

A visit from Vanuatu Women In Sport



For too long sport was seen as a men's domain. Nowadays women's sport is becoming more acceptable by the modern world. However sometimes women face lots of challenges to play sports.

Last Monday we were visited by some female athletes and a journalist from the « Vanuatu Women In Sport Commission ». These women are Chichi, Linlin, Anolyn Lulu, Jessica and Jill. These women play different sports, Anolyn Lulu, is a table tennis player and she made it to the 2012 Olympic Games in London. It was exciting for her. She was the first NI-VAN to participate in the Olympics and also she is a female athlete. It was amazing to meet a professional tennis player like her. And Linlin is a beach volleyball player. She made it to Asia and Europe for some of the biggest competitions. They had many victories and they are jubilant about it.

Even though they're all women and despite their challenges in life they are the first NI-VAN to participate and represent the country overseas. One of them said « Everyone has the right to play sport ». This is an important lesson we learnt. Your gender or your age do not matter. Everybody can and be allowed to become athletes !!

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