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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Certificates of Origin



The issuing of Certificates of Origin is a service that the LCCI provides for the facilitation of Export goods from through the Lae Port. This service is supported by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and is explained in the following article. Although the ICC has developed Electronic and Preferential CO's, the LCCI has not adopted these due to the small volume that we handle. Enquiries can be made at our office for more information.

Certificates of Origin (CO) attest to the origin of specific goods, and are vital in the facilitation of international trade.

Millions of COs are issued every year, facilitating trade around the world. Since as early as 1898, chambers of commerce have been issuing non-preferential COs and more recently, closely working with Customs authorities, issuing preferential COs.

The 1923 Geneva Convention and subsequent Kyoto Convention have seen governments formally recognize the important role chambers play in this domain, deeming them competent authorities and credible trusted third-parties in the issuance of COs.

Virtually every country in the world considers the origin of imported goods when determining the duty that will be applied to the goods or, in some cases, whether the goods may be legally imported at all.

In addition, COs may be needed to comply with letters of credit, foreign customs requirements or a buyer's request.

The main CO is the 'non-preferential type', which certifies that the country a particular product originates from does not qualify for any preferential treatment. A 'preferential' certificate, on the other hand, enables products to benefit from tariff reductions or exemptions when they are exported to countries that extend these privileges.



Lae Chamber of Commerce Inc. 2012

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Objectives of the LCCI

- To promote the business interests of the private sector;
- To further the economic development in
- 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.



World Chambers Federation's Certificate of Origin services

WCF reinforces and enhances the unique position that chambers of commerce hold in issuing and guaranteeing certificates.

WCF's International Certificate of Origin Guidelines establishes the standard procedures for issuing and attesting COs by chambers. This set of international standard rules and procedures reinforces the trust and integrity of the chamber CO "chain", not only for benefiting traders but also Customs administrations.

The guidelines:

- Support transparent issuance standard procedures
- Provide assurance for independent, responsible, and accountable issuance
- Give credibility to the COs issued by chambers of commerce
- Raise the level of acceptance by customs administrations and the business community

Building upon these guidelines, WCF provides a critical advocacy and representation role at the global level, promoting the role of chambers as competent authorities in the issuance of preferential COs and the acceptance of electronic COs.

WCF provides an international accreditation system for chambers, creating a vital global CO chain that reinforces their interconnections in delivering this service. Training and capacity building programmes would be available to support this work.

Follow us on <u>Twitter</u> to find out about official updates on CO issuing practices

More from the International Chamber of Commerce at: http://www.iccwbo.org/News/Articles/2012/ICC-launches-the-International-Certificates-of-Origins-Chain/





PLANNED SHUTDOWN FOR RAMU HYDRO POWER STATION

We have provided advice of planned outages for the last 2 weeks on behalf of PNG Power Ltd and it is unfortunate that they have not been able to stick to their own schedules.

I circulated this following message from PNG Power Limited earlier today and I sincerely hope that PNG Power will stick to their plans this time.

PNG POWER

"PPL wish to advise Valued Business Houses in Lae as per schedule (attached to this newsletter) that these companies will need to come on with their private generating sets to cater for their operations full time starting at 10:00pm this evening 05/10/12 till Sunday 06:00pm. PPL officers will be out this evening at 10:00pm to remove their LV FUSES.

"We apologize for the short notice given because of the delay to the outage that was supposed to have been done last weekend.

"Disregard the load shedding timings because once we remove the Low Voltages Fuses they will have to run full time till Sunday 07/10/12. Hopefully things will return to normal as schedule.

"Once again on behalf Lae Management and PPL Top Management we apologise for the inconveniences caused."

PNG Power Ltd has informed the LCCI that this planned shutdown of power from the Ramu hydro power station is for installation of one of the restored units, which will eventually increase the generation by another 10MW.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

One 3 bedroom town unit at Siravia Place (Allotment 4, Section 130, Eriku) fully aircond and furnished with 24 hr security and power, practically brand new. Rental: K10,000 per month.

One 3 bedroom town unit at Shrikes Crescent (Allotment 11, Section 22) fully aircond and furnished with 24 hr security and power, with a swimming pool. K8,000 per month.

Contact: Telephone 76390510 or 4723924

International
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Commerce
News Alert





International Chamber of Commerce

The world business organization

Proposed regulation of tobacco packaging in New Zealand could increase counterfeiting, ICC BASCAP warns!

Paris, 4 October 2012

Business Action to Stop Counterfeiting and Piracy (BASCAP), an initiative of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), cautioned that New Zealand's proposal to require plain packaging of tobacco products could result in a series of unintended consequences on the ability to control the flow of illicit trade and ultimately on future economic growth.

http://www.iccwbo.org/News/Articles/2012/Proposed-regulation-of-tobacco-packaging-in-New-Zealand-could-increase-counterfeiting,-ICC-BASCAP-warn! s/

ICC Banking Commission meeting in Mexico to focus on "Making Self-Regulation Work"

Mexico City, 1 October, 2012

Trade finance experts and bankers will join business and government leaders at the International Chamber of Commerce's (ICC) Banking Commission meeting in Mexico City on 12-15 November 2012 to assess the finance industry's progress in developing its own rules, and to outline a new blueprint for self-regulation.

http://iccwbo.org/News/Articles/2012/ICC-Banking-Commission-meeting-in-Mexico-to-focus-on-Making-Self-Regulation-Work/

ICC says tax policy is dated

Paris, 28 September 2012

How and where multinational companies pay tax is a subject of intense debate and tension among countries and businesses.

http://iccwbo.org/News/Articles/2012/ICC-says-tax-policy-is-dated/

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PACIFIC BUSINESS MENTORING PROGRAMME

WHATS HAPPENING?

PACIFIC BUSINESS MENTORING PROGRAMME NEW ZEALAND

Wendie has now received a good number of applications from prospective candidates for the Business Mentoring.

The BMNZ team will be in Lae on 29th October 2012, and will make time available during this trip to talk to future potential clients. The date and venue for this discussion will be advertised shortly and will provide a good opportunity for businessmen to see if this program can help them in any way.

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"WITH OUR EXTENSIVE REPRESENTATION, WE ARE IN A POSITION TO MEET ALL YOUR CAR HIRE ARRANGEMENTS"

THE MOROBE SHOW MARKHAM BALL 2012 - MASQUERADE

Saturday 20th October at the Morobe Show Hall

- Tickets are K250 single / K500 double
- Tickets include all food and drinks, live music, DJ.
- Tickets are limited and available from Brian Bell.
- Corporate Tables of 10 are K2500 and can be purchased from Roberta Leo on 7351 5505 or roberta.homeindustries@gmail.com

All proceeds from this year's Ball go towards a new community library within the Morobe Show Grounds. Please bring a book to the Ball to donate to the library.

Morobe Show Queen

Every year at the Morobe Show one of the premier events is the crowning of The Morobe Show Queen. This is a prestigious award given to the young lady who best represents the culture, heritage and customs of the Province, District and Village from which she originates.

This year the 2012 Morobe Show Queen is again sponsored by Lae Biscuit Company and the "Show Queen" receives a substantial cash prize. All the entrants receive a prize pack from Lae Biscuits plus the wonderful experience of participating in this colourful annual event.

We would like as many entrants as possible to represent a wide cross section of cultures within Papua New Guinea and would encourage businesses to nominate a representative from their staff to participate in this event. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Nominations need to be lodged at the Show Office along with a K25 nomination fee no later than Thursday 25th October. Attached is a copy of the flyer with full details and the required entry form.



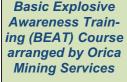
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Basic Explosive Awareness Training (BEAT)

Orica Mining Services invites you or employee from your Company to attend the Basic Explosive Awareness Training (BEAT) to be held in Lae. The in class training is schedule the 30th, 31st Oct and live practice 1st November 2012

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This program is designed to implement the recommended safe working practice with explosive to your workforce. The objective of this course is to provide participants with a solid knowledge of our product to insure they are using them efficiently.

TRAINING OUTCOMES

Completion of the BEAT training will equip participants to:

- Safely work with explosive under the directive of the shotfirer
- Compare <u>Explosives Types</u> and know how to use them
- Correctly Prime and Charge blastholes to ensure optimum performance,
- Select a suitable <u>Initiation System</u>, and apply hook-up methods,
- Identify potential Safety Hazards relating to explosives and know how to avoid them,
- Comply with Explosives and Mining Regulations pertaining to using explosives.

TARGET GROUPS

Participation will be invited from quarries owners, mines, regulators, contractors and others seeking a solid overview of the manufacturer recommended practice. This training is highly recommended for employees who are planning to work with explosive, or to current explosive worker who did not received any training with explosive. This training is a mandatory precourse to any standard Safe and Efficient Blasting (SEB) course.

The BEAT is adapted to an audience with a low level of education. The tempo of the training will allow each participant to review each topic with one of the trainer. Each participant will be provided with a course manual and Orica technical literature.

<u>FEES</u>

The cost of training is as follows:

Basic Explosive Awareness Training

1 Person from your organisation

2 or more people from your organisation

Please note that all prices are exclusive of GST.

A tax invoice will be issued for all payments.

PGK 3000 per person PGK 2500 per person

REGISTRATION

The preferred method of registration is to contact M. Kevin Lot at +675 472 3633

The fee covers lectures, lecture facilities, course manual, lunches and the Conference Dinner on Day 1 evening. <u>Accommodation is not included in this fee.</u>

August/September edition

PNG REPORT

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PNGREPORT

The very latest August/September 2012 edition of this magazine is now on display at the Lae Chamber of Commerce. Read the reports on the BRAIN DRAIN (Poaching PNG Nationals), SELLER'S MARKET (explorers hold the cards), PNG RETREATS (the FIFO tourist dollar), LAST FRONTIER (PNG's unknown biodiversity) and more, when you get your free copy of this August/September edition, which can be reserved by contacting Jenna on 472 2340 or by emailing us at info@lcci.org.pg or just come into the chambers and pick up your copy.

INFLATE YOUR ADVERTISING CAPABILITY



The Morobe Show blimp is a highly visible advertising medium, and will float across the Lae showgrounds for the entire weekend of this year's Morobe Show on the 27th and 28th October.

About 100,000 people are expected to descend on the grounds over the two days and you can now take advantage of this captive audience. Two spaces on the blimp are available for advertising, at a cost of K2,600 each.

You can either lease:

- The surface area on one side of the blimp OR
- The flag area below the undercarriage of the blimp.
 The removable sticker signs suitable for the blimp ARE available locally details of dimensions/flag weight will be made available to companies who secure advertising space.

This opportunity is available only on a first come, first served basis – so be quick!

Email the Morobe Show secretary on info@morobeshow.org.pg or call 71497619.

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Business Advantage

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

2012/2013

- Inaugural PNG 100 CEO Survey
- The rise of the private sector
- PNG: overcoming the challenges
- Mining and LNG updates

VEHICLE STOLEN

A KWIKMIT LTD vehicle was stolen last night from the front of the CITY GUEST HAUS on 7^{TH} STREET at 9:30pm – 10:00pm. The vehicle is white is a 3 Ton CANTER TRUCK with a blue canvas - REGO # LAX 631.

If you have any information please Contact Geno Gaba ($430\,8195$ or $719\,00073$ / $7100\,3503$)

CAN YOU ASSIST
"TEAM MOROBE"
REPRESENT THE
PROVINCE AT THE
COMING PNG
GAMES AT
KOKOPO?

MOROBE TEAM TO PNG GAMES

PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP PROPOSITION TEAM MOROBE – 5TH PNG GAMES - 2012

The flyer below provides details of the events that are proposed to raise necessary funds for Team Morobe. The target is **K736**, **840.00** and the Private Sector is requested to participate in the suggested fund-raising events, to assist the team as much as possible!



Further Training offered by MTO GROUP PTY LTD

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RPL Double Diplomas TAE50111 Diploma of Vocational Education and Training & TAE50211 Diploma of Training Design and Development **Cost \$3200.00**

Program Suits HR Managers, Training Managers, Training Supervisors, Trainers that develop resources, Industry Supervisors and Managers

OH&S Diploma BSB51307 Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety Cost \$3450.00

Program Suits OHS Manager, OHS Practitioner, Senior OHS Officer, Industry Supervisors and Managers.

For further enquiries please contact <u>ian@industrytraining.org</u> or Ph 07 4033 0130

Immediate Enrolments, Minimum Numbers Apply

SCHEDULE LISTINGS FOR MAJOR CONSUMERS FOR INTERRUPTION IN LAE 2012

LAE FDR 1	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800	MW	OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
HALLA CEMENT							1.6	1.6			1.64	3.1
LBC Sawmill							0.24					
BOC			-				0.4		1.64	1.6		
KKKingston							0.6					
KK WONG FACTORY							0.4					
TRK2	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800	0.1	OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
NCI	0000 1200	1200 1000	2000	2000 2400	2400 0400	0400 0000	0.6	1000	2.44	2.6	2.44	2.5
Pacific Foam							0.4	2.6				
Laga Industries	-						1.6					
Atlas 1							0.4					
Atlas 2			-				0.6					
Colour Pack							0.6					
Twisties							0.24					
JKT Lim							0.6					
TRK 4	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800		OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
Nestle							0.8		2.44	3.04	2.44	2.9
IFC							1.6	1				
Panamex							0.4	1				
Ready Mix							0.24	3.04				
Paradise Biscuits							0.6	3.04				
Lae Biscuit							1.2					
Pipe Makers							0.4					
Barlow Industries							0.24					
TRK3	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800		OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
Andersons Eriku							0.6	1.44	NIL	1,44	NIL	
Papindo							0.6					1.24
Digicel							0.24					

LAE 6	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800	MW	OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
Prima							0.4	0.64		0.64		2.5
Pelgens							0.24	0.64	NIL	0.64	NIL	2.5
LAE FDR5	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800		OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
Food Mart							0.6	2.4	NIL	2.4	NIL	3.6
8-6 Shop							0.6					

Vele Rumana							0.8	2.4	NIL	2.4	NIL	3.6
BSP							0.4					
FDR4	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800		OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
Cocacola factory							0.8					
PNG Ports							1.6					
Trukai							0.6					
BNG freezers							0.24	3	1.04	3	1.04	4
NGI Steels							0.4					
Pelgens Freezer							0.24					
Atlas Steel							0.16					
LAE FDR 2	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800		OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR
Huon GULF Motel							0.24					
Melo							0.4	1	0.04	4	0.04	1.4
Lae INTER							0.6	1	0.84	1	0.84	1.4
Colgate							0.6					
TRK FDR 5												2
TRK 1												1.7
LAE FDR3	0800-1200	1200-1600	1600- 2000	2000-2400	2400-0400	0400-0800		OFF-0800- 1600	ON-0800- 1600	ON-1600- 0800	OFF-1600- 0800	TOTAL FDR LOAD
SP Brewery							1.6					
Flour Mill							1.2					
Frabelle							1.4					
Almapack							0.4	4.6	0.88	4.6	0.88	4.4
SVS market					·		0.16	4.0	0.00	4.0	0.66	4.4
Interoil Depot							0.4					
Niugini Oil							0.16					
Orica							0.16					
						TOTAL MW	29.7					29.3

TOTAL LOAD OF MAJOR CIONSUMERS IS APPROXIMATELY- 29.7 MW LAE TOTAL LOAD- 30MW

LEGEND

ELGLIND						
	NO POWER					
	POWER ON					

	0800-1600	TOTAL SHED	
		LOAD	20.32
	HRS	TOTAL ON LOAD	9.38
	TOTAL SHED		
1600-0800	LOAD	13.76	
HRS	TOTAL ON		
	LOAD	15.94	