

The visit of Vanuatu Women in Sports Commission

On Monday the 20th of May 2019, five members from the Vanuatu Women in sports commission visited the French school in Port-Vila.



The five members were, from the left side of the photo; Jill, Anolyne, Linlin, Chichi and Jessica. Jill is the sport journalist who mainly writes about women sports issues; Anolyne Lulu is the Vanuatu National table tennis player who has been to 2 Olympic Games. She participated in 2008 Beijing Olympic Games as a staff of Vanuatu National team. She got inspired and got the dream to be an athlete in the next Olympic Games. So she trained hard and made it to the team in 2012 London Olympic Games. What a dream to make it come true! Now she is living her life as a table tennis coach, and also she fell in love with zumba a few years ago and started teaching zumba to the local ladies. She said "At any age or in any difficulties, if you try hard, at one moment you will be standing at the top".

Jessica is also a member of the VWISC who has come to Vanuatu as a volunteer from Australia. The first thing she did in Vanuatu was traveling around different islands like Santo, Tanna, Malekula and looked for some people with disabilities who wanted to join the VWISC and become an athlete. In spite of the disabilities and the bad memories from their childhood, 2 women athletes have won their first medal and Vanuatu's first ever medal at the Commonwealth Games. How honorable would it be to be the Vanuatu's ever medalist?!

Their final goal is to make women's sports as valuable as men's sports which could make the two genders equal in one big part of everyone's life! Everyone enjoys sports and everyone is allowed to enjoy sports! Men, women, boys and girls! They are still fighting and they will be fighting until they achieve their goal!

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