



POST TOK

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EMPLOYEE AWARD for APRIL 2010



John Jombuira left, is the winner of the Employee of the Month Award for April 2010.

John started work with Post PNG on 23rd December, 1991 as a Postal Clerk at Wewak Post Office. To-date he has worked for the company for 18 years and 3 months. During his 18 years of service with Post PNG, he has worked in various Post Offices and was honored for his commitment and hard work thus was appointed to assume the role of Assistant Retail Manager at Daru Post Office in 1996. John excelled in his performance in Daru therefore was promoted to be the Retail Manager for Wabag Post office in 2002.

Three years later, on June 2007, he was appointed and confirmed to be the Retail Manager for Mt Hagen Post Office and currently holds this position to-date.

Regardless of age, personal and work commitment, John Jombuira has stayed focus over the last 3 years in doing his Bachelors Degree of Business Management Studies at UPNG. John thought his personal development was important thus paid his own school fees to study this course. John did the course part time over three years. On Friday 23rd April 2010, John was a very happy man for achieving his goal in graduating with Bachelors Degree in Business Management. **Well done John!**

John Jombuira's View of Life: *"There is NO LIMITATIONS or BOUNDARIES set to excel on in life. You need to strategically have endurance, determination, visionary with commitment & hard work to enjoy life to the fullest."*

Why John Jombuira was selected as the Winner: John Jombuira has shown commitment, hard work and **"One Who Makes a Difference & Goes the Extra Mile"**. John has been compassionate about doing his job with due diligence and graduating with Bachelor degree in Business Management Studies from UPNG on 16th April 2010 is a great achievement. In essence, John stands tall and can be regarded as a Role Model.

Congratulation John. From the Management

CHOLERA ALERT...

Cholera is usually spread by eating food or drinking water that is contaminated with the bacteria that cause cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*).

There are two ways that *Vibrio cholerae* usually gets into water or food:

- **Contaminated feces** - In an epidemic, the source of the contamination is usually the feces of an infected person. Cholera can spread rapidly in areas with inadequate treatment of sewage and drinking water
- **Naturally** - The cholera bacterium may also live in the environment in brackish (saltwater) rivers and coastal waters. Shellfish, when eaten raw, have been a source of cholera, you may contract cholera after eating raw or undercooked shellfish.

Post PNG Staff residing in Port Moresby to be aware of.

Health authorities in Port Moresby have diagnosed and confirm couple of cases, people infected with Cholera disease. This disease can cause a major epidemic in the city therefore it is advisable for all Post PNG employees and their families living in Port Moresby to take preventive measures as follows;

1. Always Wash hands after using the toilet or before preparing and handling food.
2. Wash all Fruits before eating (Especially skin)
3. Boil water before storing as drinking water (70 degrees Celsius at least will do)
4. Cook all food thoroughly before eating
5. Avoid Flies.

SPORTS KONA

Our Post PNG Corporate Touch players in Port Moresby have all the reasons to smile because their team is on a unbeaten run so far in the Port Moresby Corporate Touch competition.

Little known William Wanu (pictured right), who works with the Philatelic Bureau was one of the proudest and happiest person of our Corporate Touch Team on Easter Monday because he scored the first try which he reckons was his most valuable contributions to his team's win. Good stuff William! Keep it up!

Reminder: All players are required to attend their training sessions in order to keep themselves fit, learn the skills and game plans before playing their opponents.

Appeal: Family of Post PNG residing in Port Moresby are encouraged to go and support our Corporate Touch team.



William Wanu,

POST QUIZ

What was the first country that adopted post code system?

Answer: See in Next Post Tok

Answer 2010 March Quiz:

First stamp collector was **John Burke**, Receiver - General of Stamps, Ireland

RIDDLE

"What fastens two people yet touches only one?"

What am I?

Answer: See Next Post Tok Issue

Answer for Mar'10: Rain

Cholera Symptoms

Symptoms can occur within 24 to 48 hours of being infected with the cholera-causing bacteria. Cholera symptoms are generally mild; they include diarrhea, vomiting, and muscle cramps.

As fluid is lost, other symptoms can occur, including;

- Thirst,
- Weakness
- Increased heart rate
- Reduced urine production,
- Coma
- Death

Fever is not a symptom of Cholera

Note: Serious cholera symptoms and complications can occur rapidly; therefore, if a person is experiencing possible symptoms of cholera, seek for medical assistance immediately. .

April '10 New Stamp Issue

DOUBLE STAMP ISSUE

World Girl Guides Centenary 1910-2010

Provides this wonderful history.

In this stamp issue you will also find on the Stamp sets, Souvenir sheets and Souvenir sheetlets beautiful photos of famous people and activities of the *Girl Guides Centenary 1910-2010*.

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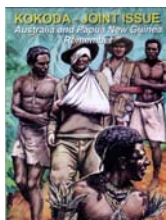


KOKODA-JOINT ISSUE Australia and Papua New Guinea Remember

Kokoda-Joint Stamp Issue depicts the famous events and stories of:

“In remembrance of those Australians and Papua New Guineans who fought and those who died on the Kokoda Track 1942”

Find out more.. Simply Buy Our Kokoda – Joint Issue.. It's All in there!



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

“Never turn down a job because you think its too small, you do not know where it can lead”

By:

Julia Morgan (1872 -1957), California's first licensed female architect

Post PNG to deal in international Money remittances.. Western Union

Source: The National, "BPNG Press Release on Licensing of Post PNG Limited as an agent of Western Union to deal in international remittances" p10 April 28, 2010

The Acting governor of the Bank of Papua New Guinea, Mr Benny Popoitai, MBE, announced that Post PNG Limited (Post PNG) was issued a bureau of currency exchange license on the 21st April 2010 which expanded its activities to deal in international money remittances. This hybrid product enables Post PNG to be an agent of Western Union to remit and receive funds from any country around the world where Western Union has a presence.

Post PNG is the first non-bank institution besides the commercial banks and FIFL to be given a license to deal in international remittances. However, Post PNG is not allowed to participate in the foreign exchange market through issuing travelers' cheques and settlements of transactions for international trade and debt obligations.

The Central Bank issuance of the license reflects its commitment to encourage competition in the financial sector and hope that Post PNG's entry would enhance the provision of financial services to the people of Papua New Guinea and the business community. Post PNG has been remitting funds domestically through its popular “ Salim Moni Kwik” (SMK) service. With its experience and good record it has in SMK service, Post PNG has now expanded to include international remittances.



From left to Right: Mr. Brendan Thomas, CFO, Post PNG, Mr. Peter Maiden, CEO, Post PNG, Mr. Benny Popoitai, MBE, Acting Governor and Mr. George Awap, Manager, Banking Supervision Department

Further, with Post PNG's wide branch network in nearly all the provinces of the country, an increasing number of people will benefit from this service. Those with no bank accounts can still access their funds from the Post Office using similar identification process used for the SMK service especially those expecting funds from abroad. Similarly, the expatriate community sending urgent funds home can utilize the service at a Post Office and send money anytime at their convenience. The limit is K4,999 a foreign currency equivalent.

The Acting governor commended the Post PNG Management and the Board who took the initiative to provide the much needed service.

EN ROUTE VIA EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE

Source: The National, "Weekly News Highlights from the Islands region" p14 March 30, 2010

Post PNG's Express Mail Service is the most affordable and reliable service offered to the people PNG and abroad. The EMS is the people choice because the EMS items can be sent from any Post Office outlet in the country. We have a track and trace system for tracking customers' items thus advise our valued customers the points of destination of their item when requested by our EMS customers. Our friendly staff at all EMS outlets nationwide assist our EMS customers on ensuring their EMS items are properly packed, labeled and writing correct address on the items. On the receiving end, our friendly staff ensure that the customer's EMS items are received on expected delivery time and the item are received in good order.



En route via Express Mail...Kila Geberi and Joseph Lakani from the National Statistical Office in Port Moresby and two officers from Post PNG were busy on Monday 26th April 2010 loading cartons of 2010 National Population and Housing Census posters to distribute to the provinces using Post PNG Express Mail Service.

Distribution of Population and Housing Census posters to all census units nationwide could be a hard task for National Statistical Office but with help of Post PNG through its Express Mail Service, National Statistical Office staff posted all the posters on Monday 26th April, 2010.

The posters were in three languages – English, Tok Pisin and Motu – will be distributed to all census units right across the country. Other materials like census pamphlets, calendars and stickers will also be distributed for publicity and creating awareness before the main enumeration in July

FACTS ABOUT STAMPS.. Can they be True?

- ❖ The first stamp collector was John Bourke, Receiver-General of Stamp Duties in Ireland. He formed a collection of fiscal stamps in an album in 1774.
- ❖ The world's rarest stamp, (and used to be the most valuable) is the 1c British Guiana of 1856. It was acquired in 1873 by an English schoolboy who later sold it for 6/- to a fellow collector. The stamp is now valued at more than \$1 million, but the Treskilling Yellow, a Swedish stamp sold for \$2.5 million in 1996



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Clever use of Language

A linguistics professor was lecturing his class one day.

"In English", he said, "A double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative."

A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, "Yeah, right."