



### **Supporting Education in Tonga**

May 15, 2009 – Nautilus Minerals Inc. (TSX & AIM: NUS), Nautilus and TCK Tonga Ltd., as part of their activities to mark the Coronation of King George Tupou V in 2008, offered coronation scholarships to successful students in Master Class III in 2008. Six students were reimbursed the fees of TOP2k they paid for the course.

One of the students, Mr Viliami M Tuputupu (pictured middle below) successfully completed Master Class III certification at the Tonga Maritime Polytechnic Institute (TMPI) in 2008. He can now be master on any vessel operating within Tonga.



*Nautilus Tonga Manager Paul Taumoepeau (left) with Mr Viliami M Tuputupu (middle) and Manu - TMPI Principal (right)*