



Morning Memo

Mission: - To foster the wellbeing of the youth through promoting programs that develop Good Citizenship, Community Services and Leadership.

FRESH COCONUT MILK REPLACING “KAPA NIU”

Coconut milk is a product that is used daily by local in cooking. In the Tongan community we will always see them using coconut milk in their ‘haka’.

“When the niu lolo’l (coconut milk) is delivered to our store it’s hardly stay in the selves for a day before it is finish and we order a new patch”, said the shopkeeper from Pata Store one of the place where TNYC coconut milk is sold there. “More and more people that come in to the store as the local become aware that there is coconut milk available in store for their use. Our customer loves it not only it is easier for them to get one which is fresh instead of the canned coconut ‘kapa niu’”.

The youth who are working in the warehouse in production of the coconut milk are running of their feed to try to meet this demand locally. What with the shortage of coconut from the farmer plantation. It is predicted from our farmer and MAFFF that coconut should start picking up at the end of August.

Coconut Milk is a rising demand in the local market and the greatest quality that of coconut milk is that the products is organic.

WATER SIMULATION EXERCISE

On the 1st and 2nd of June TNYC and other WASH Cluster members were involve in a two days training on water response simulation exercise. The training was conduct by two expertise on Humanitarian Response from OXFAM Australia Mr. Praphulla Shrestha (WASH Coordinator) and from OXFAM New Zealand Mr. Carlos Calderon (Humanitarian Coordinator).

This two days training is part of the WASH Cluster capacity building training to its member. The training was divided into two part where by WASH cluster member senior management have a training on Standard Operation Procedures and the Sphere Handbook on Core Humanitarian Standard while the Technical Field Officer have a Hands on training on water pump (Sky hydrants), water distribution and water management.

Tonga National Youth Congress, Caritas Tonga and NEMO are working in partnership in this area with preposition stock in NEMO warehouse of water pipe, pump, water bladder, sky hydrant and desalination unit in preparation for a response to water shortage if such disaster struck.

The participant of these two-day workshop expresses an interest at the end of the training to conduct a similar training especially for on the field officer so that they will get use to the equipment and can response immediately in time of needs.

A very huge thank you to the Town Officer of Kolomotu’a and the household surrounded the Sopa Primary School for their support in allowing the communities and participating in the simulation exercise. All this training will not be so successful but for the help and support of these families.



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