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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

On 26 and 27 July 2011, Brian Basura from RisingTides, on behalf of the Butterfly Trust, carried out a training workshop on the Maskelyne Islands, South East Malekula, Malampa Province, Vanuatu. Brian taught solar power installation and maintenance, generator repair and maintenance as well as outboard engine repair and maintenance. His class consisted of 12 Ni-Vanuatu men (and occasionally one woman).

Brian's training was excellent. He conveyed his teaching in clear and concise terms to people for whom English is not their preferred tongue. He established a very good rapport with his students and quickly gained their respect. The success of his teaching was quickly realised after he left the islands and his students repaired 3 generators in quick succession.

We have no hesitation in recommending Brian for similar work and hope to utilise his services again in the very near future.

Yours faithfully



David Colbert (Trustee of the Butterfly Trust)



Lynn Chua (Trustee of the Butterfly Trust)