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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION LAE

We have been running a survey on International Education in Lae for 3 weeks with little response. ***We encourage members to complete this survey*** so we can work out our next move.

This is in light of the fact that TISOL have introduced a new single fee structure and budgetary cuts that has resulted in a perception that these moves may lower the standard of International Education in Lae.

The questions we must ask ourselves are:

- Is the schooling that is available in Lae equivalent to what is received in Australian schools?
- If no then is this going to have an effect on company recruiting policies?
- Some companies make a fairly large contribution to the schools by paying school fees, but will they be prepared to put in more funds to improve the performance of the school?

If you are affected by any of the above or have strong opinions, we invite you to go to the URL below and answer the very short questionnaire.

Please click the following URL and complete the survey:-

<http://www.lcci.org.pg/survey-ia/>

Results of this survey will be used to decide on any course of action that the Lae Chamber will take.

WALK AGAINST CORRUPTION

The walk against corruption will be held in Lae for the first time on Sunday 26th May. A map of where the event will be held is displayed later in this newsletter. This very good cause needs the support of the Private sector and we ask that you encourage your employees to make the effort to participate. The walk is **5 KM** and will start at the **Sir Ignatius Kilage Stadium** at **6:00AM** on **Sunday 26th May 2013**.

Registration forms are available from - Evah Banige on 738 37005/ 763 22905.

For further information, please contact the Chairman Mr. Brian Alois on 768 79931 or Secretary - Evah Banige on 738 37005/763 22905.



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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;
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HAUS KRAI

The media have been constantly asking for a statement from the LCCI this week. We have responded by supporting the following statement from the President of the PNGCCI which is made on behalf of all the affiliated Chambers of Commerce in PNG.

It is already a well known fact that the Lae Chamber of Commerce has been very actively involved over the last four years, in raising the levels of awareness on Gender Violence issues, particularly against women, with all member companies in Lae. It is amazing how many companies did not appreciate how violence against women can flow into the workplace.



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Media Release

PNGCCI supports Haus Krai and calls for action on Law and Order

The Papua New Guinea Chamber of Commerce and Industry representing 15 Chambers of Commerce and Industry throughout the country, today called on businesses throughout the country to get behind the National Haus Krai.

This is a fantastic initiative to bring attention to the most serious issue facing PNG, that of violence.

"Violence is probably the most significant issue affecting the quality of life for Papua New Guineans of both genders, but it is particularly galling when directed at those most vulnerable, in particular children and the many, many adults who are not themselves prepared to resort to violence", said Chamber President, John Leahy.

"We view this as a national issue requiring a comprehensive approach and we note some steps by the government in the right direction, but we say much more needs to be done. Our focus is on properly resourcing the law enforcement agencies as this will provide the best chance of achieving outcomes".

Meanwhile, the National Haus Krai is a great way of raising awareness and businesses should get behind it in whatever way they can.


John Leahy
President
Papua New Guinea Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.

NZ TRADE DELEGATION – SEE THE LIST OF MEMBERS. NOT ALL ARE COMING TO LAE BUT IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT A PARTICULAR MEMBER, PLEASE DO SO OR LET THE LCCI KNOW AND WE WILL PASS ON THE MESSAGE

Collect your free copy of the newly arrived PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDUSTRY REVIEW magazine

There are still a few copies of PNG Report and PNG RESOURCES magazines for your collection at the LCCI Office.

Collect your copy today or book a copy by ringing Jenna on 472 2340.

NZ TRADE DELEGATION

As advised last week we have a visiting New Zealand Trade Delegation in Lae on Thursday 23rd May 2013.

A list of the members of the delegation follows so you will be able to make prior contact with them. They will be staying at the Lae International Hotel. Some members have already been contacted to meet some or all of these delegates.



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New Zealand Papua New Guinea Business Council 20th Anniversary Trade Mission



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Based in Auckland with responsibility for Papua New Guinea. He has been a Trade Commissioner in the Pacific since 2004 and has lived in Fiji for several years. Michael sits on a number of Business Councils including the NZ Papua New Guinea Business Council. He holds a Master's of Business Administration and joined Government from the private sector having had extensive experience in Export Trade, General Management and Economic Development.



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Peter Kiely is Chairman of the Pacific Cooperation Foundation (www.pcf.org.nz) which leverages relationships to promote wealth creation and Pacific communities by cooperating with, coordinating and connecting public and private sectors. He is a founder member of the New Zealand PNG Business Council. He is a lawyer by occupation and Pro-Chancellor of the University of Auckland.



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Andrew is the Director of Beca's International business. He is responsible for Beca's overall international business and the overview of the pursuit, design management, implementation and project management of a wide range of projects throughout the Asia Pacific region. Andrew is currently the NZ Private Sector representative to the Pacific Forum and has engaged in the private Sector Dialogue in the Forum meetings over the past two years.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is responsible for protecting and promoting New Zealand's interests overseas. As part of the Ministry's Pacific Division, my role encompasses many different parts of our engagement with the region, with particular emphasis on trade policy and trade facilitation.



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Until recently, Seth was National Business Development Manager for Hawkins Infrastructure, and coordinated all business development initiatives throughout New Zealand. To this end he is constantly identifying opportunities for the group and additionally provide clients with 'value for money' proposals and alternatives, and where necessary forming strategic partnerships and alliances throughout the supply chain. Seth brings more than 20 years' experience in business management, construction operations and project management across a diverse range of disciplines - giving him a well balanced understanding of the wider industry and proven ability to building successful business. He has specialist expertise in building teams, business development and negotiation, business and project start up, value engineering, project cost benefit initiatives and establishing key client relationships.



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Andrew is the Director for the MWH Global operations in New Zealand whose territory extends to the Pacific Islands. MWH has 700 staff spread across 16 offices in New Zealand and 60 staff in Fiji. Andrew has been in his role with MWH for six years and prior to this was Chief Executive of a Local MWH Global is a strategic consulting, engineering and construction services firm. Offering a full range of services beginning in the initial planning phases through construction and asset management, we partner with our clients to implement projects and programs that focus on water, energy, natural resources and transportation infrastructure.



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Stephen, director of international business at Fraser Thomas Ltd (Consulting Engineers and Resource Managers) first visited PNG as a student in the 1980s and has since worked on a number of infrastructure development projects. He has been chairman of the NZPNGBC since 2009.



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Tamati Norman is the owner and managing director of RoMack Industries Ltd, an import company established to trade PNG agriculture in to the NZ food industry. RoMack also export high quality NZ products to Papua New Guinea from the food, education and machinery industries. Currently he serves as the Deputy Chairman on the NZ PNG Business Council.



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Peter, a geotechnical engineer project management specialist was formerly managing director of Fraser Thomas Ltd in Auckland. He has provided specialist services for road and building projects in PNG since the early 1980s and is regularly called upon to provide specialist advice.



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Robert has 11 years experience in the civil construction, roading and petrochemical industries. Asset management and maintenance or roading networks and associated infrastructure is Robert's core strength along with planning and implementation of capital projects (bridge replacements etc). Robert has 2 years experience in the Marketing and Business Development area. A qualified automotive engineer and civil engineer, Robert is also building a WW1 Fokker Triplane to fly when not working.



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Simon manages the Blacktop Group of companies and has been involved with the family company Blacktop Construction limited for over 30 years. He has extensive involvement in international and specialist surfacing projects. Simon is a board member of Roading NZ and is a natural innovator who provides technical leadership for projects.

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WaterGain is an Auckland based manufacturing and distribution company specialising in a range of water harvesting, and treatment products. Central to the range of products is Pour n' Go which is a chlorine free treatment for potable water currently enjoying huge sales in New Zealand, Australia, and several overseas countries.



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The NZ PNG BUSINESS COUNCIL TEAM WILL HAVE 13 FROM THE ABOVE DELEGATES TO VISIT LAE ON 23RD MAY. MANY MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED TO BE PART OF THIS VISIT. THE DELEGATES THAT DO NOT COME TO LAE WILL BE IN PORT MORESBY FROM THE 19TH TO 24TH MAY.



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The Lae General Manager Imbu Palya has advised that Water PNG prepares regular newsletters which can be obtained by contacting him. Also he is available to answer requests or provide information on what is happening to the Lae Water Supply, and can be contacted at IPalya@waterpng.com.pg.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We note this adjacent article that appeared in the press on Wednesday and we congratulate Water PNG on receiving the BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE PERFORMING UTILITY award in the Pacific region.

The LCCI has had a good working relationship with Water PNG for years, and we have assisted them in getting the message across to the public on many occasions.

At the same time however the LCCI has been a constant critic on why the Water Head Office is retained in Port Moresby when they have no business in that city.

Lae is Water PNG's largest centre and should rightly be the Headquarters. All the funds that are used to maintain the purposeless but expensive Port Moresby Office, would be better used to improve the Lae Water supply.

We see constant upgrades to water supplies in smaller towns, but Lae has an endless need to maintain the pumps – and the situation never improves.

Water PNG among top Pacific water firms

WATER PNG is one of the top water utilities in the Pacific region in terms of technical performance, drinking water quality, customer services, human resources management and financial sustainability.

The Pacific Water and Wastes Association (PWWA) says "the utilities that participated in a survey are supplying water to about 1.8 million people and provide wastewater services to about half a million people in the region.

According to PWWA's 2012 benchmark report, "Water PNG received the best customer service performing utility accolade and the Tonga Water Board as the best financial performer.

"Water Authority Fiji, rated best wastewater and sanitation utility, the Samoa Water Authority was named the best human resources Management performing utility.

Pohnpei Utilities Corporation in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), was rated the best perform-

ing Pacific water utility of the year.

PWWA executive director Latu Kupa said: "Pacific water utilities are making good progress with improving service delivery, but this report shows, further improvement is needed, particularly in key areas of: the reduction of 'non-revenue water', improved quality of drinking water, managing the demand for water, strengthening the skills of staff, and enhanced cost recovery."

The PWWA report presents the performance results of 22 water utilities in the Pacific region and was prepared with the support of the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility (PRIF).

The PRIF partners- the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Australia, New Zealand, the World Bank Group, the European Commission, and European Investment Bank are assisting Pacific governments with improving infrastructure and services in the region.

WATER PROBLEMS THIS AFTERNOON

We regret to advise that there is a breakage in one of our water mains caused by a road contractor down at the Main Wharf area. Our maintenance team has shut off water to the area since then and are currently undertaking repair works.

Our maintenance team has shut off water to the area since then and are currently undertaking repair works. The pipe that is affected is under the Concrete works leading to PNG Taiheiy Cement factory. Concrete work will actually take some more time to repair.

Areas affected are: Frabelle, Taiheiy Cement, Niugini Oil, Lae Builders, InterOil and firms in the industrial locality.

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Extract from *Lae City Mission*
Newsletter

HAUS CLARE GETS A FRESH NEW LOOK FROM DULUX

House Clare has just received a fresh coat of paint making it look better than ever. One work team from the plantation has been busy giving House Clare a makeover. They have done an amazing job.



ANDREW GUNN GM DULUX
AND LCM STAFF

Andrew Gunn, General Manager from Dulux, came for a special morning tea with the staff to celebrate.

We are very thankful to Dulux for generously supplying the paint to make this project possible.

A NEWCREST MINING DONATION FOR A NEW KITCHEN

With funding from Newcrest Mining, City Mission Boys and Staff have been busy building a new kitchen and eating area to replace the small, worn out one. The improvement of the kitchen has shown massive improvements. With just a few finishing touches to apply the boys are looking forward to making good use of this building. The staff and boys have done a great job and this building has been built to last for a very long time.

Many thanks again to Newcrest for this generous donation.

How can you help??

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Thank you for thinking about us and the needs of the people in Papua New Guinea. Thank you to local businesses as well as supporters from overseas.

We need people like you — Lae City Mission exists on the backbone of goodwill from others. Our needs do continue, with keeping up with ongoing running costs, further expansion and upcoming projects including new missionary housing and classrooms.

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Papua New Guinea Government flags measures to combat law and order problems

15 May 2013 by [Business Advantage](#)

The Papua New Guinea Government is promising to improve the law and order situation in PNG, with new laws covering white collar crime, rape and murder, while Australia will assist with police training.

Pressure has been building on the government to act, after a series of rapes and murders of local and foreign women, which has attracted negative publicity for PNG across the globe.

The proposals include:

- re-activating the death penalty
- rape will now attract life imprisonment without parole
- armed robbery will attract 30 years
- the Sorcery Act will be repealed so sorcery related crimes will be punishable under the Criminal Code and
- the penalties for all forms of assault will be increased.
- Alcohol licensing will now be a national function and no longer a provincial function and alcohol trading hours for alcohol will be limited.

The measures are due to be discussed in PNG's National Parliament this week.

National Haus Krai

The mooted legislative changes will be discussed in Waigani in the same week as the National *Haus Krai* (house of mourning), a two-day nationwide protest against the high rate of violence against women, organised by women's groups and non-government organisations.

Policing package

The Australian Government has also agreed to a A\$56 million (K123 million) package to provide training and support for the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, PNG's police force.

Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced the package during her visit to Papua New Guinea last week.

The new policing assistance program will involve 19 Australian Federal Police taking up roles including the Assistant Commissioner (Reform), Commandant of the Bomana Police Training College, and advisory support in areas such as the prosecution and investigation. The four-year program will also offer placements for PNG police officers with the AFP, Northern Territory Police and Queensland Police.

At a media conference, PNG's Prime Minister Peter O'Neill said the police training facility would be rebuilt and admitted 'we have not trained any single policeman over the last ten years'.

Opinion: Fixing Papua New Guinea's law and order problem

15 May 2013 by [Alan McLay](#) [Leave a Comment](#)

Law and order is back on the agenda, with this week's National Haus Krai on violence against women, Australia reactivating its assistance to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary and the PNG Government committing itself to heavier punishments for some key offences. But solving PNG's law and order problems will require much more, says Alan McLay.

The arrival of 19 Australian Federal Police (AFP) officers to boost training, investigations, and prosecutions, will be generally acceptable to police of all ranks.

There are a lot of areas where the police could really benefit from extra training: for example, in carrying out prosecutions properly, obtaining fingerprinting and maintaining records. These are specific functions where the AFP officers could train up local police and establish proper systems.

But with the placement of the police comes the need for funds for resources and equipment. For years now, we at the Lae Chamber of Commerce Incorporated have been providing the local police force with fuel, equipment and supplies. The reason we do it is that so the police don't make their requests direct to companies, which they do in most centres. If police make direct requests, those companies may feel more obliged and sometimes intimidated.

Petrol and paper

In the late 1990s, we spent about AUD\$20,000 (K44,000) buying hand-held and car radios for police leading up to elections, in recognition they were short of vital communications equipment. We also maintained the radios for several years after that. A couple of years ago we asked members to donate reams of paper so police could photocopy their court documents.

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The police team here in Lae is under strength. We need about 750 officers (men and women) here, but currently we have about half that number. The Police Commissioner recognises the problem and, while he's willing to place more men here, there's insufficient accommodation. I understand the Member for Lae and the Morobe Governor have put funds together for some more accommodation, and as soon as there's accommodation, the Commissioner has promised to send more men.

Tough crime laws

While the Chamber doesn't have a position on the death penalty, which the Government is proposing, my personal belief is that if you revert to using the death penalty you're going back in time. We really should be moving on from that.

But I do support abolishing the Sorcery Act. While sorcery has no place in modern society, it is being used as a weapon more or less to intimidate people. The Sorcery Act keeps it alive because it recognises sorcery in society, whereas you should have some way to get sorcery out of a society.

There is also the need for longer terms of sentences, particularly for rapists. Murderers seem to get lengthy terms, but some rape cases appear to be treated a bit lightly.

Treatment of women

The Chamber supports more attention to improving the treatment of women, who are clearly not on an equal footing with men and many are treated as their husband's chattel.

We have an awareness project, which is designed to ensure companies recognise their responsibility to gender issues. We've run peer education courses with middle-level staff to try and get the message across. So, we're certainly very firm on trying to get the gender balance in the workforce.

Settlements a root cause

The law and order situation in Lae seems to be a function of a combination of quite a mixed population of different groups, but also significant economic stress in the population with under employment and settlements that are bursting at the seams.

The population of Lae in the 2000 Census was 120,000. The current Census indicates that there are 350,000 people living in Lae. And while the established settlements are bursting at the seams, they're also encroaching on other settlements, which only increases friction. There are local land issues, social problems in relation to race, stealing women, stealing goods and burning houses etc.

Once these clashes occur, quite often they spill out into Lae and affect workers and business. Recently, for example, all the buses were withdrawn, so people couldn't get into town, workers couldn't get to work and business was severely affected.

It is important to recognise there are legitimate settlers and illegitimate settlers. The legitimate ones are those who get good jobs and contribute to the community. The illegal settlers are the ones that come in and can't get jobs, but hang around, living in cardboard houses and get into crimes, drugs, prostitution and so on.

The solution is twofold: the illegitimate settlers should be encouraged to go back home, and the settlements need to be formalised so that those who have got jobs can build a proper house, get a long-term lease and borrow money for their house, so they are encouraged to establish a long-term community.

Alan McLay is President of the [Lae Chamber of Commerce Inc](#)

Mentoring program to boost women in business launched

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Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard launched the Pacific Women in Business initiative during her visit to Papua New Guinea last week, which establishes a mentoring program to assist women to access management positions and tackle violence against women.

The focus is on supporting female employees with high potential into positions of leadership through mentoring, networking and training. The initiative will also support businesses to introduce workplace policies, addressing the issue of violence against women.

'Employers in PNG understand that tapping into the full potential of women isn't just the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do,' she said.

Gillard announced that Lady Winifred Kamit would be Patron of the initiative.

The initiative will be supported by AUD\$1 million from AusAid over five years plus funding and technical support from the IFC, with funds being channelled through the Business Council of Papua New Guinea and the Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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Paris, 16 May 2013

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World economic climate improves slightly

Paris, 15 May 2013

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