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PNGPCL's First Cadetship Program underway

PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) for the first time will be sponsoring four grade twelve students to undergo studies at the PNG Maritime College in Madang this year for the next four years.

These students are Jim Robert and Ruth Philip from Bugandi Secondary School and Togebowa Kunuguyau and Floyd Sakiusa from Cameron Secondary.

They were recently selected to undertake the PNGPCL cadet program which will be ongoing and each year the Company will be sponsoring top grade 12 students from various schools throughout the country to undertake the cadetship.

They will undergo basic seamanship, officer of the Watch and final program will be Mate Class 2. During the cadetship, they will have sea-time program for almost 2 years to gain sea-time experience. The highest qualification in this field is master class 1.

The cadet program is an ongoing initiative of PNG Ports .

The cadetship is a new development PNGPCL has taken on board in line with its aim of building human resource capacity to keep pace with the on-going social, economic and technology changes affecting the maritime industry.

PNGPCL Chief Executive Officer, Brian Riches in welcoming the students said it was good to see that both male and female are participating in this program.

"The maritime industry has a legacy of male domination. We are now breaking that legacy to give everyone equal opportunity," he said.

He said this initiative was taken up by the Company to ensure that young people are better qualified with skills in the Maritime Industry.

"There is a lot to learn in the Maritime Industry, therefore, you all must take this program seriously for your benefit," he said.

Mr Riches told the PNGPCL cadets that the Company is expecting the best results from them as they were the best to be selected to undergo this cadetship program.

He said it is anticipated as a result of this program, the Maritime Industry will have well-qualified pilots and captains.

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