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PNGPCL committed in promoting human development

PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) is committed in promoting human development and has shown it through the engagement of 44 students at all its Port Offices for 2009's vacation employment program.

Acting PNGPCL Chief Executive Officer, Jerome Peniasi said this remark when farewelling these students during a small luncheon on Wednesday (03/02/10) at the Head Office organised by the Company's human resource division through its corporate service department.

The PNGPCL vacation employment program was designed to provide opportunities for students during their vacation at the end of the academic year from November and February each year.

Mr Peniasi thanked the students for their contributions towards the Company in assisting staff to achieve real work outcomes.

He said the program enables students to gain valuable job skills and experience to enhance their studies and abilities to gain employment after completing their studies.

Mr Peniasi said: "The vacation employment program not only provides the opportunity to learn about the business and the type of industry the business is operating but also an opportunity to earn an income to assist with meeting school fees."

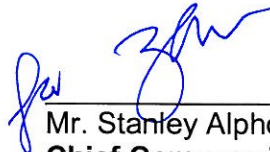
The target group for vacation employment every year is for grade to University levels. Grade 10 students can be considered but must be over the age of 16 years old. PNGPCL requires students to undertake part-time employment for up to 12 weeks during their vacation.

Mr Peniasi said PNGPCL recognises the importance of providing opportunities for students to integrate their studies with work experience which supports university programs that incorporate industry placements, work integrated learning and internship programs.

"PNGPCL's vacation employment program helps students to engage themselves in a valuable activity over their vacation periods as well as being able to expose themselves to the realities of a work place situation," he said.

He encouraged the students to apply again this year, 2010 for the annual vacation employment program which runs for 15 weeks.

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