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## Media Release

### Department renamed

THE Strategic Planning and Business Development Department of the PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) has been renamed as the Commercial and New Business Department.

Chief Executive Officer, Mr Brian Riches said PNGPCL is “a rebranded modern maritime organisation and is currently experiencing an exciting phase of growth and development in all aspects of its operations.”

Mr Riches said “as part of PNGPCL’s ongoing growth and development; the department is undergoing significant changes to complement and enhance the current growth and development in the organisation.”

The department is now being headed by Mr Stanley Alphonse, who, as part of the ongoing organisational restructure has been appointed as the Chief Commercial Officer (CCO).

Mr Alphonse said “It is a privilege to be able to head this Department but the most important thing is the people within the Department who will drive the overall change agenda to yield the Board and management expectations.”

“This therefore requires us to assess our existing capacity, identify our shortcomings including our skills and knowledge gaps and have them addressed accordingly. The new structure should assist in addressing some of these issues.”

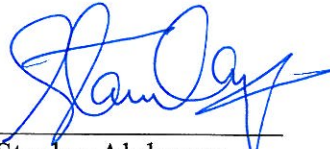
He said the Department plays an important role in the organization and he is expected by the CEO to ensure that the Department lives up to his expectations.

However, in the meantime, much is yet to be done internally to ensure that we have the appropriate resources to be able to effectively discharge our functions effectively.

A new structure has been approved and implemented which will see the employment of three new managers including various marketing, brand, statistical and commercial analyst to complement the team.

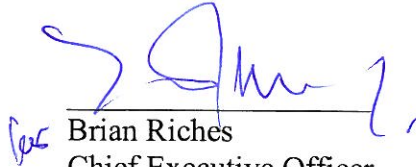
The structure caters for approximately 14 technical staff.

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