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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

PROTEST MARCH PORT MORESBY

A protest march took place in Port Moresby this morning. The latest Report from the Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 this morning - G4S Security advises that students at UPNG are leading a protest march against the controversial Judiciary Conduct Bill.

Initially the demonstrators were stopped by Police inside the University gates and were advised by CO Anderson Bawa not be allowed to proceed.

A huge crowd however later went past the North Waigani Traffic lights heading towards parliament. The POMCCI has cautioned members to avoid the area if possible and that they should exercise care when travelling in the area from University to Sir John Guise Drive on to Parliament or avoid the area altogether until the tension settles.

As normal when this type of occurrence happens in Port Moresby, it usually flows on to other centres. The Police have not heard of any demonstration in Lae, but they are monitoring the situation and will advise us if anything happens. We of course will pass any message into members.



BREAKFAST

Set aside this date for the breakfast meeting TUESDAY 3rd of April 2012

0700 to 0900 at the Lae International Hotel

To hear the Presentation by the Governor of the Bank
of Papua New Guinea – Mr. Loi Bakani
on

March 2012 Monetary Policy Statement

This Breakfast will be a free event kindly put on by the BoPNG. Get in early and make your bookings by return email or ring Wendie on 472 2340.

Lae Chamber of Commerce Inc. 2011

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President Alan McLay

Snr Vice President Nigel Merrick

<u>Jnr Vice President</u> Robert Howden

<u>Treasurer</u> Stephen Beach

Councillors

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Peter Diezmann
Mike Quinn
Jon Pittar
Kaity Bluett
Dennis Brewster
Terry Fuery
Danny Kepi
Michael Kingston
Robert Schilt
Ben Woo
Andrew Gunn

Objectives of the LCCI

- ■To promote the business interests of the private sector;
- ■To further the economic development in Lae;
- To ensure the provision of services and utilities essential to such development;
- To provide a representative body for business people, which government can consult;
- To promote support or oppose legislation; or take any other measures to improve the business community;
- To provide a forum for discussion of private sector goals;
- To pool the strengths of business people so that together, they can accomplish tasks that each one alone cannot achieve;
- ■To promote the economic viability of the area, so those current businesses will grow and new ones will be developed locally;
- To provide business with a common voice.



Visit the Lae International Hotel new website.

Book Online at www.laeinterhotel.com

For more information call us on phone 472 2000.

LUNCH WITH THE BANK OF SOUTH PACIFIC

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

LUNCH ON Thursday 12th APRIL 2012

With the Board and Senior Executive of the Bank of South Pacific

12 NOON AT THE VANDA RESTAURANT

THE LAE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

The lunch will be kindly provided by the Bank of South Pacific

The Lae Chambers will also provide a run down on events in Lae

Please contact Wendie of your attendance or reply to this email message.



A FOCUS ON THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA RESOURCE SECTOR



The latest edition for February 2012 of this magazine is now on display at the Lae Chamber of Commerce. Read the reports on the ROAD WARRIORS (The unforgiving Highlands Highway), MONEY LAUNDERING (looking under the carpet), BLASTING (Orica sets the standard) and LOGISTICS (Shipping on the Fly) when you get your free copy of this February edition, which can be reserved by contacting Wendie on 472 2340 or by emailing us at <a href="mailto:lockwithstander-left-lockwithstander-lockwithstander-left-lockwithstander-left-lockwithstander-

COMPANY PRO-FILES

The Lae Chamber of Commerce advises that your company profile can be included in our Weekly News Update, at no charge to you. We encourage you to send the layout with the appropriate phrasing and any graphics or photos (as long as they do not take up big bytes).

This profile will not only reach our 250 Lae members but all Chambers around Papua New Guinea and other associated addressees.

Include the LCCI AGM as a MUST ATTEND function in your diary. With other member company reps attending, it is a great opportunity to network.



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LCCI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Don't forget this coming Thursday 29th March 2012 for the Lae Chamber of Commerce Incorporated Annual General Meeting. The venue will be the Bulolo room at the Lae International Hotel, and the function will commence at **5PM sharp**. The agenda for the AGM will be to present the 2011 Annual Report and audited Financial Statements for 2011, as well conducting elections for the 2012 Executive members and Councillors. Drinks and a cheese platter will be provided until 7:30 PM.

Please contact Wendie at the LCCI Office and notify her of your intention to attend. Proxy forms for those that cannot attend are attached to this newsletter.

This may be your opportunity to participate in one of the prime private sector organisations in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific.



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2012 LAE BRANCH SEMINAR

Guest Presenters

Professor Isi Kevau
Dean of Medical School, Port Moresby
"Non-Communicable Diseases & the
Impact on PNG Workforce"

Dr. John Garap, Industry Health Care Service Provider & Private Doctor, Lae

"Private Sector Contribution to Health Care in Urban Centers"

> Saturday 14th April, 2012 - 1pm Melanesian Hotel, Lae K50 Per Participant K10 Student Members

(include finger food, soft drinks, coffee & tea)

*Tickets Available from the 26th March from:

Elizabeth Nir - 7200 5802 / enir@trukai.com.pg

Ludwina Philemon - 7337 9992 / Ludwina.Philemon@anz.ccamatil.com

Elijah Monope - 7160 2967 / hrtraining@mainland.com.pg

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INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATE IV

In Training & Assessment







Gain an Australian National Qualification in

Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (TAE40110)

When: 16 -22 April and 21 – 25 May

(This is a 10 day course. There will be some pre course work and some post course work.)

Where: Lae International Hotel

Cost: K10, 000 per participant (Company discounts apply for groups of 5 or more)

We Offer: Face to face teaching, class discussion, practical activities, and 1:1 discussions.

*A minimum number of 5 participants are required for this course to proceed.

Please complete the attached registration form to secure your position!

Email completed registration forms to lenice@jadecorporate.com



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Hardware merchants may contact PIPEMAKERS LAE factory for wholesale inquiries.

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PROXY FORM

Please complete and sign and send to the LCCI Office if you are unable to attend the AGM



Building National Capacity in Papua New Guinea

TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Australia's newest Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110 (Cert IV TAE course) is more current and is now the new standard in becoming a qualified trainer and assessor.

This TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment course will teach you all essential facets of training and assessments, including how to design and develop learning programs, use training packages and accredited courses to meet client needs, and how to plan, organise and deliver group-based learning, as well as how to facilitate learning in the workplace. Additionally, you will learn many facets of assessment activities and processes.

Who should consider studying the new TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment?

- · Enterprise Trainers and Assessors
- · RTO Trainers and Assessors
- HR Managers
- Training Advisors
- Learning Managers
- Vocational Education Teachers

Prerequisites to the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment:

There are no formal prerequisites to the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110, however it does require that you have sound language and literacy skills, and basic word processing. To support your studies you will be provided with qualified trainers, all learning materials, flexible delivery options, and telephone and email support.

Core units (7 Total)

TAEASS401A Plan assessment activities and processes

TAEASS402A Assess competence

TAEASS403A Participate in assessment validation

TAEDEL401A Plan, organise and deliver group-based learning TAEDEL402A Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace

TAEDES401A Design and develop learning programs

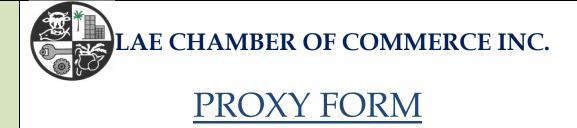
TAEDES402A Use training packages and accredited courses to meet client needs

Elective units (3)

TAEDEL301A Provide Work Skill instructions

BSBCMM401A make a presentation

TAEASS301A Contribute to assessment



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 29th March 2012

I, of
Being a fully paid up member of the Lae Chamber of Commerce Incorporated hereby appoint
of
(Print name) (Name of Company)
which is also a paid member of the Lae Chamber of Commerce Incorporated,
Or the current President of the Lae Chamber of Commerce Inc tick
to be my proxy to vote on our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Chamber to be held on Thursday 29th March 2012, or at any adjournment thereof.
Signed:day of2012
Name of Witness: (Print name) (Signature)