

**Vanuatu Cultural Center,
Traditional Economy & Peace
Corps Vanuatu Host 'Histri
Blong Yumi Woksop'**

The Vanuatu Cultural Center, Kastom Ekonomi and Peace Corps Vanuatu joined hands to facilitate a teacher training based on the teacher resource guide "Histri Blong Yumi". The participants included 16 Ni-Vanuatu certified year 7 and year 8 teachers from mainly the SHEFA Province and 5 Peace Corps Volunteers from various islands north to south. The goal of the workshop was to train teachers on how to use the resource which includes integrating traditional knowledge into the formal school curriculum. The workshop was, although only a small part, an activity endorsed by the education sector and outlined in the Year of the Traditional Economy 2007 Activity Matrix signed by the COC. The integration of traditional knowledge into the formal school curriculum is also outlined in the 2007-2020 Self Reliance & Sustainability Strategy.