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PNGPCL staff prepare for reforms

WITH reforms and legislative changes likely to impact ports and maritime security environment in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region, it is now the time to prepare.

PNG Port Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) has therefore sent its Security Manager, Mr. Michael Piel and Operations Coordinator, Mr. James Rawali to attend the 2010 APAC Port Security Forum on innovative strategies for strengthening maritime port security and managing reforms in a changing environment.

The forum is hosted by Liquid Learning of Australia on the 22nd and 23rd of March this year at the Bayview Boulevard hotel in Sydney, Australia.

Chief Executive Officer of PNGPCL, Mr. Brian Riches said PNGPCL in its core business is involved in maritime port security and the Company's primary objective is to protect its ports, its people, infrastructure and cargoes from potential internal and external security threats.

The focus of security discussions are expanding with the increasing focus on the role of ports in ensuring security in the broader international context.

"To achieve this, port operators such as PNGPCL, transport authorities or regulators and supply chain participants must work collaboratively on improving overall security," Mr. Riches said.

Mr. Piel said this interactive forum will critically examine key emerging risk areas in maritime port security, but most importantly it examines how ports are responding to issues and threats as they arise.

He said speakers will explore the implementation of effective security strategies including the development of port security infrastructure, reforms in regulatory standards and the ongoing issues of compliance, securing the supply chain and keeping up with the rapidly changing world of technology within security.

This event is a must attend for any manager, director or advisor/consultant in the industry who wishes to develop a deeper understanding of maritime port security.

The forum will explore the impact of new technologies in the context of port security; effective strategies for complying with changing regulations; proactive risk assessment and management to ensure total security and port security in the broader context.

Participants of the forum will be representatives of ports, security, safety, risk management, shipping/cruise liner operators, transport/security policy makers and policing, surveillance, border protection and naval and defence maritime operations.

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