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Rhapsody donates coins to BPW

LUXURY tourist cruise ship m.v. Rhapsody of the Seas has recently donated a bucket full of foreign coins weighing 48 kilograms to the Business & Professional Women's (BPW) Club of Port Moresby.

Crew members of the m.v. Rhapsody of the Seas during the ships visit recently to Port Moresby organised for the collection of leftover coins from the tourists while the ship was at berth at PNG Ports Corporation Limited's Port Moresby (PNGPCL) Port main wharf.

m.v. Rhapsody of the Seas called into Port Moresby Port with over 1,900 tourists on board at about 6am on Friday, March 5, this year and spent the whole day at berth while tourists took to the streets and also went on tours within Port Moresby city.

The donation was to help BPW's fundraising efforts in order to carry out its programs and especially to assist Papua New Guinean girls and women in education.

BPW is also all about assisting PNG women realise their dreams in establishing their own businesses.

PNGPCL supports BPW's aims and objectives and encourages its female employees to be members of BPW.

BPW's aim is to empower women via education and the Club's primary role is to assist with school and tertiary fees – assessing each application individually and offer forums for women in business, workshops for school leavers and also offer mentoring and counseling programs to victims of domestic violence, HIV/Aids and other issues.

Chief Executive Officer of PNGPCL, Mr. Brian Riches in support of BPW's counseling programs said "PNGPCL does not tolerate domestic violence especially violence against children and women and will soon have a zero tolerance policy in place."

Mr. Riches also said that PNG Ports does not encourage discrimination of HIV/Aids and Tuberculosis (TB) victims.

Captain Sullivan and crew of the m.v. Rhapsody of the Seas also donated a separate cheque of US\$2,600.00 (K8,000.00) earlier during the ships visit to members of the BPW.

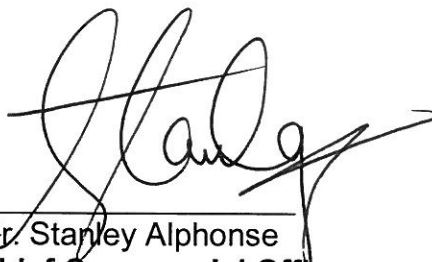
Capt. Sullivan and the 750 crew members decided to do a raffle among themselves after meeting with Mr. Riches wife, Ms. Valerie Salama last year who mentioned about the charity club and what the organisation was all about.

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