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PNGPCL now has new IT boss

PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) has welcomed its new Chief Information Officer, Philip Connors who will head the Company's Information Communication Technology (ICT).

He will oversee all the IT functions across PNGPCL's 23 declared ports throughout the country.

Mr Connors comes from Tasmania, Australia.

He initially started his career with the Royal Australian Air Force in 1997 as a Technician then moved up the rank to becoming a senior non-commissioned officer before leaving the aviation industry and joined the IT business in 1999.

In 2000, he took up a part-time job, as a sessional Tertiary And Further Education (TAFE) teacher and taught computer applications.

Over the past decade, Mr Connors worked with the CRT Group as the Network Administrator and was later promoted to Information Services Manager.

He said: "From the early stages of my career, I have been passionately involved in the IT industry. And now as a highly motivated IT and business professional, I want to expose myself to new and more challenging technologies and engagement with PNGPCL will assist in broadening my knowledge and skills in IT."

Mr Connors holds a Certificate and Diploma in IT from Victoria University of Technology, a Graduate Diploma of Management from Australian Institute of Management and an Associate Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering.

He said he wants to work together with the existing PNGPCL IT team in upgrading and improving the ICT aspect of the company.

PNGPCL acting Chief Executive Officer, Jerome Peniasi when welcoming Mr Connors said given his qualification and work experience, these would have a positive impact on the company.

Mr Peniasi said there is a lot of hard work in bringing PNGPCL IT system to world-class standard and urged all staff to work together to accomplish the company's vision of being the premier maritime service company in PNG.

"PNGPCL has made a substantial investment in human and financial resources to create these systems. Therefore, it should be a joint effort in ensuring that the IT system benefits both PNGPCL employees as well as the general public," said Mr Peniasi.

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