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*Thank you*

### FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

### NEW CABINET APPOINTED

The list of Cabinet Ministers appeared in the daily newspapers today, which is summarized in the table below. Morobe has scored 3 Ministers (highlighted in red) which when added to the election of Theo Zurenuoc the Member for Finschhafen as Speaker, means that the Province has fared reasonably well.

NAME	PARTY	MINISTRY	SEAT
Peter O'Neill	(PNC)	Prime Minister	Ialibu-Pangia Open
Leo Dion	(THE)	Deputy PM & Inter Govt Relations	East New Britain Provincial
Don Polye	(THE)	Treasury	Kandep Open
Dr Puka Temu	(ODP)	Public Service	Abau Open
William Duma	(URP)	Petroleum & Energy	Mt Hagen Open
Patrick Pruiitch	(NA)	Forest & Climate Change	Aitape-Lumi Open
Charles Abel	(PNC)	National Planning	Alotau Open
James Marape	(PNC)	Finance	Tari Open
John Pundari	(PP)	Environment & Conservation	Kompiani-Ambum Open
<b>Mao Zemming</b>	(PNC)	Fisheries & Marine Resources	Tewai-Siassi Open
Ben Micah	(PPP)	Public Enterprise & State Inv	Kavieng Open
Rimbink Pato	(UP)	Foreign Affairs & Immigration	Wapenamanda Open
Byron Chan	(PPP)	Mining	Namatani Open
Jimmy Miringtoro	(PNC)	Communication & Inf. Technology	South Bougainville Open
Francis Awesa	(PNC)	Works & Implementation	Imbonggu Open
Ano Pala	(PNC)	Transport	Rigo Open
Benny Allan	(PNC)	Lands & Physical Planning	Unggai-Bena Open
Mark Maipaikai	(THE)	Labour & Industrial Relations	Kikori Open
<b>Loujaya Toni</b>	(PIP)	Religion, Youth & Community Devt	Lae Open
Boka Kondra	(PNC)	Tourism, Arts Culture	North Fly Open
Paru Aihi	(PNC)	Education	Kairuku-Hiri Open
Steven Kamma	(URP)	Autonomous Regions	Central Bougainville Open
David Arore	(THE)	Higher Education, Rsch, Science & Tech	Ijivitari Open
Jim Simatab	(NA)	Correctional Services	Wewak Open
Dr Fabian Pok	(URP)	Defence	North Waghi Open
Micheal Malabag	(PNC)	Health & HIV AIDS	Moresby North West Open
Richard Maru	(Ind)	Trade, Commerce & Industry	Yangoru-Saussia Open
Kerenga Kua	(Ind)	Attorney General	Sinasina-Yongomugl Open
Davis Stephen	(PP)	Civil Aviation	Esa'ala Open
Nixon Duban	(PNC)	Police	Madang Open
Tommy Tomscoll	(PDM)	Agriculture & Livestock	Middle Ramu Open
<b>Paul Isikiel</b>	(PNC)	Housing & Urban Development	Markham Open
Justin Tkatchenko	(SDP)	Sports & Pacific Games	Moresby South Open



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### 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.



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## **NEW CABINET APPOINTED (Cont)**

The Cabinet is a mix of 23 re-elected members and 10 freshly elected members, including one of the three new female members. This will make for a well balanced National Executive Council and the newcomers will benefit from the experience of those who have been there before. We trust that the mistakes of the past will not be transferred on as well.

As our well informed blogger *Tavurvur's Garumut* rightly states – “**what happened to the Ministers positions for Internal Security & Minister for Rural Development?**”

## **UNITECH LAE**

The Lae based Papua New Guinean University of Technology is one of the prime higher learning facilities in the country and as it is right on our doorstep, the Private Sector has a wonderful opportunity to take advantage of what the institution offers as far as well trained and qualified potential employees, through scholarship arrangements or direct recruitment. Unfortunately over the past few years the University has distanced itself from the Private Sector to a certain extent, and hence we have had little opportunity to participate or contribute to the Institution.

The Vice Chancellor of the University Dr. Albert Schram would like to meet as many representatives from companies in Lae to discuss with them the different courses that the Unitech has on offer, and the way that Company's can benefit from a closer association with the institution.

Dr. Schram also wishes to make the private sector aware of the plans that Unitech has for the **RAINFOREST HABITAT**. As you may know the LCCI and other interested parties tried to save the RFH as a wonderful asset and a prime tourist attraction for the city of Lae some years ago. The RFH is still functioning but is no longer open for regular visits.

To give members the opportunity to meet Dr. Schram, a breakfast has been organised next week, where Dr. Schram will make a presentation to LCCI Members on what the University of Technology has to offer and to discuss the future of the Rainforest Habitat.

Dr. Schram will be accompanied by senior staff as well as a selection of senior students, and all will be available for one on one discussions.

You are invited to a presentation and discussion on what UNITECH offers your business.

Also what is happening with the rain forest habitat?

International Chamber of Commerce News Alert!

## INVITATION TO BREAKFAST

MEET THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

**DR. ALBERT SCHRAM**

With a presentation on:

1. WHAT UNITECH CAN OFFER YOU?
2. THE FUTURE OF THE RAINFOREST HABITAT?

**Where:** lae international hotel Bulolo Room  
**Date and time:** 7:00 am on Thursday 16 august  
**Cost:** K65.00 per head

The LCCI will also provide a run down on what is new in the Chamber during this event.

This is your chance to find out what Unitech can offer your company and how you can have an input into the Institution. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Please book by reply to this email or ring Wendie or Jenna on 472 2340 and advise of your attendance and of any guests you may wish to bring. We have a deadline of 10 am Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August for you to book.

Payment for members and their guests must be made to the LCCI prior to the event. Remember – no refunds for no-shows.

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Paris, 6 August 2012

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<http://www.iccwbo.org/News/Articles/2012/WCF-Director-recognized-for-commitment-to-chamber-profession/>

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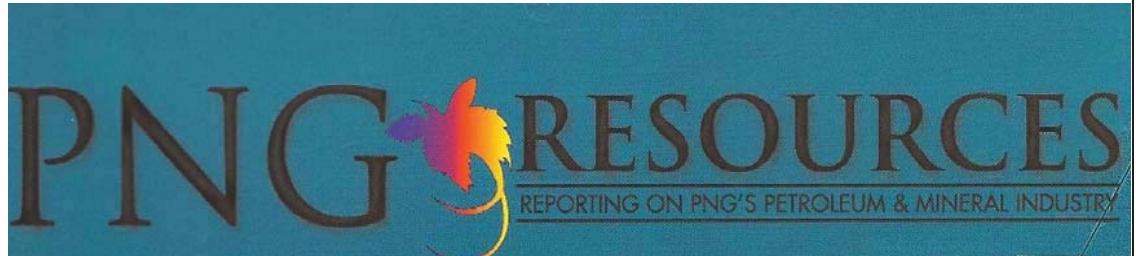
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**LCCI Website  
News**

**We now offer a  
"self service" site  
for you to up-date  
your membership  
listing**

## LCCI WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Have you visited the updated LCCI Website, if not check it out at [www.lcci.org.pg](http://www.lcci.org.pg).

The online Members list is now complete. This is very much a 'self-service' site, so if you wish to check your company listing or other companies, please go to <http://www.lcci.org.pg/members/>.

We will continue to monitor this self service approach if anything starts to get spammed or abused.

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[president@lcci.org.pg](mailto:president@lcci.org.pg)

Executive Secretary - Wendie Garalom

[info@lcci.org.pg](mailto:info@lcci.org.pg)

The old email address [lcci@global.net.pg](mailto:lcci@global.net.pg) will continue to work alongside the new addresses for the time being. We do advise all recipients to change to the new email addresses as soon as practicable.

Please note that our phone, fax and website contacts remain the same.

### PNG REPORT

June/July edition  
just received.

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Office

# PNGREPORT

The latest edition for June/July 2012 of this magazine is now on display at the Lae Chamber of Commerce. Read the reports on the ELECTION EXPECTATIONS, LAE PORT EXPANSIONS, PNG DEVELOPMENTS, BUSINESS CONCERNS and more, when you get your free copy of this June/July edition, which can be reserved by contacting Wendie on 472 2340 or by emailing us at [lcci@global.net.pg](mailto:lcci@global.net.pg) or just come into the chambers and pick up your copy.

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**Re: CAMPAIGN TO "SAVE A MOTHER-SAVE A BABY-SAVE A FAMILY"**

Soroptimist International Lae, is a service organization made up more than 30 professional women and girls. Soroptimist International has 3 clubs in Papua New Guinea and also operates in another 125 countries with more than 100,000 members in the world. Here in Lae, Soroptimist International raise awareness on key development issues and raises funding which supports PNG Cancer Relief Society, Well Women's Clinic, Morobe Special Education Resource Centre, Haus Claire Orphanage, disasters and many more.

This year and for the next five years Soroptimist International Lae, will be working on a Village Birth Attendants Intervention Project, to be conducted in remote rural areas of the 3 Local Level Government in Huon District of Morobe Province. The goal of the project is to re-improve infant and maternal health by providing VBA technical trainings to Village Birth Attendants who will be assisting a pregnant mother to safely deliver a baby successfully in the most rural villages/wards of this district.

Under this VBA project, Soroptimist International of Lae is conducting a campaign called the "Save a Mother-Save a Baby-Save a Family" which was also circulated out in the Lae Chamber of Commerce Newsletter Volume: 21-12. Our aim is to mobilize 3,000 mother & Baby Care Kits

In order to drive this campaign, we kindly ask your permission to assist by accepting an empty box to be placed in the common area within your office for staff & Management to donate only in kind the accessories that a mother & Baby would need.


Campaign team members consisting of names below will be following up with your organization at every end of month to collect these items.

Moazin David – 7255 1161  
Kylia Kenni – 7684 7745  
Nancy Rambui – 7225 9974

Angela Itaar – 7398 8525  
Sarah Nasenom – 7649 5944  
Rahab Warra – 7283 0911

We thank you for your consideration and support to make this campaign a success.

**Yours Sincerely**



**Ms Jane Kenni**  
**President 2012**  
**Soroptimist International of Lae**