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BUSINESS COUNCIL

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Welcome to the March edition of the New Zealand Papua New Guinea Business Council newsletter.

Council News



Council welcomes PNG Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Council Executive meet with Hon Samuel Abal MP

The Executive Council met with the PNG Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hon Samuel Abal and other high ranking members of Parliament, including the Vice Minister for Finance & Treasury, during the Ministers official visit to New Zealand at the end of February. The informal meeting further strengthened the connections between the Council and the PNG Government.

Upcoming Events



PNG: Opportunities in Markets

We're bringing the business to you

The multi-billion dollar ExxonMobil LNG Project has opened up the PNG market dramatically and there is a growing demand for everything from food to construction materials and technical knowhow.



To ensure you are not left out of the action, NZTE and NZPNG Business Council are bringing the business to you. Join them in Auckland as they host a working lunch for a high level delegation from Queensland led by Hon Stephen Robertson MP, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade, and Mr Ian Fletcher, Director-General, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.



Queensland has a strong connection with PNG. Find out how your business can take advantage of Australian connections into PNG.

Date: Friday 12 March 2010.

For more information or to register please [click here](#).



Jeffry Feeger: Exhibition

A New Bougainville Collection

Jeffry Feeger was born in Kerema which is located on the Southern Coast of mainland Papua New Guinea. Having spent several years in Bougainville, Jeffry lives and works in Port Moresby where he is part of a new generation of PNG artists whose work reflects the convergence of traditional and contemporary life.

For more information please [click here](#).

New Zealand News



NPO Rebrands

Rebranding of National Project Office and Relaunch as NZ Engineering Alliance

Ownership of the National Project Office, originally established by NZTE and Engineering Taranaki, has been granted to the New Zealand Engineering Alliance (NZEA).

NZEA is made up of eight founding member companies: AG Price Engineering, Allied Industrial Engineering, Fitzroy Engineering, Maskell Productions, PFS Engineering, Page & Macrae Engineering, Independent Technologies ITL and Wells Group E&I.

Special Notices



The PNG LNG Supplier Database

PNG LNG

The PNG LNG Project is currently establishing a database of PNG businesses interested in potentially supplying the Project. The database will be accessed by the Project and its contractors who are seeking products and services in PNG.

The database will enable the PNG LNG Project to maintain a formal record of expressions of interest.

For more information or to submit your expression of interest [click here](#).

PNG News



Lae, Moresby ports undergo transformation as LNG work starts

Malum Nalu Blog

Lae and Port Moresby ports will see massive transformation in 2010 as infrastructure work on the two liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects begin in earnest, according to chief PNG Ports Corporation Ltd executive officer Brian Riches.

For the full story [click here](#).

If you require more information that is not covered in the article above, please [click here](#).



Bay firm to bridge 112m PNG gap

Hawkes Bay Today

Napier firm Eastbridge is building a 112m-long bridge destined for the Papua New Guinea highlands.

General manager Andre van Heerden said work began on the fabricated steel bridge in November.

For the full story [click here](#).



NZ Trade Stats with PNG

Summary of Key Trends in PNG/NZ Bilateral Trade and Migration

New Zealand's annual trade statistics to June 2009 have recently been released.

PNG is NZ's 40th top trading partner and excluding Australia remains NZ's second largest Pacific trading partner. Exports from NZ to PNG (NZ\$151m) continue to rise while Imports from PNG (NZ\$103m) are markedly up from the June year previous (bi-annual oil importation).

Our top exports to PNG remain the same (sheepmeat, iron or non-alloy steel, milk powder and butter, quicklime and used clothing). Our top imports from PNG remain the same (crude oil, coffee, timber, logs and other wood products).

For a summary of the key trends in PNG/NZ bilateral trade and migration please [click here](#).



Alumni Newsletter

Kiwi PNG Alumni Newsletter March Issue

The Kiwi Alumni Newsletter from Papua New Guinea is packed full of news stories about New Zealanders activities in PNG to help you stay in touch with the latest news and events on the ground in PNG.

For you copy of the Alumni Newsletter please [click here](#).



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