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RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU SUPPORTS SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

The Governor of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu, Mr. Simeon Athy, visited Saint Joseph Catholic School at No.2 lagoon area in Port Vila and presented a cheque of Vt 100,000 to the school in a land mark ceremony on 28 November 2014 as part of the Bank's social and community obligation.

The donation is part of the continued support that the Bank provides to schools and other entities in the community to assist them with the services that they offer to the communities within the economy.



Mr. Athy, who is also the Chairman of the Reserve Bank Board of Directors, stated that Saint Joseph School program served the education needs of school children within the No.2 Lagoon area and the nearby communities over many years. This is partly due to its strategic location and because of the strong commitment of the Catholic Church and staff of the school. Because of this, he stated that the Bank found it appropriate to respond positively to the school's request for assistance.

Chairman of Saint Joseph School, Mr. Theophile Massing received the cheque on behalf of the school Board and thanked the Reserve Bank for recognising the needs of the school through the donation. The Principal Mr. René Tevanuin in his remarks pointed out that this is the first time in the history of the school for a statutory corporate body to support the school in this way and it was an honour for the school and the community. The occasion was witnessed by students, parents, friends and families.