



## Labour Mobility Registration Days

Are you reliable, hard working, fit and healthy, have good English skills, and have a positive attitude to work and meeting people? Are you looking for an employment opportunity? Are you prepared to **live in Australia for nine (9) months, up to four (4) years?** Are you committed to being a positive role model/ ambassador for Vanuatu? **Are you prepared to represent Vanuatu in a positive way,** whilst working and living in Australia? If you answer yes to ALL these questions, and you are Ni-Vanuatu, then continue reading 😊

On 04<sup>th</sup> April, the Labour Mobility program between Australia and Vanuatu is changing. The **Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM)** program will be launched. SWP and PLS programs will no longer exist. The PALM program allows Approved Employers in Australia to hire workers from 9 Pacific Countries and Timor Leste, when there are not enough local workers in Australia, available.

There is a **NEW** electronic registration process, now that there is going to be a new Labour Mobility program. Even if you have registered before, we encourage you to register now if you meet the criteria.

The Department of Labour is looking for Ni-Vanuatu workers **for the PALM work-ready pool**. The PALM program enables Ni-Vanuatu citizens to take up work opportunities in rural and regional Australia for **up to four years** on multi-entry visas. Employers in Australia are currently looking for staff in the **agriculture, horticulture, meat-work and hospitality sectors**.

Various jobs include fruit/ vegetable harvesting & packing; meat packing, boning, slicing & slaughtering; accommodation services, chef, food & beverage. You need to have good English so you can learn how to operate the machinery, have conversations with the tourists you are serving. You must be fit, strong and have a great attitude towards learning new skills, and you need to be **committed to being a GREAT POSITIVE AMBASSADOR for Vanuatu; and committed to living and working in Australia for up to four years.** Both men and women are encouraged to apply.

### **Criteria for this employment opportunity:**

- Work readiness and very good English (you will complete an oral English interview test);
- Meat work, agriculture, horticulture experience **not essential** as on the job training supplied;
- Meat work tasks include/ are not limited to slaughter procedures of cattle, lamb, pigs & goats;
- Ability to work within a cold storage environment and with raw meat products;
- Agriculture/ horticulture tasks include/ are not limited to fruit/ vegetable harvesting & packing;
- Ability to work outside in a hot climate, when harvesting fruit and/ or vegetables;
- Excellent hand/ foot/ eye coordination for operation of machines and equipment;
- Very good English so you can learn and understand safety rules and how to operate equipment;
- Qualifications and experience are essential for those wanting to work in the hospitality sector;
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment;
- Excellent attendance and timekeeping skills;
- Ability to be adaptable and productive in your work processes and tasks;



- Ability to focus on efficiency and effectiveness in performing assigned tasks;
- Be available to work on weekends when required;
- Be available for overtime when required;
- As part of the visa application process, all workers must pass a medical test at an approved medical panel doctor; including having a chest x-ray

### Registration in Port Vila, Efate

You **MUST** bring the following **WITH YOU** for registration. If you don't bring your passport, birth certificate, vaccination certificate, you will **NOT** be able to register into the electronic database.

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Vaccination certificate showing you are **FULLY** vaccinated with two doses of Astra Zeneca or Sinopharm, or one dose of Johnson & Johnson (**official certificate from MoH, not** your vaccination card with handwritten dates)
- ✓ National ID card (if you have one)
- ✓ Drivers licence (if you have one)
- ✓ **Hospitality registration:** MUST bring a copy of your resume showing your hospitality experience, and MUST bring copies of your hospitality qualifications

### The following dates: registration at the Dpt Labour office:

- *09<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with A, B or C*
- *10<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with D, E or F*
- *11<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with G, H or I*
- *14<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with J, K or L*
- *15<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with M, N or O*
- *16<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with P, Q or R*
- *17<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with S, T or U*
- *18<sup>th</sup> March: surname beginning with V, W, X, Y or Z*
- *28<sup>th</sup> March: hospitality (must bring their hospitality qualifications/ resumes)*
- *29<sup>th</sup> March: hospitality (must bring their hospitality qualifications/ resumes)*

*The maximum number of people that Dpt Labour staff can see during each day is 200. After registering **200 people**, the Dpt Labour will close their doors to any more coming for registration on that day.*

*If you are unable to attend registration on your 'alphabet name day' and/ or miss out on registering, and you would like to register; there **WILL** be additional opportunities to register again, very soon.*