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WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK **MOROBE SHOW**

MOROBE SHOW ARENA PROGRAM SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER

Papua New Guinea	<u>Time</u>	Event	Туре	From
Tel: (675) 472 2340	08.00 am	Best Presented Horse	Equestrian Event	Cowboys
Fax: (675) 472 6038	08.30 am	Supreme Led Horse	Equestrian Event	Cowboys
E-mail:	09.00 am	Lumber Jack Show	Ben James & Co.	Australia
president@lcci.org.pg	10.00 am	Motorcross Bikes	Joel Balchin FMX	Australia
info@lcci.org.pg	10.30 am	Show Jumping	Equestrian Event	Cowboys
	1.00 pm	Lumber Jack Show	Ben James & Co.	Australia
	1.45 pm	Keg Games	SP Brewery	PNG
Website: www.lcci.org.pg	2.15 pm	Show Queen	Presentation of Show Queen Contes	tants
<u>www.icci.org.pg</u>	2.30 pm	Motorcross Bikes	Joel Balchin FMX	Australia
Index	3.00 pm	Variety Games	Trukai Industries & Other Sponsors	PNG
In this Issue	3.45 pm	Motorcross Bikes	Joel Balchin FMX	Australia
From the	4.15 pm	Lumber Jack Show	Ben James & Co.	Australia
President's Desk	5.00 pm	Traditional Archery	InterOil	PNG
		Time for Fireworks Set U	qL	
MOROBE SHOW	5.30 pm	Fireworks Display	Show FX	Australia
Program	SUNDAY 28	th OCTOBER		
Ticket Prices	08.00 am	Mounted Games	Individual & Team Stockmen Event	PNG
Advice	09.30 am	Lumber Jack Show	Ben James & Co.	Australia
Customs Examination	10.15 am	Cattle Exhibits	Announcement of Winners	PNG
Facility	10.30 am	Freestyle Motocross	Joel Balchin FMX	Australia
	11.00 am	Marching Comp.	Schools & Community Groups	PNG
UNTIECH –Offer of 2 Short Courses	11.30 am	Official Opening	The Prime Minister of Papua New Gu & Officials	
	12.30 pm	Traditional Dancing	Ramu Agri-Industries Sponsored	
Niugini Electrical offer		0	Sing Sing Groups	PNG
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ICC News Update	3.15 pm	Freestyle Motocross	Joel Balchin FMX	Australia
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Pacific Mentoring		Trukai Variety Games	Trukai Industries	PNG
Program	4.30 pm	Lumber Jack Show	Ben James & Co.	Australia
	5.15 pm	Final Traditional Archery	InterOil	PNG
Relocating Orica Office		Fireworks SET UP		
	5.45 pm	DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS	Show FX	Australia
	6.00 pm	CLOSE OF SHOW		





Lae Chamber of Commerce Inc. 2012 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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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.



Gold Pass Life Subscriber: Family (2 adults, three children): K2200

You will find that the Morobe Show is a wonderful mix of the traditional type of Agriculture Show, complete with Trade Displays and ever thrilling Arena events, and the Cultural exhibits and Traditional Singsings.

As usual Lae fills up with many people during the Morobe Show. Most of these visitors are most welcome as they come to see this premier event, visiting from all over Papua New Guinea and other countries near and far.

Some people also come to take advantage of the Show, to set up small stalls along the road sides near the showgrounds, to sell their wares. These people have become part of the scenery at the show, although recently some of have incurred the wrath of the Police and local authorities.

The Show unfortunately also attracts criminals and thieves of all kinds - pickpockets, bag snatchers, car-jackers, drug peddlers, etc. Hence we extend our warning to all show goers and residents of Lae:

1. You will enjoy the show more, if you take extra precautions to protect yourselves and your valuables. If you carry a bag, make sure it is fastened securely and cannot be easily snatched. Unfortunately most bilums are popular targets as they cannot be zipped or buttoned up. If you carry a camera or video make sure it is strapped to you or secured in a fastened bag. Wallets must be put in a buttoned or zipped pocket or in a secure bag.

2. If you are a resident and have to leave your house to go to the Show, try to leave someone in occupancy at your premises or have it well secured.

3. If you drive a vehicle to the Show and have to leave it in a public area, make sure it is parked in a place where there are people and that it is locked. It is better if you have someone to look after the parked vehicle.

4. There is always an increase in car-jackings during the show, especially toward the end of the weekend as people from other Provinces are short of cash to get home. So when you are driving, remain vigilant and beware of groups of idle people on the road sides, avoid off the main road streets and don't stop for anyone unless absolutely necessary or you know them. It is a good idea to lock your doors when driving the car.



Forming lifelong friendships Embracing culture Friends around the world Enjoying spacious grounds Feeling safe at school Being challenged in learning Being the best you can be

Do you want to find out about the Customs **CONTAINER EXAMINATION** FACILITY?

Customs will run an awareness session





Container Examination Facility

The Container Examination Facility (CEF) will be constructed in Lae shortly. To understand this service better, you are invited to an awareness session, to be conducted by officers of the PNG Customs Service as follows:

Time: Day & Date: Location:

13.00pm - 14.00pm Monday 12th November, 2012 Lae International Hotel Conference room Please advise Jenna at the LCCI Office on 472 2340 of the attendance by you or your nominee.

See more!

PNGCS CEF PROJECT FACT SHEET NO.1/2012 WHAT ARE CONTAINER EXAMINATION FACILITIES (CEFS)

PNG Customs Service Container Examination Facilities (CEFs) will be purpose-built integrated facilities that will house a range of equipment and technology, including container x-ray machines that will enable the rapid inspection (x-ray) of selected sea cargo.

CEFs will assist PNG Customs Service to detect prohibited goods including illicit drugs, illegal firearms, smuggled tobacco and cigarettes, and other non compliant goods. The CEFs will also contribute towards increasing revenue collection.

The two CEFs will be built in Lae & Port Moresby.

These facilities will house container x-ray machines capable of inspecting up to two sea cargo containers at a single time.

CEFs will allow PNG Customs Service to inspect a significant amount of cargo without slowing down processing times for the importing industry.

In excess of 100,000 containers are imported into PNG annually. Over 90% of these are imported into Lae and Port Moresby that are the country's busiest container ports.

PNG CEFs will x-ray approximately 2,000 containers each year which will work out to less than 10 containers a day.

HOW CEFS WORK

PNG Customs Service will employ an intelligence led risk based approach to intervention. Cargo must be reported electronically by industry before a vessel's arrival. All cargo reports are risk assessed. Selections for inspection and examination will be made on the basis of these assessments and other intelligence.

PNG Customs Service will place a hold on selected cargo and will notify the Stevedore that the container is required at the CFF.

The container will then be transported to the CEF by a PNG Customs Service Contractor.

The truck will drive into the X-ray hall and containers will be scanned while still on the truck. X-ray inspections, including analysis, will take approximately 15 minutes. The majority of sea cargo containers will be processed and depart from the CEF within 30 minutes of arrival.

If the x-ray image reveals that further investigation is required or the cargo is considered high risk, the container will be unloaded for a detailed physical examination. Unloaded containers will be tested for fumigants and will be de-fumigated where required. Under PNG Customs Service supervision, contracted labour will unpack and repack containers requiring examination.

TECHNICAL DATA

Each CEF will hold an International Standards Organisation Quality Management System accreditation once they are operational.

IMPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRY

The cost of x-raying and examining cargo at CEFs will be shared by PNG Customs Service and the importers of sea cargo. More detail will be made available after consultation with relevant stakeholders.

RADIATION SAFETY

Both PNG Customs Service CEFs in Lae & Port Moresby will be designed and purpose built to meet the stringent radiation safety standards imposed by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency.

ENOUIRIES

For more information about the PNG CEFs or other PNG Customs matters, please visit the PNGCS website: www.customs.gov.pg.

UNITECH have revamped the Department of Business Studies

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are on offer.

Short Course

The new Head of

Two short courses

Details of the first

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THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Department of Business Studies Applications are invited for the following Short Courses offered by the

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE Professional Training Short Courses

LAE & PORT MORESBY

COURSE	FEE (K)	DATES
Management Leadership	4000.00	Nov 19 th -20 th & Dec 11 & 12th
Guest CEO Australian Glass Association		
Treasury Management	4000.00	December 10-11th
Guest Monash University Australia		
The Balance Scorecard	4000.00	Nov $22 - 23^{rd}$ & Dec 12 -13th
CRM-System	1000.00	Nov 22 & Dec 20
Data Base Management	1800.00	Nov 26-29 & Dec 10-13th
E-Commerce & Marketing	1000.00	Nov 7th & Dec 3rd
Training the Trainer	1000.00	Nov 6 th & Dec 10 th
Financial Management	1500.00	Dec 6 th -7th
Handling Work Place Labour Issues	1000.00	Nov 29 -30 th & Dec 10-12th
Feasibility Study	1000.00	Nov 15 & Dec 4th

Note: There might be a repeat of this workshop in January, strictly base on a minimum of five (5) participants. Credit can be obtained towards a Diploma Course and Postgraduate Studies in DBS for these courses. Further enquiries & exact dates; please contact the secretaries at the Business Studies Department. Telephone: 473 4402, Fax: 4734433, Email: jtzilu@dbs.unitech.ac.pg or Professor Binta Abubakar HOD, Department of Business Studies, PNG University of Technology, Private Mail Bag, LAE 411. Telephone: 473 4402 or 473 4400. Email: <u>babubakar@dbs.unitech.ac.pg</u>. Payment: Deposit Five (5 days) in advance of course start time to MDC Trust Account: BSP BANK- Town Branch-1002003919. Scan email or fax receipt please.

Dates can be changed and each of these courses can be customized for any organization to be industry specific.

OR THE FOLLOWING

Professional Training Short Courses LAE & PORT MORESBY

The second Short Course details are:

Date: Monday, November 5th – January, 2013				
COURSE	Staff Teaching	FEE (K)	DATES	
Management Leadership	Mr Carpenter	4000.00	Nov 19 th -20 th	
Guest CEO Australian Glass Assoc'n			Dec 11 & 12th	
Curriculum Development & Course	Binta	1000.00	Nov & Dec	
Design				
Purchasing & Inventory Management	Kuusa	900.00	Nov & Dec	
Treasury Management	Prof Michael	4000.00	December 10	
Guest Monash University Australia				
CRM-System	Binta	1000.00	Nov 22 & Dec 20	
Data Base Management	Pinjik & Team	800.00	Nov & Dec	
E-Commerce & Marketing	Binta & Team	1000.00	Nov 7th & Dec 3rd	
Foundation/Preparatory Course for	Binta	3000.00	Nov 10 & Dec 3 rd	
Master & PhD Studies – 5 Days				
Logistic & Supply Chain Management	Binta	1000.00	Nov 26 & Dec10	
Work Place Safety	Freida	800.00	Nov & Dec	
Techniques & Skills in Sales & Mar-	Richard & Sami	500.00	Nov & Dec	
keting				
Small Business Management	Binta & Team	600.00	Nov 8 & Dec 4	
Customer Service Management	Binta & Team	500.00	Nov 12 & Dec 17	
Marketing Techniques	Sami	500.00	Nov & Dec	
Training the Trainer	Freida	1000.00	Nov 6^{th} & Dec 10^{th}	

Financial Management	Guest & Clippa	800.00	Nov 5 th & Dec 6 th
Handling Work Place Labour Issues	G Langtry	600.00	Nov & Dec
Community Project Management	Peter & Team	500.00	Nov 7 th & Dec 6 th
Management for Supervisors	Binta & Team	800.00	Nov 21 & Dec 12 th
Book Keeping	Samson & John	800.00	Nov & Dec
	K		
Writing a Business Plan	Binta & Gipe	900.00	Nov 14 & Dec 5th
Feasibility Study	Gipe	600.00	Nov 15 & Dec 4th

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POWER

With so much in the news this week about the lack of power supplied to Lae, and the PNG Power Limited's awareness to Balance the Power over the last 2 weeks, it is in your interest to read the following letter sent to the LCCI from Mr. Bob Finall of **Niugini Electrical.**

Electrical Co Ltd

Reference: RCD ADVICE

Niugini Electrical have provided this information that will be of interest to most companies in Lae

The Electrical Professionals	Niugini Electrical Co Li P.O. Box 23, Lae, Morobe Province Fax (675) 472 5428 Ph. 472 4787 E-mail – <u>bob@niuelec.com.pg</u>
Date: October, 2012	Ref
To:	
Company:	

From: Bob Finall

Re: RCD and RCBO Protection

Due to the recent incidence of warehouse / wholesale building fires, which will probably be blamed on electrical wiring faults, I have been prompted to offer the following report.

RCCB and/or RCBO protection has been mandatory, since 2007 in all Australian and New Zealand new installations, under Australian SAA 3000 wiring rules. PNG standard for wiring is PNGS1022 and it refers back to the current AS/NZS3000.

This requirement is also supposed to apply to all new electrical installations in PNG Unfortunately, probably due to manpower problems, PNG Power has not been enforcing the regulation pertaining to RCCB/RCBO installations.

What are RCD's, RCCB's and RCBO's?

These are devices originally designed for personal safety and protection against electric shock. For your information we explain the various devices.

- o An RCD (Residual Current Device): Is a device, which is designed to open an electrical circuit when there is a differential between the incoming, (line), current, and the return, (neutral), current. If a differential exists, it is usually a result of current taking another path, i.e. through a person or an earth fault. When this differential exceeds a pre-set amount, (usually 30 milliamps or 0.030Amps for personal safety), the device open circuits and removes the power source back at the distribution board where the RCD is fitted. There are two principal types of device:
- o RCCB's (Residual Current Circuit Breaker): This device is basically a combination of a switch and an RCD. It will ONLY trip when there is a leakage or earth fault event. It WILL NOT trip in the event of overcurrent.
- RCBO's (Residual Current Circuit Breaker with Overload Protection): This device provides BOTH Overcurrent AND RCD protections. One device taking the place of a standard circuit breaker, as well as functioning as a RCD.
- o Under AS/NZS 3000, until 2007, RCD's were only required to protect standard power point circuits. People were protected against electric shock from faulty appliances and hand held portable tools etc. They proved to be so successful, the wiring rules now require that they now be fitted to lighting circuits and most electrical circuits in all installations.

Apart from their proven ability to save lives, these devices have another extremely useful side effect, being for fire protection. I provide a couple of example scenarios below to demonstrate:

- · A rat in the ceiling tries to eat, or bite, an electrically energised cable. The RCBO will probably save the rat (for those that care), it will also automatically disconnect the supply at the switchboard (or wherever the RCD is fitted). With the power disconnected, no bare conductor is left to create a spark and therefore start a fire. A normal circuit breaker will not necessarily trip in this situation (until the fault current exceeds the rated value of the circuit breaker, but an RCBO most certainly will.
- It is close to finish time on Friday in a workshop that does embroidery and the employee that does the ironing is in a hurry. They see the second hand ticking past finish time and rush to get to the market. Oops, she forgot to turn her iron off? Everybody goes home and the iron sits there (We saved a lot on this iron and it only cost K50.00 - "Well who needs an over temperature cut-out or a water empty cut-out?"). At about 9pm the last of the water has steamed off and the iron is now empty. 9.10pm the aluminium base of the iron is beginning to bubble and distort. 9.22pm there is now a bit of sparking between the wires and the base of the iron and some of the dust in the room catches alight. 10.30pm the entire warehouse is afire and building and stock losses are about K25 million! -IF THE CIRCUIT HAD BEEN FITTED WITH AN RCBO - NONE OF THE PRECEDING DAMAGE WOULD HAVE OCCURRED! (Well, maybe the iron would have been rendered unserviceable)
- The two stories above would not have resulted in fire losses or damage if they had been protected by an RCD. A working RCD will notice an imbalance of less than 30mA (milliamperes) and disconnect the damaged or faulty circuit from the supply within 0.3 seconds.

It is our belief that by installing these devices to existing distribution boards, the risk of a fire caused by an electrical circuit fault would be reduced by up to 90 to 95%. Think of the savings in employees lives, insurance payouts, lost productivity (yes, even non-electrocuted rats and lizards).

Cost of installing RCBO's

Every installation is different, albeit residential, commercial or industrial. Generally, the cost of a RCBO is about 5-8 times the cost of a standard circuit breaker, depending on brand and quality. Installation MUST only be carried out by personnel trained in these devices, as miss-connection will result in no protection being available. Also installation by unqualified personnel is illegal!

Niugini Electrical Co will be pleased to offer a quotation for individual installations as required.

This report is offered in the interests of saving lives and valuable assets your information and possible action.

We thank you for the opportunity to be of possible assistance in this matter, and if additional information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully Niugini Electrical (

Bob Finall Managing Director



The world business organization

IP protection key to economic development and growth in Russia, ICC BASCAP warns leaders

Moscow, 22 October 2012

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) told business leaders and government officials – including Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev – gathered in Moscow for the International Forum on Anti-counterfeiting 2012 that efforts to stabilize the economy and stimulate economic growth must include intellectual property rights (IPR) protection in order to drive innovation, development and jobs.

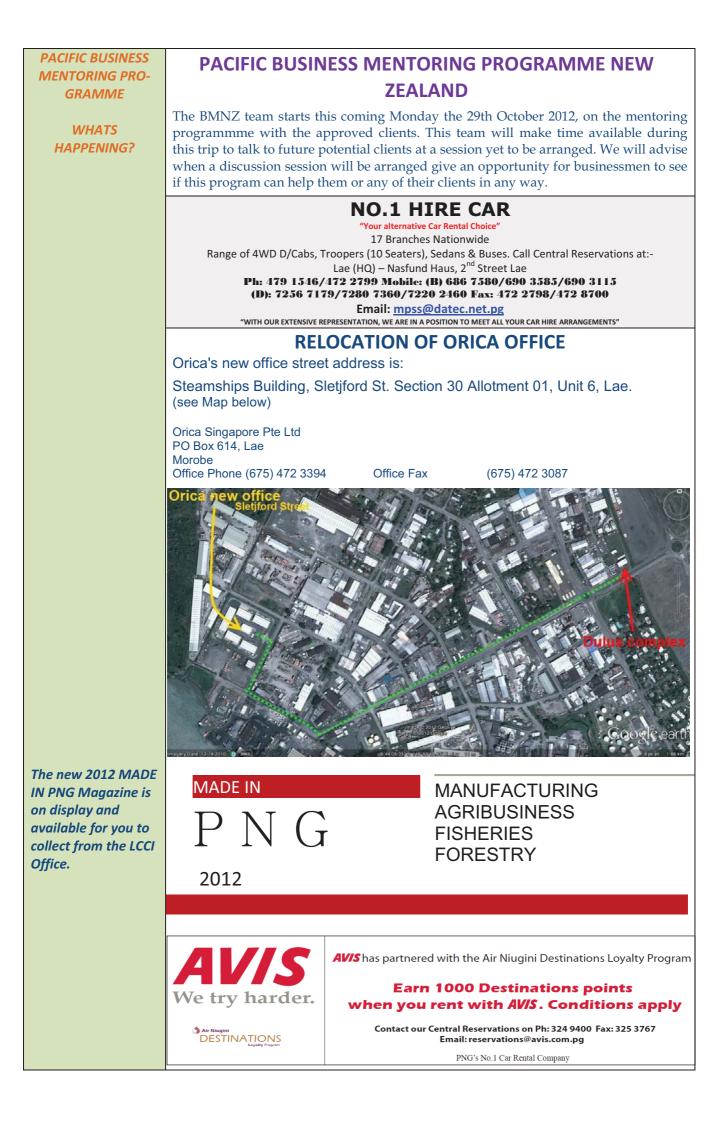
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