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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **PNG Ports Klein System team off to Canada**

Two of PNG Ports Corporation Limited (PNGPCL) staff have travelled to Vancouver, Canada to discuss the needs of PNGPCL on the Klein Port Management Information System.

The trip to the Klein System Group Headquarters in Vancouver is part of a Training Exercise to re-launch the system which was purchased by PNG Ports in 2005.

The one week intensive training will involve sharing of the experiences and knowledge on the system with PNG Ports advising the Klein System Group on its unique needs.

Based on those PNG Ports requirements, Klein System Group will re-engineer the system to suit the organisation's changing business needs at its Ports Operations. This will include taking ownership of the system and re-naming it.

The Klein Ports Management Information System was not fully implemented due to PNG Ports changing business needs at its Ports Operations, PNG Ports CEO has made the rehabilitation at the Klein Port Management Information a development priority.

The trip to Vancouver was arranged by Klein System Group's Vice President Marketing & Sales Mr. Charles Paterson. Mr. Paterson is honouring his commitment made during the 2008 Managers' Conference at the Ela Beach Hotel. Whilst attending the Conference, he made a commitment to put PNG Ports case forward to their Headquarters in Canada, in which he did to get the system problem sorted out.

The Klein Port Management Information System Project Team Leader Mr. Norlan Warpin travelled last week Thursday to Vancouver accompanied by a Port Operational Advisor who will assist on ideas in streamlining yard operations and tariff items to determine the changes needed in the software to make it fully useable by all aspects of operations, billing and management at both Port Moresby and Lae Ports.

A reciprocal arrangement will be for the Klein System Group to make a return trip to PNG during the second phase in order to train more Staff.

Once the system is operational within the next 9 months in Port Moresby only, a roll-out program is planned to gradually reach other ports.

Mr. Warpin acknowledged PNG Ports Corporation Limited's Management for the support in funding this training program.

“This trip is part of a current training program where staff will be involved in attending business seminars, conferences and workshops etc. to share knowledge and experiences in Port Operations and Management with other ports within the region”.

This short term training experience is also to ensure its employees reach their full potential through these developmental programs in order to maximize their capabilities within their own fields.

The team departed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February and will return on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2009.

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