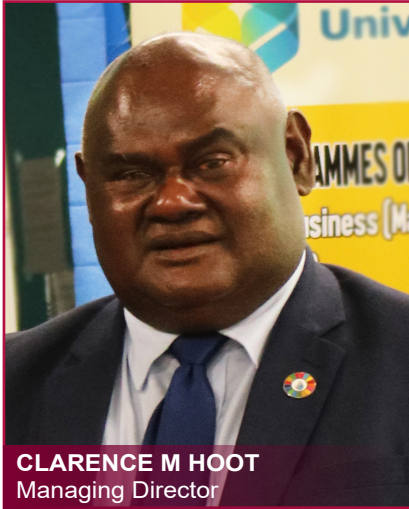




## FROM THE MD'S DESK



**CLARENCE M HOOT**  
Managing Director

**G**reetings Readers.  
Welcome to the second edition of our **Invest PNG** newsletter for 2026.

It is with great enthusiasm that we bring you this month's edition, packed with exciting updates and developments from the Investment Promotion Authority (IPA). Over the past year, our various divisions have achieved significant milestones, laying a robust foundation for continued growth and success. As we resume our operations for 2026, we are poised for a busy and productive year ahead, guided by the strategic priorities outlined in our 2024-2027 Strategic Plan.

This month, we kicked off with our active

participation in a Capacity Building Workshop in Guangzhou, China. Focused on sharing best practices and approaches to impact investing, the workshop brought together practitioners, policymakers, and innovators from across the Asia Pacific region. I had the honor of delivering the opening remarks, highlighting the rising adoption of impact investing as a crucial strategy for mobilizing capital toward social and environmental progress, all while ensuring financial returns. This initiative underscores our commitment to fostering sustainable and inclusive economic development in the region.

In addition to our international engagements, we hosted a dynamic meeting with over 30 members of the PNG-Australia diaspora business community, who traveled from Australia to strengthen business ties and explore new opportunities in Papua New Guinea.

On the policy front, a comprehensive NEC Policy Submission to the National Government on the progress and finalization of the PNG-UAE Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (IPPA) is being finalized. This agreement represents a strategic step forward in attracting and securing international investments.

Our ongoing Go Rural Awareness program will also continue into 2026, with plans to extend its reach into districts and

wards later this year. This initiative aims to promote greater awareness and grassroots engagement, fostering local enterprise and economic activity.

Furthermore, in collaboration with the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), we conducted awareness sessions in Lae, focusing on upcoming reforms to the Companies Act, compliance challenges related to the FATF Grey Listing, and strengthened national efforts against corruption and financial crimes. The event drew great numbers of participation from private and public sectors as well as representatives from civil society demonstrating strong public-private sector engagement.

As always, our commitment remains steadfast in driving progress, fostering collaboration, and creating an enabling environment for doing business in PNG. I invite you to delve into the articles within this edition to gain a deeper understanding of our functions, activities, and recent accomplishments.

*Thank you for your continued support, and happy reading!*

**Clarence M Hoot**  
Managing Director

## Tips & Traps

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ONLINE REGISTRY SYSTEM.

Users of the IPA's Online Registry System may have noticed in their emails reminders from the system. The reminders are in relation to business entities that are due for renewals or due for the lodgement of annual returns.

Agents, owners of business names and directors of companies will automatically receive messages from their emails notifying them of the status of their business entities.

### Example:

If your company's annual return is due within a particular month, the system will send you an email notifying you. Or if you have gone past the due date, the system will also inform you.

Companies who go past the filing date of their annual returns will be charged a penalty fee of K1000.00.

Six (6) months after your company fails to pay the penalty and the annual return fees, it will be removed from the IPA Registry. The Companies status will now show as REMOVED and owners of the company will now have to pay the reinstatement fee of K2500 plus the outstanding annual return fee of K250 and the

penalty fee of K1000.

For business names, after 2 years of not renewing your business, the business name will be cancelled and you will now have to pay a penalty fee of K250.

Users of the system should now be able to receive;

- Automated reminder from the system 1 month before their Business Names expires.
- Automated reminder 1 month after the Business Name has expired.
- Automated reminder 1 month before a company's annual returns is due
- Automated reminder 1 month after a company's annual returns is due.

## NEWS

# PNG Diaspora meet in Port Moresby to explore investment initiatives



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The PNG-Australia Diaspora Trade & Investment meeting, which was hosted from the 1st to the 3rd of this month in Port Moresby, ended on a high note.

The Investment Promotion Authority facilitated the meeting and played host to more than 30 members of the PNG – Australian diaspora business community who flew into the country from Australia.

Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) Managing Director, Mr. Clarence Hoot said: *“Over the last three years, the PNG IPA and Business Council of PNG have been working with the PNG Australia Diaspora to seek their interest to do business in PNG.”*

The PNG Australia Diaspora leaders wanted to discuss how best to work with relevant Government agencies to explore opportunities in PNG for them to do business, given their knowledge of PNG, their

relatives here, and access to land through clan/tribe alliances.

An outcome report by the diaspora indicates that structured diaspora engagement produces measurable commercial activation and high levels of investment intent reflect confidence in PNG's investment environment when supported by coordinated institutional facilitation.

The diaspora also indicated that Institutional coordination, clear regulatory pathways, and continued investor servicing will be critical to converting pipeline discussions into executed projects.

The meeting concluded with several recommendations, including institutionalizing the PNG-AUS Diaspora Delegation as an annual program aligned with the Prime Minister's Back to Business Breakfast.

Other recommendations include establishing structured sector-specific matchmaking sessions, allocating a dedicated IPA liaison officer for post-delegation follow-up, and developing a diaspora investor fast-track pathway within IPA servicing frameworks.

The February 2026 PNG-AUS Diaspora Trade & Investment Delegation was professionally coordinated, strategically aligned, commercially productive, policy-relevant, and relationship-strengthening.

With 96% investment intent and 129 reported business connections, the delegation demonstrates tangible economic activation potential.

# Regional workshop highlights impacts of investing and role of investment promotion agencies in the Asia Pacific region



**APEC CHINA 2026**  
FIRST SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING AND RELATED MEETINGS

## IEG WORKSHOP ON SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES AND APPROACHES TO IMPACT INVESTING AND THE ROLE OF IPAS WITHIN THE APEC REGION



*The workshop aims to enhance the capacity of IPAs to attract and facilitate impact-oriented investments by sharing successful practices, innovative tools, and collaborative approaches.*

A Capacity Building Workshop focusing on Sharing Best Practices and Approaches to impact investing and the strategic role of Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) in the Asia Pacific region was hosted in Guangzhou, China on the 2nd of February, 2026.

The workshop brought together a community of practitioners, policymakers, and innovators who share a common goal: to strengthen sustainable, inclusive, and impactful economic development across the Asia Pacific.

A team from the Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) led by IPA's Managing Director, Mr Clarence Hoot attended the workshop.

Mr Hoot who was the keynote speaker during the workshop delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the increasing adoption of impact investing across the region as a vital approach to mobilize capital for social and environmental progress while ensuring financial returns.

Highlighting pressing issues such as climate resilience, digital inclusion, MSME development, and social equity, he un-

derscored the need for responsible and transformative investment models.

The workshop aims to enhance the capacity of IPAs to attract and facilitate impact-oriented investments by sharing successful practices, innovative tools, and collaborative approaches. It is structured into two key parts: first, exploring best practices and models of impact investing aligned with APEC's policy priorities, and second, examining the roles and tools IPAs can utilize to support impact investments within the region.

Participants will engage in panel discussions and knowledge exchange to identify opportunities for cross-border collaboration, address capacity gaps, and strengthen regional cooperation on impact investment flows. The event also seeks to foster networks that extend beyond the workshop, encouraging active participation and shared insights to shape the future of impact investing in the Asia Pacific.

The organizer expressed gratitude to Program Director Takayuki Niikira, the APEC speakers, and participating econo-

mies for their support and engagement. Attendees look forward to a productive session that promotes sustainable development and regional cooperation in impact investing.



*IPA Managing Director,  
MR Clarence Hoot*

## PNG-UAE Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement nearing signing

A NEC Submission is under preparation for the National Government through the National Executive Council to inform and position the government on the progress and finalization of the PNG-UAE Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (IPPA).

The submission, to be jointly presented by the Minister for Commerce and Industry, Win Daki Bakri, and the Minister for International Trade & Investment, Hon. Richard Maru, aims to inform the government of the current progress and to garner high-level support for expediting the finalization process of the bilateral arrangements. Both Ministers emphasized the importance of agreeing to foster greater investment and economic cooperation between the two nations.

The finalization of the PNG-UAE Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement will mark a pivotal step in expanding bilateral economic relations. With high-level government support and coordinated efforts among key agencies, PNG aims to solidify its investment landscape and foster mutually beneficial economic growth with the UAE in the near future.

The PNG-UAE IPPA has been in the pipeline since November 2021, when the initial draft texts were exchanged between the two countries. The draft was forwarded to the UAE Embassy in

Singapore via the PNG High Commission in Singapore in 2024. Since then, the UAE government expressed continued interest in pursuing the agreement and has been awaiting PNG's response.

Following diplomatic visits and meetings in Dubai, UAE by PNG and UAE leaders in 2024, progress work on the IPPA have been made by the key stakeholders including the IPA. The diplomatic and high level visits laid the groundwork for further cooperation and these are considered vital in advancing the bilateral investment agreement.

On May 19, 2025, the Office of the Prime Minister sent a formal letter to the Minister of International Trade & Investment, addressing the IPPA alongside other bilateral agreements, including the Air Services Agreement (ASA) and the Double Taxation Treaty with the UAE. This move underscores the government's commitment to strengthening bilateral relations.

An ad hoc Inter-Agency Committee was also formed to work on the PNG-UAE IPPA and ASA and comprises key agencies in the Department of International Trade & Investment (DITI), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Commerce & Industry (DCI), Investment Promotion Authority (IPA), Bank of Papua New Guinea (BPNG), Department of Transport (DOT), Department of Justice

and Attorney General (DJAG)/State Solicitors Office (SSO) and the Internal Revenue Commission (IRC)

These meetings aimed to review and comment on the draft IPPA, which had been circulated for feedback following the UAE's Note Verbale in 2024.

While progress has been made, a clause remains unresolved, specifically regarding the wording related to transfers. The Office of the State Solicitors has advised that best efforts should be made to craft wording that respects legal boundaries while facilitating the agreement's finalization.

It is deemed crucial that the IPPA be finalized promptly. The Office of the State Solicitors will continue to guide the core agencies through the legal nuances involved to conclude the agreement, sooner rather than later.

Moreover, recent improvements in visa arrangements—specifically, the introduction of visa-on-arrival facilities for PNG and UAE citizens in 2026—are seen as complementary to the IPPA. These developments are expected to bolster people-to-people and business exchanges, aligning with ongoing negotiations for a comprehensive economic partnership between PNG and the UAE, led by the National Trade Office.

## Lae business community engages in collaborative awareness session on corporate governance & Anti-Money Laundering reforms

The Lae Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) hosted a pivotal awareness session today, bringing together over 50 representatives from various local companies and business houses. The event, organized in collaboration with the Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) and the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), focused on upcoming reforms to the Companies Act, Papua New Guinea's compliance challenges under the FATF Grey Listing, and strengthened national efforts to combat corruption and financial crime.

The session underscored the government's commitment to enhancing corporate transparency and aligning with international anti-money laundering (AML) and counter-terrorism financing (CTF) standards. It also highlighted the critical role of the private sector in supporting these reforms to safeguard PNG's financial integrity. (NOTE: These reforms are proposed and not yet passed into law) Several critical updates and reforms were emphasized by the Investment Promotion Authority during the awareness session.

These include Beneficial Ownership Transparency, particularly the strengthening of requirements that now mandate companies to identify and record their true natural persons who own or control them, aligning with FATF Recommendation 24 and global AML best practices.

Stricter Reporting Obligations by Companies will be required to submit beneficial ownership information within new timelines, with penalties for non-compliance designed to reinforce accountability.

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Nominee directors must now disclose their status, and companies are mandated to report nominator details to the Registrar, increasing transparency in corporate structures.

There is also a proposed ban on Bearer Shares due to their high misuse potential in money laundering and tax evasion. Bearer shares are set to be prohibited under the new reforms.

Meanwhile ICAC representatives participated actively, emphasizing their mandate in fighting corruption and strengthening institutional integrity within the AML framework.

They highlighted the importance of their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IPA, which facilitates formal information exchange to detect suspicious activities early.

ICAC explained how collaboration helps identify misuse of company structures, proxy ownership schemes, fraud, bribery, and illicit financial flows. Their efforts align with national AML/CTF objectives and FATF recommendations, supporting investigations related to corporate governance failures and sharing critical data with relevant authorities.

Participants engaged keenly, raising questions about the practical implications of the reforms, compliance timelines, responsibilities for both domestic and overseas companies, and how these changes would impact day-to-day operations. The strong turnout demonstrated the business community's readiness to adapt and



support the nation's compliance efforts.

Both IPA and ICAC reaffirmed their commitment to promoting corporate transparency, enhancing regulatory compliance, and protecting PNG's financial system. They emphasized their ongoing efforts to address weaknesses that contributed to PNG's FATF Grey Listing, fostering greater trust, collaboration, and alignment between regulators and the private sector.

This session marks another significant step in strengthening PNG's corporate governance landscape, ensuring a transparent, accountable, and resilient financial environment for sustainable growth.



# IPO PNG's new e-filing system

If you have a business entity that has a trade mark, a patent and a industrial design you can protect your IP rights by registering with the Intellectual Property Office of Papua New Guinea.

The good news is that the Intellectual Property Office of PNG now has a new e-Filing system” for Trademarks, Patents and Industrial Designs.

The new eFiling system is a single online portal for local IP Agents and IP right holders to electronically file new trade mark, patent, industrial design applications with supporting documents to the National IP Office.

To access IPOPNG e-Filing System please go to the web address-[www.ipopng.gov.pg/ipopng-e-filing-system](http://www.ipopng.gov.pg/ipopng-e-filing-system)

And to register as IPOPNG e-Filing System User, download the [User/Agent Registration Form](#).

For further queries send email to: [registrar.ipopng@ipa.gov.pg](mailto:registrar.ipopng@ipa.gov.pg).



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## LEGAL UP-DATE

### PNG's Progress in AML/CFT Compliance

PNG successfully addressed a number of key issues identified in previous evaluations on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Funding (AML/CTF) matters, which included essential legal reforms, strengthening financial regulations, and enhancing interagency cooperation.

These efforts were aimed at countering unfavourable assessment ratings and demonstrating substantial progress towards exiting the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Grey List.

The IPA is part of the national coordinating committee (NCC) on AML/CTF matters in PNG. A total of twenty-three (23) agencies are members of the Committee.

Each committee members have a certain number of action items under the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) to address the deficiencies found in the PNG Mutual Evaluation Report (MER) 2024. Seventy-three (73) action items need to be addressed during the observation period, which commenced from October 2024 and ended in October 2025.

Despite the positive recognition of its advancements, PNG was placed on an expedited reporting process due to remaining deficiencies that require further improvement.

Moving forward, PNG will collaborate closely with AUSTRAC and other stakeholders to implement a Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) designed to address the identified weaknesses and recommended action items from the MER. This collaboration is deemed crucial for strengthening PNG's AML/CFT framework and mitigating the risk of grey-listing. The APG Plenaries that have been held over time also provided member countries, including PNG, with opportunities to engage with donor agencies for technical assistance in addressing AML/CFT matters.

Following the adoption of its MER, PNG will enhance its reporting process to deliver more frequent and detailed updates on its progress in addressing the identified deficiencies.



## Samarai Murua District celebrates launch of first seafood export

The Samarai-Murua District in the Milne Bay Province celebrated a significant milestone in December last year with the official launch of the first seafood export from Samarai Murua, an achievement that underscores the district's potential in fisheries, tourism, and mineral resources despite its remote maritime location.

Member for Samarai-Murua, Hon. Isi Henry Leonard, delivered a compelling speech during the ceremony, acknowledging the district's rich cultural heritage and the resilience of its people. He expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for officiating the launch of the Kekeisi Seafood Export, the first of its kind for the district, and highlighting the district's commitment to leveraging its natural assets for economic development.

Mr. Leonard recalled the launching of the vessel, MV Kekeisi 1 in November 2024, emphasizing the government's support for local fisheries. The district, represented by the Samarai Murua District Development Authority (DDA), has partnered with Thai investors through Kekeisi Investment Limited to support commercial fishing and export programs aimed at empowering local fishermen, especially women and youth.

Despite the district's geographic challenges—vast scattered islands, limited infrastructure, and difficult access—the MP emphasized that these obstacles are opportunities for innovative economic ventures. He cited ongoing programs in coastal fishing, eco-tourism, and mineral exploration, which involve collaborations with international investors from Israel, France, and Thailand.

The district's strategic focus on fisheries has begun to bear fruit, with government support from the National Fisheries Authority facilitating licensing for commercial fishing. The export shipment destined for Thailand marks a major milestone, demonstrating the district's capacity to produce seafood for international markets. Local supply agreements with OTML are also in development, aiming to supply seafood to local operations such as Fubilan Catering Services.

Hon. Leonard highlighted the district's vast potential in eco-tourism, citing pristine beaches, coral reefs, and rich cultural heritage as key assets. The government's approval of the Woodlark Island Eco-Tourism project, including the Edenya Resort, signals a promising future. An investor visit in July 2024 set the stage for the project's launch, with the first phase scheduled to begin early next year.

The district's mineral prospects are equally promising, with ongoing exploration and partnerships involving Israeli investors. The MP expressed support for exploiting local mineral resources—gold deposits on the islands—through strategic partnerships and government cooperation. Plans are underway to secure land titles and leases to facilitate these developments.

Acknowledging the district's logistical hurdles, Hon. Leonard called for increased investment in maritime infrastructure, including ports, jetties, and transportation networks. He stressed that improving connectivity and basic services like healthcare and education are vital to unlocking the district's full

economic potential.

The district's location along the internationally recognized Jomard Passage offers significant opportunities in marine pilotage services and port development. The potential for establishing a deep-sea port at Misima is seen as a game-changer for PNG's maritime trade, particularly if investments are made to capitalize on this strategic route.

Concluding his speech, Hon. Leonard reaffirmed the district's commitment to operationalizing the provisions of the DDA Act 2014, aiming for inclusive and sustainable growth. He expressed confidence that with continued government support, Samarai Murua can become a hub for fisheries, tourism, and mineral wealth, contributing significantly to Papua New Guinea's broader economic development.

The district's leadership remains optimistic about future projects and partnerships, with plans to host high-level investments and to further develop critical infrastructure. The community's resilience, coupled with strategic government support, positions Samarai Murua District as a promising frontier for sustainable economic growth in PNG.



# Farmer seeks partnership to develop Virgin Coconut Oil and Soap Production

## Organization

- Name  
**Korai Farmers Co-operative Society**
- Sales  
5.0K PGK
- Organization Sector  
Agriculture, hunting and forestry
- Physical address  
Korai Ward, Bitapaka LLG, Kokopo District, East New Britain Province, Kokopo, East New Britain, Papua New Guinea

Korai Farmers Co-operative Society is a Co-operative Society actively engaged in the production of coconut virgin oil and soap.

The organisation is currently seeking to establish a joint venture with an investor or developer to expand its establishment or operation.

Its vision is to enable its members, especially its registered local farmers and smallholders, to be economically and financially independent. The business production is required to grow and so it certainly needs contributing assistance from a developer with new-age equipment and tools to improve quality and production.

In addition technical training for the new age equipment which workers who will be directly involved in operating the equipment must know and be qualified to operate. The investor that our business is looking for should be able to assist in constructing a new production warehouse and storage facility to store away our finished products. The current production is at 50 to 70 percent production but once assistance from potential investors/develop in providing the needed storage facilities, production warehouse, equipment, tools, and backup generator, we believe productions should be at 80 to 100 percent meeting some of the local demands.

The project is a structure of the Co-operative Society Network that guarantees a consistent and ready supply of raw materials for the production of Virgin Coconut and Soap. Our main strength and mission going forward are mobilizing, promoting, and fostering economic development through cooperation in the coconut industry through the pursuit of high-value coconut products.



### Projected Annual Sales

5.9K EUR

### Products or services resulting from project

Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions; whether or not refined but not chemically modified Commodities not specified according to kind.

### Opportunity Type

Establishing a Joint Venture

### Project Country

Papua New Guinea

### Project Location

Korai Ward, Bitapaka LLG, Kokopo District, East New Britain Province, Kokopo, East New Britain, Papua New Guinea

### Projected Employment

15

### Total Investment (Funding Gap)

315.7K EUR (310.0K EUR)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice to Company Directors, Shareholders and Authorized Agents

#### LIST OF REMOVED COMPANIES AND EXPIRY OF TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESTORATION OF COMPANIES REMOVED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

This notice serves to inform company directors, shareholders and authorized agents that the prescribed two-year period for undertaking administrative reinstatement of companies that were **de-registered** on the **5<sup>th</sup> of December 2023** expired on the **5<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**.

That is, after **5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**, administrative reinstatement no longer applies to companies deregistered on 5th December 2023; instead, removed companies will now be required to apply to the national court for reinstatement.

However, we have extended the administrative reinstatement period for another 3 months which will **expire** on **31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026**. We have made this decision considering the difficult operating environment for businesses so to allow sufficient time for companies to come forward and undertake administrative reinstatement. It must be reiterated that after 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026, companies will need to apply to the national court for reinstatement if they fail to apply by then.

As a background, pursuant to **Section 439A of the Companies Amendment Act 2022**, all companies were required to file re-registration application within a 12-months period on or before **1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**, the transitional end date. The purpose of this re-registration process was to update company records to be compliant with the new statutory requirements.

Companies that failed to comply with this requirement were consequently removed from the Register of Companies on **5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. They were then given 2 years from the above removal date to undertake administrative reinstatement process pursuant to **Section 378A(2)(a)** of the **Companies Amendment Act 2022**. That 2-year period had **lapsed** as of **5<sup>th</sup> December 2025** hence this extension by another 3 months to **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**.

Considering the above, this office strongly urges all affected companies to take advantage of the stated extension of time to avoid the additional legal and procedural requirements associated with court-ordered reinstatement.

For ease of reference, a consolidated list of removed companies has been published on our website which can be directly accessed through

<https://www.ipa.gov.pg/Documentation/PG/PublicNotices/PG.EntitiesRemovedForLateAR.PDF>

Note that it is illegal to carry on business under a removed company name. We further advise that, under Section 373 of the Companies Act, all assets of removed companies are vested with the Registrar of Companies. As such, stakeholder regulatory bodies (MVIL, Lands Department, IRC and FASU) and Financial Institutions/Banks are strongly advised to take appropriate clients/customer due diligence actions as well.

If your company is on this list and continuing to carry on business, it is advisable that you take immediate steps to reinstate your company. We will be happy to assist you through the processes. Please contact our customer service team at [ipaonline@ipa.gov.pg](mailto:ipaonline@ipa.gov.pg) or [nashh@ipa.gov.pg](mailto:nashh@ipa.gov.pg)

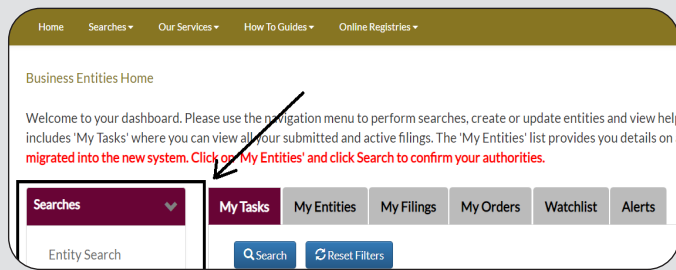
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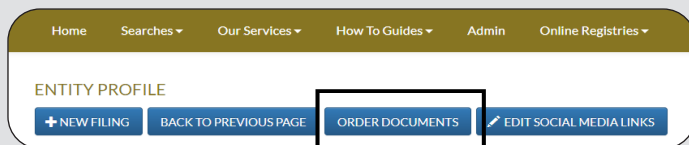
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

## How to view, access or order Certificate of Good Standing

1. Create an online account (if you still don't have one).
2. From the dashboard of your online account, conduct an Entity Search.



3. Type in the name of the business entity you are after and click on Search. Locate the business entity name and click on it.
4. This should take you to the Entity's Profile. Click on "Order Documents".



5. Select document you want to order and make payment.  
**Note:** Full Entity Profile Access for 24 hours costs K10, COGS short form costs K20 and COGS long form costs K50.
6. If payment is successful, go back to your **Dashboard** click on **My Order**, type in the name of your business entity in the appropriate box and click on **Search**.

### Take Note when making an Order or Viewing Records:

- (a) If a business entity has been reregistered or updated:
  - (i) You can see the field for "Order Document"
  - (ii) If you are an **authorized user**, you can view your business entity's existing records and searches for FREE. But you will still need to order a COGS and pay a fee;
  - (iii) If you are **not** an **authorized user** you can view only very basic information and can Order Documents for full Entity Profile access or order a COGS.
- (b) If the business entity is not reregistered or has not filed an update:
  - (i) You will not see the field for "Order Document"
  - (ii) You can only view the name of the entity, registration number and date, status, registered address, postal address, email address and names of types of filings made (not the contents of the filing)
  - (iii) You are urged to reregister or update the business entity or urge the entities to do so for the system to generate a COGS.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2026 Regulators Summit

*July, 2026*

To be held at Unitech,  
Lae Morobe Province.

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*The PNG - Japan Investment Conference in Tokyo was well organized by your IPA team.*

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*Participant*



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Do you have a general question about the regulatory side of running a business or have a query on investment promotion or Intellectual Property rights?

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