

TUTU RURAL TRAINING CENTRE

Thriving Life



TRTC

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CONSOLIDATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUTU COURSES



TRTC Director signing
the agreement with the
Minister for Agriculture
Hon. Mahendra Reddy

This report will emphasise few important developments that have taken place through the 'He Oranga Taurikura' programme since its inception and it gives light to the development of Tutu courses.

Outcome 1: Improved Food and Water security and Healthy lifestyles

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Through the program TRTC has expand its services with its Oceania farm for engaging women to be part of the farm development. It is envisioned through the motherly character of women they can replicate their tender character to the caring of the crops at the Tutu farm. The women were engaged in the farming program where formation is given on sustainable farming practice that includes soil

re-generation. The women's engagement at the farm is for two weeks and they will spend two weeks at home. The program amounted to \$1,950.00 this is ongoing.



Crop rotation
for used land

“Soil health starts with a paddock's history even in this age of advanced technology”



Healthy soil healthy crop

It has been observed that more information about soil health in the field can be gained by talking to farm staff themselves. Farm staff detects that soil health problem arise from one-off events such as when crop had to be harvested in the wet or the continuous use of synthetic fertilizer's or even the ongoing use of chemical for cleaning the farm. This has shown a lot of impact on quality of food been consumed. The use of biological farming techniques improved the food and water security and has contribute to the healthy lifestyle.

OUTCOME 2: STRENGTHENED CLIMATE AND DISASTER PREPARED HOUSEHOLD AND LIVELIHOODS

- *The empowering of running entrepreneurship by the participants has opened the development of e new workshop for Contemporary Arts where participants can enjoy expressing themselves in the making of traditional art, jewellery making, screen printing and floriculture. The new building will contribute to the development of participants of being resilient while operating as a business entrepreneur. The total spent for the contemporary Arts building at the moment is \$13,254.43, this is nearly in completion.*



- **UPGRADING OF TRTC FARM ROAD**

The upgrading of farm roads has contributed to the easy access of participants and staff to their respective farm and at the same time decrease the ongoing maintenance of farm fleet. The road

maintenance was completed in four months. The total amount for the road works amounted to \$266,720.00

Tutu farm roads

