine to support applications by the Trust for exemption from any fees, taxes, levies and duties.

**General**

6. Providing, at its cost, short courses in trade or vocational training by suitably qualified personnel as may be requested by the people of the Maskelyne Islands. Trade and vocational training needs should come from the community.
7. The Trust will provide all its services at its own cost and wherever possible provide those services at no cost to the people of the Maskelynes. The MOE and the MOH agree that such free services will be provided without detriment to the salaries of any clinical or educational staff employed by the MOE or MOH on the Maskelyne Islands.
8. If the Trust wishes to expand the work described in this MOU to other areas of Vanuatu, then subject to the approval of the MOH and MOE, this MOU shall also apply to those other areas.
9. This MOU shall remain in existence for as long as the parties agree and shall be available for renewal every 5 years.

Signed by

For the MOH

Name  
**Mr. Mark Peter Bebe**

Position

**Director - General**

Signature




Signed by

For the MOE

Name  
**Mr. Jessie Dick**

Position

**Director - General**

Signature




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For the Trust

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**Mr. David Colbert**

**Trustee**

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