



POST TOK

Internal NEWSLETTER for POST PNG Employees

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Christmas Message..

Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for doing business with Post PNG this year. We look forward to continuing and strengthening our relationships through 2010. I trust that you will have a happy Christmas and you will welcome the New Year with success.

All Post PNG Employees:

Once again Post PNG has experienced an exciting and successful year, thank you to the dedication and hard working of all employees.

There have been exceptional results from employees who at the time may not have received the thanks they deserved. I would like to thank all those achievers and all our new employees for their loyalty and performance in becoming part of "TEAM" Post PNG. We enter 2010 with an exciting agenda and are guaranteed success with the full support of "TEAM" Post PNG.

I wish you and your families the **Best Wishes for the Season and a Very Happy and Successful New Year.**

Peter Maiden
Managing Director
Post PNG Limited

QUIZ OF THE MONTH

Name the Post Offices/ agencies located on the islands in Milne Bay Province?

Answer: Next Issue

Answer for quiz in last Post Tok edition:

First CFO was Jayant Gulwadi

First person correct was Asab Pake from Boroko Post Office. Congratulations Asab!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Kanage told his servant: 'Go and water the plants!'

Servant: 'It's already raining.'

Kanage: 'So what? Take an umbrella and go.'

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

The successful person goes the "extra mile, the failure never reaches the half-way" point.

Joseph P. Martino

EMPLOYEE AWARD for NOVEMBER 2009



Baroa Lakani

Name: Baroa Lakani
Position: Building Repair & Maintenance Supervisor
Location: Assets
Date Started: 27/07/09
Years of Service: 5 months

View of Life "One thing is for sure in life and that is CHANGE. In order to survive and keep up with the pattern of this world, we need to have an open mind set in our approach to everything in life. There will always be mistakes made along the way but it's not about the mistake but the lesson learnt through that mistake".

"Baroa goes out of her way to do things even if they're not in the scope of her job description. She puts her hands up to take on responsibility".

Congratulation Baroa and keep up the excellent effort. From the Management

POST PEOPLE

❖ Post PNG at PNGID "Meet & Greet" Meeting



Post PNG Senior Managers at the PNGID "Meet & Greet" Meeting at the Aviat club, Port Moresby. Standing from L-R: Richard F.Lesa, Ben Davies, Max Umbu & Kenei Gumaru. Stories on next page

❖ New Marketing Coordinator



Lata Turia pictured left has joined us as Marketing Coordinator, Lata comes to Post PNG with wealth of experience. She has more than 15 years of Marketing Experience, during those years she worked for companies like, Craft Works Advertising, Save Advertising, PVM, Pacific Industries and Coke.

Please assist her as she settles at her new environment here at Post PNG

❖ At PNG Vision 2050 launching



Above: Post PNG team at the launch of National Governments 40 year plan by PM - Vision 2050 on 18th Nov. 2009.

Post PNG's Salim Moni Kwik Is Kwik Kwik Kwik

If you are one of the many thousands of Papua New Guineas who send money to or receive money from your wantoks each day by Salim Moni Kwik, you will have noticed a change at the Post Office.

Post PNG's Salim Moni Kwik (or SMK as we all know it by) is now really kwik! The queues are shorter and the money is received at the other end in seconds.

Peter Mokola, an entrepreneur and a vendor from Tari, has been a user of SMK for three years: "There is a huge difference in the current service. Witnessing the dawning of the new SMK system has eliminated long queues, payment delays and clientele frustration". He is very happy.



Peter Nbira (Gulf Province)
A very happy Post PNG Customer



No more long queues at the Lae Post Office

So what has happened at Post PNG?

Trevor Seeto, the General Manager of Retail at Post PNG, says, "Post PNG commenced at the beginning of the year an ambitious Point of Sale Roll Out Programme at 35 of our Post Offices all around Papua New Guinea. We now have Point of Sale at 29 Post Offices and will complete the Project by the end of the year".

The Point of Sale technology is the latest technology offering our customers a nambawan service".

Mr Seeto also said that there is more to come at Post PNG. "We want to offer our customers an International SMK service in 2010. That is, you can send or receive money from any where in the World at any of our main Post Offices. And it will be just as quick as our domestic SMK Service! We are presently talking to the regulatory authorities to make this happen".

In addition, in the next few months Post PNG is launching a new product called PostPAY. Mr Max Umbu, Post PNG's Sales & Marketing Manager says that PostPAY will allow Post PNG customers to pay their utility invoices, make deposits into bank accounts or Savings & Loans Accounts at the Post Office. It may even allow our Customers to withdraw money from their accounts and much more. It is very exciting!"

Post PNG is indeed moving ahead

November'09 New Stamp Issue



Traditional Canoes of PNG...

In the coastal areas of Papua New Guinea, canoes play a major role in the livelihoods of its inhabitants.

The art of constructing canoes and maneuvering techniques are imparted on from generation to generation. The canoes come in different designs and sizes serving different purposes (*Trade voyages, Fishing, Racing and as Transport for Warriors during tribal wars*). Due to non existence of roads in most of these areas, the inhabitants heavily rely on canoes as a daily means of transport. To most it is seen as an important way of life.

Categorically, there are three different types of canoes. Those that are built with outriggers, the double hulled canoes (*connected by a decking structure in between*) and the single hulled type.



Stamp set

Distribution wise, the double hulled and the outrigger canoes are commonly found along the coastal areas. The paddlers to these particular canoes normally sit/squat

to paddle. The single hulled canoes are found along waterways and lake areas. Unlike the outrigger and double hulled canoes of this type of canoe (*single haul*) stand up-right to paddle.

Today, motorized boats are seen as a threat, not only to the existence and significance of canoes, but also the art of maneuvering and building them. However, many coastal communities continue to keep the passion alive.

Valuing its significance, Post PNG this year has featured Traditional Canoes on this stamp issue.

PNGID interested in Stamp Albums

Post PNG senior managers enjoyed attending the Post PNG sponsored PNGID "Meet & Greet" meeting on the night of Thursday 26th November at the Aviat in Port Moresby.

Our Marketing staff were also at the function doing promotion of Post PNG products and services.

Many PNGID members made very good remarks about what Post PNG is doing and we got good publicity out of the event. Infact many asked questions on how to purchase stamp albums.



Richard Kassman (left), MD for Transparency International with Rio Fiocco from Possman Kua & Aisi Lawyers pose for this shot at the PNGID Meeting



Many philatelic products were on display at PNGID Meeting. Personalised stamps pictured above was on of major products on display at this meeting

Also Available for Sale New Traditional Canoes Stamps



Sheetlet



Souvenir Sheet



Stamp pack



First Day Cover