

Invitation

Enhance your business opportunities in Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea (PNG) is currently experiencing unprecedented mining expansion and growth with current economic activity defying the global financial crisis.

The Interoil and Exxon Mobil Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) projects include investments in excess of \$25 billion and new and existing gold and copper mines have significant commercial potential for the Cairns region's aviation, tropical expertise, education and mining service sectors.

You are invited to attend a breakfast seminar to hear first-hand about the:

- Current political landscape
- Ins and outs of doing business in Papua New Guinea
- Commercial opportunities
- How to engage
- Support available

Guest speakers will include:

Mr Jeff Wall, CBE, Consultant on PNG

Brisbane based consultant Mr Jeff Wall was recently awarded a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) by PNG for services to the country's relationship with Australia. Jeff continues to advise organisations on business matters in PNG and the Pacific.

Mr Paul Nerau, Consul-General, PNG Consulate-General

The Consulate-General promotes awareness of PNG culture and society and provides travel advice and visa services to citizens planning to visit PNG.

Caleb Jarvis, Trade Commissioner, Pacific Island Trade and Investment Corporation (PITIC)

PITIC works closely with a network of government, peak industry bodies and non-government agencies to deliver a range of practical trade, export and investment support services to businesses in the Pacific.

You will also receive information on support available from:

- Trade Queensland
- The Industry Capability Network
- Cairns Chamber of Commerce Resource Taskforce

Who should attend:

- Business managers currently operating in PNG who want to further their knowledge of the market and support services available
- Business managers considering PNG who want to learn more about opportunities and options for market entry
- Individuals currently exporting to PNG who might want to explore new networks

Venue: Cairns Colonial Club Resort
Conference Centre
Behan Street, Manunda, Cairns

Date: Wednesday, 23 September 2009

Time: 7.00am for 7:15am start
7.30am – Presentations and Breakfast
8.30am – Question and Answers Panel with Presenters
9.30am – 10.00am – Networking (optional)

Cost: \$33.00 (incl breakfast and GST*)

RSVP: Please return your completed registration form via fax to: 4048 1122.

For further information please contact Kelly Fraser on 4048 1111 or email: businessassist.cairns@deedi.qld.gov.au

Registration form

Please return your completed registration form via fax to 4048 1122.

Registration information

First name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Surname

Position title

Business name

Brief description of your business

Street address

Postal address

State

Postcode

Web address

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

Mobile

Please indicate method of payment

Cost: \$33 (incl breakfast and GST*)

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