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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

NOTICE

LCCI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Lae Chamber of Commerce Incorporated will hold the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23rd April 2013. The venue will be the Bulolo 2 room at the Lae International Hotel, and the function will commence at 5:30PM sharp. The agenda for the AGM will be to present the 2012 Annual Report and audited Financial Statements for 2012, as well conducting elections for the 2013 Executive members and Councillors.

The AGM will be preceded by the monthly Councillors meeting and all are welcome to attend to see the mechanism of the LCCI.

Drinks and a cheese platter will be provided after the meetings until 7:30

Nomination forms and Proxy forms for those that cannot attend will be forwarded to members next week or they can be obtained from the LCCI Office on request. This may be your opportunity to participate in one of the prime private sector organisations in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH JENNA ON 472 2340 OR WENDIE AT - info@lcci.org.pg.

The Australian High Commission presents

Australia Week 10 - 16 April 2013



Amongst numerous events that will take place in the National Capital and around Papua New Guinea, the events that will take place in Lae are as follows:

Australia Week Reception - 18:00 at Lae International Hotel

You are invited attend this function in the Bulolo Room, Lae International Hotel, where the Lae Chamber of Commerce will host the event which will feature the guest delegations from the Australian Federal Parliament, the Cairns Mayor and the Caims Chamber of Commerce.



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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 utlities 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 vidolity of the are a, so thate current businesses wil grow and new ones will be



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Mr Mike Symond MP

Member for Deakin, Victoria

Parlia ment of Australia, International and Community Relations Office

Ms Stephanie Mikac

Delegation Secretary

VISITING TEAM FROM THE CAIRNS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Cairns Chamber of Commerce have arranged a Trade delegation of Cairns Businessmen to visit between 11th - 13th April. Names and companies are listed as follows:

Deb Hancock - - Cairns Chamber of Commerce

Mark Matthews - CEO, Advance Cairns

Sheriden Morris - RRRC(Reef and Rainforest Research Centre)

Gary Alyward - Tradelin ked
David Ruth erford - Security Company

Billy Quaid - MPDT - (Mossman Port Douglas Tree Lopping) Pty Ltd

Wayne Brake- Northern Refueling Maintenance
Peter Rutter - The Rack and Stack Warehouse

Arnold Roos - R P M Enviro (water and was tewater consultancy)

Kari Arbouin - Central Queensland University

Nigel Hales -- Miller Harris Lawyers
Agnes Kemenis -- No Borders Group PtyLtd
Rob Collins -- The Energy Hub Australia
Liam Elliston -- Bright Black AV (Audio Visual)

Damian Zammitt - - Investor Property
Janice Antonson -- Cairns Airport
Giovanni (Gio) Tatti - - Aspen Medical
David Penney - Accor Hotels

The Lae Urban Local Level Government is arranging a function on the evening of Friday 12 April where the Lae Lord Mayor will re-affirm the commitment of the LULLG to the Lae/Cairns sister city agreement with the Cairns Mayor Bob Manning.

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The PNG Business Coalition against HIV & AIDS (BAHA) Office at Malaita Street in Lae City re-opened its doors for business from 25 march 2013

The office is located inside the Hornibrooks compound along Malaita Street in Lae Morobe Province.

Please contact Caroleen or Rodney on phone 427 4183 and fax 472 4313 or via our Port Moresby office on 325 9228 Email enquiries@baha.com.pg.

This is an extract from the Government Gazette notifying of the Official Easter Holidays.

GAZETTED EASTER HOLIDAYS

Easter Saturday, Saturday, 30th March, 2013. Easter Sunday, Sunday, 31st March, 2013. Easter Monday, Monday, 1st April, 2013.



STILL OFFER SPECIAL RATES TO LAE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

The hotel adds the special offer of complimentary parking or complimentary breakfast until 30th April 2013. You may want to take advantage of these offers with the introduction of new Lae friendly Air Niugin i schedules to Cairns. Pleas e quote COR2013 when you make your booking at the Shangri-la to get this selection of complimentary offers:

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Air Niugini is giving you the chance to earn double frequent flyer points. Book your through fare flight from Lae to Cairns via Port Moresby or Cairns to Lae via Port Moresby during the month of April and double your Destinations points. Members who book through fare flights in April for travel in the coming months can also earn double points. Promotion runs from 1st April to 30th Apr 2013

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Air Niugini makes a commitment to Lae withflights to Cairns with an attractive promotional offer!

Air Niugini's commitment to the people of Lae

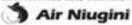


Air Niugini has made it's first step towards a stronger commitment to the people of Lae with the introduction of a service between Lae and Cairns via Port Morestry.

It is also a two way service, in more ways than one

If the flights are well patronised and subsequent demand exists. Air Niugini will consider the introduction of direct services between the sister cities of Lae and Cairns.

Garth McBesin, CBE, Chairman, Air Nisgin







FROM	LAE to C	airns via POM	110
MONDAY PX101 PX090	07.00	LAE - POM POM - CNS	07:45 10:25
PX105 PXD98	16:10	POM - CNS	15:00
TUESDAY PX105 PX096	14:10 16:45	LAE - POM POM - CNS	15:00
PX105 PX098	14:10 16:45	LAE - POM POM - CNS	14:55
THURSON PX105 PX098	14:10 16:45	LAE - POM POM - CNS	15:00 16:25
PX101 PX090	07:00 09:00	LAE - POM POM - CNS	07:45 10:25
PX105 PX098	14:10	LAE - POM POM - CNS	14:55
SATURDA PX101 PX090	07:00 09:00	LAE - POM POM - CNS	07:45 10:25
PX101 PX090	07:00	LAE - POM POM - CNS	07:45 10:40
PX105 PXD98	14:10	POM - CNS	14.55

Schedules effective Sunday March 31, 2013

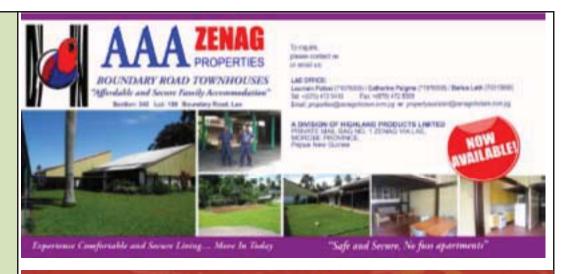
TO LAE from Cairns via POM					
MONDAY PX091 PX102	06 00	CNS - POM POM - LAE	07:25 09:45		
PXD91 PX102	09:00	CNS - POM POM - LAE	07:40 09:45		
WEDNESDA PX091 PX102	06 00 09 00	CNS - POM POM - LAE	07:40 09:45		
PX091	06:00	CNS - POM POM - LAE	07:26 09:45		
PRIDAY PX091 PX102	00 00	CNS - POM POM - LAE	07:46 09:45		







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First step towards direct flights between Lae and Cairns?

27 Mar 2013 by Business Advantage Leave a Comment

Business people in Morobe Province are hoping a new timetable, which sees Air Niugini flying between Lae and Cairns via Port Moresby, is the first step towards direct flights between Australia and PNG's second city.

This move follows recent discussions between the Lae Commerce (LCCI) and the airline. A total of 10 flights will operate between Lae and Cairns each weekfrom April 2013, while five flights will operate between Cairns and Lae. Passengers will have a lay over of about an hour in Port Moresby for customs and passport procedures.

The same plane will fly the entire route, and at fiendlier times,' according to Alan McIay, President of the LCCI, who praised the chairman of Air Niugini, Garth McIlwain, for listening to local business people.

But McLay warns the introduction of direct flights will depend on usage. He says the privates ector has drawn up plans for an international departure lounge, customs and pasport control at Lae's Nadz ab Airport, which the National Airports Corporation has modified and approved. He says the planned building is estimated to cost K350,000 (US\$162,000).

Four-lane airport highwayin Lae gets go-ahead

27 Mar 2013 by Business Advantage Leave a Comment

The work to upgrade the 40-kilometre stretch of road between the port of Lae and Nadzab Airport into a four-lane highway is expected to begin in June 2013, according to the Lae Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Cham ber President Alan McLay, a member of the project's steering committee, told *Business Advantage PNG* that the Papua New Guinea Governmenthad approved the project, which will be funded by China's Exim Bank. The work is likely to significantly improve what is currently a 40m inute journey.

The total cost of the upgrade is K470 million (US\$218), with the first stage costing about K150 million (US\$70 million). The project is expected to take three years to complete.

LAE - NADZAB FOUR LANE HIGHWAY

Lae Chamber is on the Steering Committee for the new 4 lane Highway to NADZAB A Steering Committee meeting for the Lae to Nadzab four lane Highway was conducted by the National Roads Authority and Department of Transport on Tuesday this week. This committee is the Project Oversight Committee and consists of members from all the stakeholders involved, including—The Department of Works, Telikom, PNG Power, Water PNG, NRA, Morobe Provincial Administration, Lae Urban Local Level Government, Civil Engineering Department of UNITECH and the LCCI.



LAE - NADZAB FOUR LANE HIGHWAY (Cont)

The funding for this project includes K150 million in this year's PNG National budget, and a further K280 million over the next 2 years, which is expected to come from a loan from China's EXIM Bank. The Contractor has already been appointed — CRI (Chinese Railway International) and they are expected to be on site in 2 weeks time. The aim is to construct a 40 year 4 lane highway from Lae Port to NAD ZAB.

The road construction has been split into the following stages:

- 1) 1A from nær the Wau High way turnoff to a point nearSt. Jos ephs Technical School.
- 2) 1B-from near St. Josephs Tech to Bugandi Round about- (alternative to 1Cbelow)
- 3) 1C Renewthe proposed by-pass road from a point near St. Josephs Tech to the Lae Port
- 4) 2A Nadzabto Wau Highway turnoff
- 5) 2B Construct a new Yalu Bridge

The construction will require a 40 metre corridor to allow the 4 Iane High way to be built.

An ambitious schedule has been drawn up, which will allow for the following:

APRIL 2013 - DOW/NRA

- To seek approval from all agencies and authorities
- Sort out all labour requirements
- Services relocation
- Land Issues
- Identification and removal of settlers

MAY 2013 - DOW/ NRA and EPC CONTRACTOR

- Complete designs and approve the final designs -
- Testing
- Plan M obil izatio n

JUNE 2013 - START SECTION 1A

- Mobilization
- Design verification and commence construction

I fully understand that you will have many thoughts and doubts about the commencement of this project, and hence I would appreciate you taking time to write them down with reasons so I can present them at the next meeting of the Steering Committee.

Hear whatthe Governor of the Bank of PNG has tosay

Presentation of the Bank of Papua New Guinea's March 2013 Monetary Policy Statement

On Wednesday 3rd April, the Bank of PNG will launch their 2013 Monetary Policy in Lae The Governor of the Bank Mr. Loi Bakani will do the presentation at a cocktail function at 6:00 PM on the Wednesday evening at the Lae International Hotel.

The function will be hosted by the LCCI. I ask all members who wish to attend this function to contact Jenna on 472 2340 or reply to Wendie on -<u>info@lci.org.pg</u>.

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Professor SonnyNwankwo is from East London University UK, his academic career in Nigeria, after a degree in Management Studies from the University of Jos and an MA in Marketing from the University of Nigeria. He subsequently spent a period in business working with national telecoms company before returning to academia. He completed a PhD at City University, London and held academic positions at Leicester and Sheffield Business Schools before joining UEL in 1999. In his role as Director of Research & Enterprise he focuses on seeking external funding opportunities and creating networks to sustain engagement with entrepreneurial opportunities. Currently he leads a team of researchers across five London universities and network organizations to establish the Black Business Observatory under the auspices of the London Development Agency, Professor Nwankwo's research specialism is consumer studies, more specifically consumerism and consumer protection - especially in conditions of market failure. These research interests now extend to entrepreneurs hip among Africans in the UK. He supervises a large number of research students and some of his earlier doctoral students are now themselves Professors, senior consultants and top-level business managers.

DATE: APRIL 16-17, 2013 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for 2 days)

VENUE: GRAND PAPUA

COST: K7500- K10,000

TARG ET/Who Should Consider: Land Owners, Directors, Governmental & Non-Governmental Agencies, Administrators, NGO's and Consultants.

Further enquiries: Please contact the secretaries at the UNITECH Business Studies Department. Telephone: 473 440 1/2, Fax: 4734433, Mobile 700 87240, or Email: Professor Binta Abubakar at babubakar@dbs.unitech.ac.pg.

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