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K200 million for **ABG** projects

BY ANTHONY KAYBING

The Autonomous Bougainville Government has secured K200 million for major infrastructure projects under the Special Intervention Fund (SIF).

ABG President Chief Dr John Momis has announced the ABG's Re-Appropriation Bill of K200million for major infrastructure projthe Re-appropriation Bill that guarantees the ABG's use of the SIF is one of compromise between the

and his Government. He expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Peter O'Neil for the funds.

"The SIF is a condiects for this year. The tional grant set up to cater President explained that for development projects within Bougainville and is different from the unconditional Restoration and Development Grant which Government under the Bougainville Peace

Agreement is an annual grant for Bougainville," President Momis said.

The President urged the members of the Bougainville House of Representatives to appreciate this and use the funds to work hard to develop its capacity.

The breakdown of the reappropriation is as follows:



Ex-combatant chief of staff, Ishmael Toroama, giving his support to the SIF-funded Aropa Airport reopening.

CoEs critical to government

BY ANTHONY KAYBING

The ABG is looking to strengthen the Council of Elders.

The Council of Elders is made up of chiefs in each constituency and operates as the second level of government to complement the ABG Members while assisting ABG's decentralization policies.

ABG President Chief Dr John Momis said Council of Elders are critical to the system of government and recognizing traditional authority and community empowerment.

"The systems and processes of government need to make sure they can do their work properly," President Momis said.

"The Council of Elders and Village Assemblies must be involved in project planning, budgeting and implementation."

The ABG has commenced consultations with the Council of Elders and others across all districts to implement the White Paper on the Council of Elders from several years back.

The Bougainville Executive Council has requested a policy paper to consider amendments to the legislation to achieve its policy objectives for the Council of Elders and Village Assemblies to be structurally empowered as active participants in government.

The President revealed that once this comes together the ABG must look at the remuneration arrangements for the leaders at the lower levels of government.

Since last year Members and Ministers are now being paid a fair value for their work," the President said.

"Once roles and responsibilities are confirmed our brothers and sisters at the next level of government must also be paid their rightful entitlements."

2014 Special Infrastructure Fund projects

Buka Ring Road – Upgrade and sealing	K35 million
Economic Feeder Roads – Scope, design, upgrading and maintenance	K15 million
Bougainville Bridges Replacements Arawa – Nagovis – Buin – survey, design, engineering	K5 million
South West Bougainville Roads (Nagovis, Siwai, Buin) – upgrade and maintenance	K8 million
Kokopau – Buin Road – upgrade and sealing	K30 million
Santoro Pass – survey and design	K3 million
Siara to Koropovo Road – design, upgrading and maintenance	K3 million
Aropa Airport – reopening, upgrading terminal and facilities for relocation	K15 million
Buka Airport – design and construction of upgrade of terminal	K5 million
Atolls & Coastal Shipping and Aviation – purchase of ship, scope, design maintenance of wharves and rural airstrips	K7.5 million
Bougainville Power Upgrages	K5 million
Water Supply and Sewage (Arawa and Buka) design and construction	K14 million
Public Services Infrastructure – housing	K3 million
2015 ABG Elections – preparations and commitments	K3 million
ABG Project Management Unit – design, project management, supervision and reporting	K5 million
Hospital Development – scope, design and construct	K5 million
Panguna Mine Negotiations – support or consultations and negotiations	K5 million
Education Infrastructure – upgrades, design and construction	K7.5 million
Bougainville Peace Agreement – Awareness Activities	K1 million
Law and Justice and Weapons Disposal – facilities and program activities	K4 million
Churches – building maintenance and upgrades, church programs	K2 million
Support for Council of Elders – facilities, training and development plans	K3 million

Editor's Corner

Welcome to this first edition of Bougainville's very own tabloid newspaper; Bougainville Bulletin.

Bougainville is known as the place of the rising sun. The masthead of this newspaper represents the sun rising over our blue waters with the land and the sky in the background - all in Bougainville's symbolic colours. These symbols and colour represent a simple community in unity, new life, new hope, new energy, and a new vision for our future.

The development of this newspaper is one of the interventions the government's has undertaken to respond to the information requirements of the community.

The Bougainville Bulletin will be guided by the Bougainville Awareness Framework, a policy decision made by the government to address the information and awareness needs of the community.

However, Bougainville Bulletin also provides an interactive platform for you the reader, with all parts of government and the public sector. We understand the varied experiences of readers both in government and the community and so we encourage your participation to highlight matters of common interest to nationbuilding - details for your contributions are below.

There is a great need for everyone to know what's happening in both the government and the community across Bougainville. Effective communication is a two-way process and begins with understanding what we need. There is information that people need from the government; similarly there is also information that government needs from the people. We all need information to make well-informed choices and decisions. Our journey begins with us taking these small steps together.

This is our opportunity to restore confidence amongst ourselves build a stronger and united team as the best preparation for the Referendum. Information sharing results in community caring. We need to see ourselves, hear ourselves and be at one peace as one people.

Bougainville Bulletin is Our image, Our voice, Our place - our Bougainville. We are proud to be a part of this humble beginning and hope it will become wellregarded and well-read. I do hope that you enjoy this first edition.

ROBERT ANEISIA, EDITOR

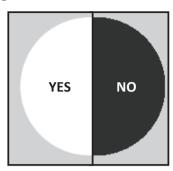
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Doing it tough!



government Delivering services to remote sites in Bougainville has its challenges.

Tranport is one as this

picture of Bougainville Administration Chief Executive Officers on their

way to Kunua district for an awareness visit. All had to pull up their sleeves to rescue their vehicle from the Genga River. with the help of South Engineering road

Work in the meantime

is in progress to build three bailey bridges along the Siara - Korepovi road this year. Locations identified include the Genga river (pictured), Shuun river and the Nagam river. The project is expected to start in August.

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Bougainville **Inward Investment** Act encourages responsible investment.

The Bougainville Inward Investment Act is designed to encourage responsible Chief investment says Executive Officer. Commerce Division, Mr Albert Kinani.

In an information paper, Mr. Kinani said that the Act encourages investment that is:

- Aligned with the values and culture of the people of Bougainville
- Ethical, moral and fair Recognises and protects

land rights

- Environmentally
- sustainable
- Maximum participation of the people
- Achieves social and cultural outcomes.

"The Act sets out the process for applying, screening and decision making. The process is open and transparent and free from political interference," Mr. Kinani said.

In outlining the process, Mr. Kinani explained that applications investment are judged according to the 'responsible investment criteria' and not where they come from.

"Bougainville needs good partners to work with; those who respect Bougainville and its people, and those that we can learn from," Mr Kinani

He explained that the legislation is not targeted at any individual or specific group of people.

"Responsible investors who meet the inward investment criteria, will gain licences to operate. Non-Bougainvilleans who want to invest or conduct business in Bougainville are required to go through this process."

Kinani urged that it is important that Bougainville's image and reputation is respected by the people of Bougainville.

"This law is designed to protect Bougainville's interests and we are confident the law will do this. We urge our people to use the legal processes that are in place, and not take any independent action."



The new joint partnership bringing the MV Chebu to Bougainville is a good example of the *Inward Investment Act*

Autonomous Bougaiville Government now has a Facebook page for people with access to the internet through their phone or computer.

Division of Information and Communication, Mr Robert Aneisia, said that while overall internet/3G access in Bougainville was low, Papua New Guinea overall has Chief Executive Officer, one of the faster growing



State Owned Enterprise representatives meet with the ABG in Port Moresby

ABG supports SOE's in B'ville

The re-establishment and expansion of state-owned enterprises (or SOEs) on Bougainville like power, water, phone and agricultural services is an important priority for the Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG).

To better coordinate implementation of this priority, the ABG Administration has established a section within the Acting Chief Secretary's office a State-Owned Enterprises Coordination and Liaison desk.

State-Owned Enterprises Coordination and Liaison Specialist, Moses Koliwan, said the establishment of this desk sets the pace for a much closer collaboration and partnership between the Government of PNG and the ABG.

"This unit will plan ture and human resource

and design a clear vision and a road map for the reestablishment and expansion of state-owned enterprises functions and operations on Bougainville."

"It will build also Bougainville's internal capacity to eventually absorb these roles and responsibilities in due course."

"The key function of the role is to ensure that PNG state-owned enterprise plans for re-establishment and expansion are aligned with the ABG's service delivery plans. We will also identify the best approaches to roll-out these functions, identify capacity needs and develop ways forward that will address these needs," said Koliwan.

He added that the process will involve both infrastrucdevelopment and capacity building, as well as advisory and financial commitments from Government of PNG state-owned enterprises.

"There has been excellent progress made towards the reestablishment of services over recent months. Key state-owned enterprises and agencies such as PNG Power, Telikom PNG, Post PNG, NBC, PNG Ports, PNG Customs, IPA, BDA, MVIL, PNG Cocoa Board and IRC that have re-established in Buka are now busy opening offices and expanding their services elsewhere in the region.

"The expansion of these agencies to other regions of Bougainville in the next few years is important for Bougainville and the ABG is keen to ensure this takes full effect over the next few years," said Koliwan.

TravelAir back to Buka

TravelAir "Mangi Lo Peles" has resumed services to the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.

After two months of suspended service, Chief Officer, Executive Siddique Tofavel

TravelAir will operate three flights per week - Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays with limitedspecial fares available for Port Moresby to Buka for and Lae to Buka for. They have plans of increasing to six flights per week by

August this year.

Currently TravelAir "Mangi Lo Peles" is servicing ten centres around PNG.

Mr Siddique thanked the people of Buka and their valued passengers and clients for their patience.

ffacebook ABG now on

number of Facebook users in the world.

"The Division is looking at ways to meet the needs of people no matter where they are or how they receive information."

Mr Anesia added that the advantage of Facebook was that it was intereactive.

"We look forward to talking with people from Bougainville and all around the world and seeing what they are saying.

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An increased flow of information will be provided to Panguna landowners and other Bougainvilleans in considering to the question of re-opening the former copper mine.

The increased attention to information and awareness is part of a strategy by the Joint Panguna Negotiations Coordination Committee to (JPNCC) ensure Bougainvilleans are front and centre of decision-making about the mine's future.

Masono, said the exclusion Bougainvilleans from decisions about development of the Panguna mine was a key cause of the conflict.

"This is why customary landowners, the Autonomous Bougainville Government, the National Government and Bougainville Copper Ltd (BCL) are adopting a very different approach this time in considering whether the mine should be reopened," said Mr Masono.

The JPNCC is a partnership Panguna-affected between landowners, the ABG, the National Government and BCL.

"At the heart of this approach is a commitment by all parties that decisions on the future of the mine will rest with Bougainville."

Prime Minister O'Neill and the Chairman of BCL.

Raymond Peter Taylor, have both information they need to agreed with Bougainville President John Momis that strong support from the ABG and affected landowners is essential if the mine is to reopen.

> "This is very different to what happened in 1969, when the key decisions were made by the Australian Colonial Administration and the mining company, which was then CRA Ltd", Mr Masono said.

> The transfer of mining powers from the National Government to the ABG and the development of Bougainville's own mining legislation are critical in ensuring that Bougainville is in control of the process.

The other big change is that all of the major stakeholders will be closely involved in negotiations about the future of the mine, and will have access to the deal with the legacies of earlier mining and plan for the future.

"The JPNCC has been created to make sure that this happens," Mr Masono

A key role of the JPNCC is to undertake baseline studies designed to establish the state of the environment, and existing social conditions, in areas surrounding the Panguna mine. These studies, which will be conducted over the next 12 - 18months, are essential in order to deal with the impacts of earlier mining and to inform decisions about whether the mine should be reopened.

"If people are to have trust in the findings of baseline studies they must be conducted independently, transparently, and to the The JPNCC will ensure that this happens," Raymond Masono said.

Mr Masono acknowledged that much remains to be done to improve communication of information about the baseline studies and other preparations to Bougainvilleans.

"An ABG survey of communication channels, both formal media and informal transfer of information, confirmed that people outside Buka have very limited access to mainstream media, including radio, television and newspapers", said Mr Masono.

"In response to these findings the JPNCC is developing a communication strategy focusing on face-to-face communication and delivery of print materials that are designed specifically to suit Bougainville conditions."

Australia assists B'ville stop malaria



The Australian Government has partnered with the Autonomous Bougainville Government to support it's health priority to eliminate malaria across the region by 2030.

The Australian government's assistance is in the form of K700,000 towards a study for an Accelerated Malaria Control Project.

The scoping will inform the ABG, the National Department of Health and stakeholders about the feasibility of proceeding with the control project.

National Government commits to better correctional facilities



Beyond the call of duty - Despite no bed to sleep on or proper accommodation, these officers at Beikut Correctional Facility are committed to the job of rehabilitation.

through the Minister for Correctional Services, Hon. Jim Simatab, has

The Government of PNG Autonomous Bougainville Government to improve its correctional facilities.

In his recent visit to commited to work with the Bougainville, the Minister

assured that the Papua New Guinea Correctional Services (PNGCS) would work with the ABG towards the achievement of real peace and harmony amongst the people of Bougainville.

"It is important that a clear strategy is mapped out between PNGCS and ABG, as to how expansion of Beikut correctional facility and any other facility could be developed, staffed and maintained," Minister Simatab said.

Following his inspection of Beikut - Bougainville's first and only correctional facility since the end of crisis, Minister Simatab assured that he would seek further confirmation from his department and the key agencies in ABG on the way forward to complete the

infrastructure development.

"I know that the facility has struggled over the last six years since its inception and the problems associated with its development are well known to the PNGCS and the ABG.

"We need to determine whether there should be a high risk prison, supported by two low risk facilities in the north and south ends of Bougainville.

Minister Simatab emphasised that they needed to jointly make these decisions.

"Should it remain a low risk facility or should it be developed further to a Provincial jail with capacity to accommodate high risk detainees?"

He added that as part of a nationwide review of the State's Prison System, the development needs of Bougainville's correctional service would also be addressed.



Bougainville President Momis and PNG Deputy PM Leo Dion jointly present the Terms of Reference document for the panel of experts to team leader Dr. Ahai Naihuwo, signifying the launch of the Joint Review of Bougainville's Autonomy Arrangements by the National Government and the ABG in March last year.

GoPNG, ABG implement referendum resolutions

Bougainville's Autonomy Arrangements by the Government **National** and the ABG has led to a consensus reached by both governments to prepare for Referendum which is due in the period May 2015 to May 2020.

On 26th October 2013, after reviewing the Draft Joint Review report, the Referendum Committee comprised of **National** Government and ABG representatives endorsed the following Joint Resolutions;

- The governments will meet quarterly in the Referendum Committee, and then at the JSB, to monitor and discuss the preparations for the Referendum.
- 2. The governments agree that the Referendum will be conducted by an indepen dibwasa@thenational.com. pg dent agency established for that purpose under Section 58 of the Organic

Law on Peace Building in Bougainville-Autonomous Bougainville Government Bougainville Referendum 2002.

- 3. The governments agree that by 31 March 2014, the work plan for establishing the arrangements to conduct the Referendum will be completed including specifics on the roles, responsibilities and resources needed for:
- a. The administrative arrangements including establishing the independent agency to conduct a free and fair Referendum in Bougainville,
- b. Engaging with international partners to obtain support for the independent agency and the conduct of the Referendum,
- c. Seeking secure sources of funding for the agency to conduct a free and fair Referendum,
- d. Maintaining and supporting regular fora for officials (Referendum

Committee) and political leaders.

- e. Establishing Bipartisan Parliamentary Committee of the National Parliament on Bougainville Affairs and a similar committee of the Bougainville House of Representatives so as to provide oversight, direction and monitoring of progress towards the Referendum,
- f. Establishing process of consultation with Bougainvilleans and others, determine the link or links a person has to have to Bougainville, including those of non-residents, to vote in the Referendum,
- g. Reviewing the legal and administrative Rules for the Conduct of the Referendum as contained in the First Schedule to the Organic Law taking into account issues and experiences arising from two Bougainville elections and

any other relevant matter,

- h. Establishing process of consultation with Bougainvilleans and others, to seek agreement on the options to be voted on in the Referendum, including independence,
- Developing and implementing a generalised awareness campaign within Bougainville on the process and arrangements Referendum. (Awareness on the Referendum itself will conducted impartially by the independent agency established to conduct the Referendum) and
- j. Complying with the Bougainville Constitution's general and specific provisions for consultation within the Region including with traditional leaders others.

Following its endorsement, the Committee instructed officials from both governments to prepare an Implementation Matrix for consideration and approval.

Public service commit to best work practices

The Administration now has a Code of Conduct that binds all public servants to high ethical standards and behaviour towards service delivery.

Acting Chief Secretary Mr Chris Siriosi said with the creation of the Bougainville Public Service, it is timely to implement a strong integrity and accountability framework.

"The Code of Conduct and Ethical Behaviour is a significant part in the administration's transition and reform process," Mr Siriosi said.

"This a single is Code of Conduct for all Bougainville public service departments, divisions, districts and employees, and replaces all previous codes issued by Papua New Guinea public service agencies."

"The people Bougainville demand and deserve our best efforts in delivering consistent services to the best of our ability."

"As a government and as public servants, we have an opportunity at this time to make a real difference to the lives of our citizens.

"The public has a right to expect the same high ethical behaviour from each and everyone of us, no matter what job we perform.

"Every individual public servant must therefore take personal responsibility to uphold this Code of Conduct."

Mr Siriosi said Code of Conduct booklets would be distributed to all public servants for signing over the coming months.

Stori blong Bogenvil Pis Agrimen

As ting ting bilong Bogenvil Pis Agrimen em long pinisim kros, na pait, na bel hevi namel long PNG na Bogenvil, na tu insait yet long Bogenvil.

Long pinism pait emi no gutpela tasol long sekan tasol. Emi gutpela long traim pastaim long stretim ol samting ibin kamapim kros, na pait, na bel hevi.

Yumi insait long Bogenvil imas stretim tupela samting: 1. Ol hevi ibin kirapim pait insait long 1988; na

2. Ol hevi ibin kamap bihain tasol long dispela, na ibin kamapim kros insait long Bogenvil yet.

Wanem kain Agrimen pinisim pait imas karamapim tu ol rot bilong kirapim Administresen bilong Bogenvil.

Long 1999, ol lida bilong Bogenvil ibin luksave long as ting ting bilong kros, na pait na bel hevi.

Dispela wok bilong ol lida i karamapim planti samting:

- 1. Ol bikpela hevi (basic grievance) bilong giraun, environmen, na pasim tumbuna;
- 2. Ol strongpela ting ting bilong ol planti long ol lain Bogenvil long kamapim bruk lus;
- Ol kros na beli hevi namel long ol Bogenvil pipol, na tu kros na bel hevi namel sampela bilong ol long bruk lus;
- 4. Ol bagarap long olgeta properti long ol kampani na plantesen insait long Bogenvil, na tu ol bagarap long ol rot, na bris, na skul, na haus sik, na helt senta long Bogenvil;
- Bagarap long rot bilong kisim moni insait long Bogenvil, (Gavaman ino inap long kisim bikpela takis moni bilong en);
- 6. Bogenvil Administresen ino gat inap wokman na wok meri inap long wokim gutpela wok bilong gavaman.

Long stretim ol dispela



hevi antap, ol lida ibin kamap wantaim tupela bikpela ting ting.

- Referendum long bruk lus bai kamap, tasol bihain;
- Strongpela autonomy (self gavaman) bilong Bogenvil bai kamap pastaim long referendum.

As ting ting bilong tupela bikpela tingting antap olsem:

1. Autonomy bai givim pawa long Bogenvil long stretim ol bikpela hevi antap (Basic Grievances). Dispela i min Bogenvil bai gat pawa long ronim ol wok gavaman long giraun, mining, diwai, environment, foren invesmen, na pasin tumbuna;

- 2. Long ronim referendum long bruk lus bihain ino inap pasim bruk lus - emi ken kamap bihain, long taim sekan na wanbel i kamap insait long Bogenvil;
- Tupela bikpela ting ting (autonomy na referendum) bai I halivim yumi ol lain Bogenvil long sanapim strongpela wok bisnis na wok gavman.

Bogenvil Pis Agimen i bin kamap bihain long 23 kivung namel long mun Jun 1999 na mun August 2001, namel long PNG na Bogenvil.

Insait long Agrimen PNG ibin tok orait long kamapim senis insait long Mama Lo bilong PNG (Konstitusen) long kirapim referendum na autonomy.

Insait long autonomy igat planti hap:

- 1. Ol pipol bilong Bogenvil inap long makim nem bilong Gavaman bilong Bogenvil, na ol bun (struktur) bilong gavaman, na rot bilong ronim gavaman bilong Bogenvil yet.
- Isi isi Bogenvil bai kisim ol kain kain pawa blong ronim wok bilong gavaman;
- Bogenvil bai gat pawa bilong strongim rot bilong Gavaman long kisim ol takis moni insait long Bogenvil sapos wok bisnis is kirap gut. Inap long dispela taim, Bogenvil Gavaman bai kisim halivim ikam long Nesenal Gavaman na tu long ol donor Kantri.
- Bogenvil inap sananapim ol Kot, Administresen, Polis, na haus kalabus bilong ol yet.

Long referendum long bruk lus, em bai samtimg bilong ol lain Bogenvil tasol, na bai ino inap kamap pastaim long tenpela krismas, na tu imas kamap pastaim long 15 krismas. PNG Paliman bai igat pawa bilong oratitim vot bilong Bogenvil insait long referendum.

PNG Paliman bai ino inap senisim ol tok tok bilong autonomy na referendum insait long Mama Lo bilong PNG (Konstitusen). Bogenvil Gavaman bai imas givim orait pastaim.

Pis Agrimen emi karamapim rot bilong ol lain BRA na Resistans long rausim ol masket bilong ol. Na tu emi karamapim rot bilong ol lain PNG Sekuriti Fos (PNGDF

na Polis Raiot Skwad) long lusim Bogenvil. Ol lain PMG na United Nasen bai stap long halivim long wok bilong rausim masket.

Ol dispela antap (rausim masket na Sekuriti Fos bai lusim Bogenvil) i save go wantaim long ol narapela samting long sanapim belisi. (Long tok Inglis oli kolim 'demilitarisation'.) Ol narapela samting ananit long demilitarisation i olsem:

- 1. Bai igat strongpela banis o tambu istap long Sekuriti Fos ino inap kam bek insait long Bogenvil long laik bilong ol yet;
- 2. Bogenvil Polis ino inap sanapim wanpela Raiot Skwad;
- Wan wan grup long Bogenvil (BRA na BRF tu) bai oli mas wok bung wantaim long sanapim autonomous Gavaman.

Pis Agriman igat rot bilong kamapim nupela wok bung wantaim namel Bogenvil na PNG. Na tu, nupela we bilong sanapim na ronim Gavaman bilong Bogenvil yet long halivim Bogenvil long kamapim gutpela sindaun.

Bipo Pis Agrimen i iken karim kai kai, PNG Palamen imas kamapim senis long Mama Lo bilong PNG (Konstitusen). Bai igat bikpela wok bilong ol lain bilong Bogenvil kamapim hariap, long askim olgeta Memba bilong PNG Palamen long oraitim ol senis insait long Mama Lo. Dispela i ken kamap sapos Bogenvil inap kamapim kwiktaim mama lo bilong Bogenvil Otonomus Gavaman yet (Bogenvil Konstitusen), na tu hariapim ol wok bilong rausim ol masket.

Bihain long ol senis long Mama Lo bilong PNG, gutpela bilong Agrimen na senis long Mama Lo bai hangamap long ol gutpela na strongpela wok bilong ol lain Bogenvil yet.

What's in the BPA?

The Bougainville Peace Agreement is a joint creation of the Government of Papua New Guinea and Bougainville leaders, signed on 30 August 2001 in Arawa. It is - as it was heralded then - a world class peace document. The Agreement provides a road map for all parties, based on three pillars of autonomy, weapons disposal and a referendum on Bougainville's political status.

The Bougainville Peace Agreement (BPA) is a legal document with a number of parts, including:

Part A: Introduction Part B: Autonomy Part C: Agreed principles on Referendum Part D: Amendment of Constitutional

Arrangements Part E: Weapons disposal

following marises key principles of the Agreement.

AUTONOMY

The Agreement sets arrangements for out establishment the ofBougainville an as Region of Autonomous Papua New Guinea under a homegrown Bougainville Constitution with a right to assume increasing control over a wide range of powers, functions, personnel and resources on the basis of guarantees contained in the National Constitution. Key articles are:

Article 1: Objectives of autonomy

Establishes the aim of expression and giving development to Bougainville identity and empowering to Bougainvilleans to solve their own problems.

Article 2: Boundaries

Boundaries extend three nautical miles out to sea from Bougainville in accordance Organic Law Provincial Boundaries.

Article 3: Bougainville Constitution

Article 4: Structures

of the Autonomous **Bougainville Government** Establishes elected an legislature of Members of House of Representatives and the President, an executive body (Bougainville **Executive Council-President** Ministers) and and judiciary to operate, in part or in full, under the courts established by the National Constitution

Article 5: Division of

powers and functions

Provides two comprehensive powers dividing functions for National and Bougainville governments.

Article 6: Agreed arrangements concerning exercise of National Government powers in relation to Bougainville

Provides for powers that the National Government will still continue to exercise in Bougainville including: immigration (visas and work permits), fisheries, central banking responsibilities.

Article 7: Transfer of powers and functions

Provides for the ABG to request the transfer of all available powers and functions from the National Government.

Article 8: Human rights

Article 9: Financial arrangements

Identifies basic principles for good governance systems and procedures. Also sets out the arrangements for financial self-reliance (including taxation), and recurrent conditional and unconditional **National** Government grants.

Article 10: Personnel

Article 11: Intergovernmental relations

Establishes Joint Supervisory Body



Joint agreement - Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on a Joint National Awareness Program on the Bougainville Peace Agreement, 27 January, 2014 in Buka.

evaluate monitor and autonomy implementation.

Article 12: States of emergency

Article 13: Judiciary

When able, Bougainville can establish its own judiciary systems and courts ranging from Village Courts to the National Courts, with the Supreme Court of PNG being the final court of appeal.

Article 14: Criminal law

Article 15: Regular

reviews

The ABG and GoPNG are to jointly review autonomy arrangements every five years, reporting to National Parliament and Bougainville Legislature.

AGREED PRINCIPLES ON REFERENDUM

The Agreement provides for the right, guaranteed in the National Constitution, for referendum

among Bougainvilleans

Bougainville's future political status.

- will include Choices separate independence for Bougainville It will be held no sooner
- than ten years, and in any case, no later than 15 years after the election of the ABG (therefore between 2015 and 2020)
- The date will be set taking into account standards of good governance and implementation of the weapons disposal plan
- The outcome will be subjected to ratification (final decision making) of the National Parliament.

WEAPONS DISPOSAL

As per the Agreement, a Weapons Disposal Plan was developed with excombatants and adopted in 2001. The Agreement mandates UN observers and the Peace Monitoring Group may continue to assist the implementation of the Plan.

OTHER MATTERS

Provides for amnesty and pardons to be expedited, and that parties should avoid disputes and resolve differences. Article 3 of this part sets out principles for reconciliation and a commitment to unified administrative and support structures established by the Agreement.

KEY DATES

1989 - Joint Declaration for Peace and Recreation, 30 November **1990** - Agreement to end hostilities (first cease-fire), 1 March 1997 - Burnham Truce, 10 October 1998 - Lincoln Agreement, 23 January 2001 - Bougainville Peace Agreement, 30 August 2015 - Window for conducting the Bougainville referendum opens 2020 - Window for conducting the Bougainville

referendum closes



Long dispela edisin blong Bougainville Bulletin yumi bungim wanpela atist husat tu Paramount Chief blong Pokpok ailan insaet long Kieta Distrik-Central Bougainville. Yumi bungim Chief Peter Garuai.

Paramount Chief Peter Garuai i bin bon long namba 15th dei blong mun July 1957 long Pokpok ailan insaet long Kieta Distrik . Em i bin skul long Kieta **Primary School long 1972** na bihain em i go long Arawa hai skul long 1973 – 1974. Bihain long Arawa hai skul em igo skul plama long Arawa Teknikol skul long 1975.

Taim mipela ibin askim Chief Peter wanem taim em ibin stat long pilai musik, em i bin tok olsem music laif blong em ibin stat yet long peles taim em i save stap wantaim ol lain igo pas long singsing kaur natu long haus lotu.

Laik blong em long pilai long pawa band ibin stat taim em i skul long Arawa Teknikol skul. Taim oli askim em wanem taim Seabees band ibin stat na hau band i stat em i bin tok olsem, taim ol i yangpela yet oli bin stat wantaim ol akustik gita wantaim wanpela emti katen. Ibin gat fopela yangpela man ibin stap wantaim em long statim Seabees band; lead guitarist em blong peles Kerei, bass guitarist wantaim ridem guitarist na drama i blong ailan Pokpok ailan na em yet i bin lead singer long dispela band.

Chief Peter Garuai ibin wanpela long ol music man pipol insaet long Kieta Distrik ibin save laik lukim i pilai long stage bikos em igat naispela nek long singsing.

Band blong em ibin save pilai klostu long ol kain band olsem; Sirosis Band blong Kubuan, Aunge Punks blong Arawa, Human Backhoe blong Pakia, Questions blong Pokpok, Ice Kool blong Rorovana na Taungsiong band blong

Taim oli askim em wanem band ibin influensim music blong ol, em i bin tok olsem ol ibin save laikim Status Quo, John Cougar na planti moa.

Chief Peter husat i wanpela strongpela man blong promotim music na arts insaet long Kieta Distrik i tok wanpela samting em i laenim long eria blong



"Bipo mipela i save pilai na pipol iken lukim mipela i sanap na pilaim ol music instramen long stage olsem band.

CHIEF PETER

Art na music em olsem:

"Art and music for that matter is more than just entertainment, nogat, it is a powerful tool for interaction and communication," Chief Peter i tok.

Seabees ibin hand pilai long planti hap long Bougainville natu ibin mekim rekoding long Sirosis studio long Kobuan.

Em ibin pilaim music na singsing long wanpela sound track long intanesinal film "Mr. Pip" wea oli bin mekim long ples Pidia insaet long Kieta Distrik-Central Bougainville.

"Long putim music insaet long kain piksa o

film wea planti lain long wol bai i harim na lukim em i wanpela samting mi hamamas longen," Chief Peter i tok.

Taim oli askim em long wanem lukluk blong em long music indastri insaet long Bouganville tete, em ibin tok olsem, music blong tete i senis. Planti samting tete komputa i mekim na inogat moa band.

Em i tok, "Bipo mipela i save pilai na pipol iken lukim mipela i sanap na pilaim ol music instramen long stage olsem band".

Paramount Chief Peter tete i holim wok olsem Chairman blong Tampara Duanta Melanesia (TDM) na i bin wok klostu long late William Takaku.em i Land Mediator, Lokal Magistret, pomota blong Restorativ Jastis na tu i wok long promotim pis na rekonsiliesin namel long pipol insaet long komuniti.

MOA INFOMESEN LONG LAIF STORI BLONG PARAMOUNT **CHIEF NA MUSIKMAN BLONG POKPOK AILAN BAI I STAP INSAET LONG WANPELA** VIDEO DIVISION BLONG INFOMESEN NA KOMUNI-**KESEN I WOK LONG PUTIM** WANTAIM.



Now and then

Top right: Chief Peter with the Noru Danpaie album. Bottom left: The Seabees Band in younger days with Chief Peter third person from the left.

Stori Piksa



Bulletin forum

Three principles for unity

CHIEF DR JOHN MOMIS PRESIDENT



The answer to our future relies on the ability of Bougainvilleans to work together.

There is but one question on everyone's lips as we move closer to the five year window for referendum - 2015 to 2020. If we are to achieve something great for Bougainville over the next five years, then we must recognize three very important principles - and embrace them fully.

The first is the Principle of Solidarity. Solidarity is paramount, in which our people are united. The second is the Principle of Participation. Participation is where every Bougainvillean participates or takes part in the development of our Region. The third, but equally important principle is that of Subsidiarity. Subsidiarity is where no Bougainvillean is marginalized – it means everyone has 'a fair go'.

If we embrace these three principles and recognize the need for togetherness, then people can and will achieve a positive outcome in Bougainville's political future.

It is high time that we Bougainvilleans learn to work together in union with the elected government to further Bougainville's aspirations to determine its political future.

The stories in this edition

of the Bougainville Bulletin show that the ABG has already made headway in creating new laws that strengthens Bougainville's autonomy arrangements. People must not fear being marginalized by the government. As I said, the third Principle of Subsidiarity is where no Bougainvillean is marginalized - it means everyone has 'a fair go'.

A good example is the proposed Bougainville Mining Act. The ABG has had a very inclusive approach to deal with problems like the Panguna Mine issue where ex-combatants, landowners and average Bougainvilleans have had the chance to have their say in ABG sponsored consultative forums.

The recent passing of three new laws, the Public Management Act, the Public Service Management Act and the Tenders and Contracts Act also create a solid foundation for effective Bougainville-lead development and participation.

These laws will give the ABG new strength to effectively deliver services to its people - what remains to be seen is whether we can follow the three principles in their implementation. Our failure to do so - by our leaders, by our public service and by our people will see both progress and autonomy fail.

But the outlook can be brighter. Inspite of our setbacks and lacking capacity, we now have the chance to get our priorities right and know what we need to do to achieve development in all aspects.

The answer is clear. If you do not work for the greater good for Bougainville, then you are certainly working not only against the ABG and the people of Bougainville, but you are working against yourself. We must all work in unity if we are to progress together as one Bougainville.

THE MOMIS FIVE PILLARS

1. Unification of all Bougainvilleans

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- 2. Economic development to improve and develop the welfare of the people of Bougainville through this new approach
- 3. Secure Bougainville's political future under the Bougainville Peace Agreement. This means fully implementing autonomy, preparing for the referendum on independence and achieving complete weapons disposal
- 4. Promote good governance and the rule of law, and in the process end the evil of corruption
- 5. Building public awareness of the Peace Agreement and the Autonomous Bougainville Government's policies.

"Participation is where every Bougainvillean participates or takes part in the development of our Region.

PRESIDENT MOMIS

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Progress, but hard won

MR CHRIS SIRIOSI ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY



Implementing autonomy from the ashes of conflict has not been easy - but we are making progress. Like any champion rugby team, victory only comes from hard work, team work and playing by the rules.

This year has seen a new spirit of partnership between our administration and the National Government. This partnership is as important as it is necessary - the Peace Agreement is not ours, or theirs. It is a joint creation.

While we continue to face limited capacity and resources, there has been progress:

Laws

- Establishment of the Bougainville Constitution
- 44 new laws including the Inward Investment Act, Public Management Act. Public Service Management *Act* and the *Tenders* and Contracts Act
- Amendment to Organic Law on Peace-building and subsequent repealing of National Constitution
- Seven Memorandum of Understandings on the draw down of powers and functions from National departments to ABG divisions.

Services

- Re-opening of over 33 health centres and a general hospital
- Construction and staffing of over 300 educational

- institutions, and the draw down of 101 powers from the Department of Education
- Establishment of Bougainville Police Service
- Establishment of court circuit, court services and court houses
- Restoration of public utilities and services: shipping, postal, banking, airlines, power and telecommunications
- Implementation of rehabilitation programs
- Construction of 15 bridges, and trunk and feeder roads with donor support.

Good Governance

- Establishment of Autonomous Bougainville Public Service
- Creation of Council of Elders as the second tier of government
- Establishment of the Bougainville **Electoral Commission** and the conduct of two Bougainville elections
- Draw down and establishment of ABG Mining division
- Joint Supervisory Body established and review of autonomy complete

While these achievements have been steadily growing, there remain significant obstacles for the people and government of the Autonomous Region of Bougainville. This includes a weak service delivery system, limited human resources and financial capacity. Other key challenges are:

- Implementing the draw down of powers from the National Government
- Referendum preparations
- Ensuring weapons disposal
- Unification of Bougainville's political factions

Gutpla gavman

MR. JOHN TOGUATA
GOPASMAN BLONG PNG NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION OFFICE



Pasin blong sampla ol pablik sevents long ino bihainim system na proses blong wok insait long Gavman isoim olsem korapsen em i stap insait long ol wok ples.

Displa em toktok bikman blong Nesenol Anti Corruption Mr. John Toguata i bin mekim taim em i bin kam long Bogenvil long mekim wok painim aut blong en long ol wok blong ABG.

Mr. Toguata i givim mining blong korapsen olsem "pablik ofisol i yusim posisen blong em long mekim ol wok wei i bihainim laik na tingting blong em long kisim luksave na kamapim moni blong em yet na olgeta pipol em i sapos long halivim i mis aut long sevis blong gavaman.

"Long Bougainville, mi klia olsem, ol samting ino ron gut, sampla samting ino ron gut long process. Displa i makim olsem ol samting ino wok gut, em i min olsem korapsen i stap insait. Korapsen i bagarapim ol proses."

Mr. Toguata i tok bihain long crisis Bougainville i gat wanpla sans long mekim em yet i kamap gut long wanem ol i lukim pasin i kamap long PNG, 38 years, pasin corruption i kamap long PNG.

"Bougainville i ken lainim long experience blong PNG, planti tok skul em i stap. Nau em i taim blong gavanim yu yet. Long nau autonomy yu stap long en, bihain bai go long referendum na yumi ino save nogut independence, bikpla salens yu igat long yu nau i gat narapla sans gen long kamapim gutpla kantri.

"Sapos yu bihainim pasin korapsen olsem i kamap long PNG na ol narapla kantri, em nau yu tromoi displa sans blong yu long kamapim gutpla kantri blong yu. Insait long crisis, moa long 20,000 man meri ibin dai, God igivim yu nau seken sans. Em wanpla sans moa long mekim kamap gut kantri blong yu, blong gutpla blong ol pikinini blong yu long bihain taim.

Em itok tu olsem gud Gavanens istap long gutpla lidasip.

"Lida man em imas gutpla man we em i gat integrity, honesty, em i mas sanap strong long pasin olsem olgeta system i wok gut.

"Olsem tokpiksa, ol politisen, ol i man blong kamapim ol lo. Ol i mekim gutpla policy, gutpla mama lo, na taim i kam long ol wokman blong gavman, ol pablik sevents i mas bihainim na skruim polisi blong gavman igo long ol pipol.

"Sapos lidasip ino gutpla, em stat nau bilong korapsen. Taim lidasip ino gutpla, wok istat rong long hap, na bai igat ol man meri wok long gavman husait ibihainim kain pasin blong lidaman na bai ino inap long bihainim ol procedures olsem gutpla financial guideline.

"Good practice = good accounting system, good appointment process = right man for the right job. Moni i ron olsem wanem, gut accounting system i mas i stap. Moni i ron long wok blong en stret = gut delivery of goods and services.

"Procurement process on contract awarding, sapos displa i rong, bai i nogat gutpla gut governance long pasin bilong lukautim gut ol contract, you are not getting the best for the money you invest.

"So those are the evidence of good governance, all things will run efficiently, ol man bai i inonap long faul. Supply of medicine na schools bai ron."

Uma and Company reconcile

Naihuwo Ahai, PhD

DEPUTY PROGRAM DIRECTOR – STRATEGY & COMMUNICATION STRONGIM PIPOL STRONGIM NESEN



Mr. Chris Uma was one of the High Ranking BRA Commanders during the Bougainville conflict, enjoying similar status with the likes of Ishmael Toroama, Moses Pipiro and Peter Miliken.

Many atrocities were alleged to have been committed under his command. One such case was the killing of five people in the Kerei Nare COE of Kieta District.

These alleged killings remained unresolved over the last 26 years until the Panguna Peace Building Strategy (PPBS) stepped into the picture.

First of all, PPBS organized a reconciliation of Ishmael Toroama, Chris Uma, Moses Pipiro - who have followed different political paths since the signing of the Peace Agreement.

At the reconciliation

ceremony, all three ex-commanders vowed to follow up on outstanding issues which occurred under their command.

All three are now doing this with the support of PPBS which is a peace building program supported by both ABG and Australian Aid.

One such case was the killings that happened in Kerei Nari constituency of Kieta District. Seven men were alleged to have been killed by combatants under Chris Uma's command.

It is understood that the Bougainville Peace Agreement provides a blanket pardon for such atrocities that occurred during the conflict.

However, in reality both victims and perpetrators need mediation or counseling help to reconcile, forget the past and move on in their lives. This is exactly what happened at Kerei Nari on 11th June this year.

PPBS together with chiefs and relatives of the seven men killed, facilitated a traditional mediation process called "Dankinang" in the Nasioi language. Dankinang is a traditional confrontation and mediation process that brings together the victims and perpetrators into a neutral arena that is specifically marked by two tangets or gorgor planted 10 metres

apart. The space in between the two plants becomes a neutral arena (Dankinang) where victim families can confront the perpetrators and accuse them for the killings.

A neutral traditional chief sits in the middle of the 10 meter space adjudicating the confrontation process. Eye witnesses are called up during the confrontation process to verify or deny the allegations.

The perpetrators also enter the neutral arena to respond to confirm or deny the alleged killings. All the "toktok" that happens in the Dankinang, stays in the Dankinang and must be concluded at the neutral arena. Any information made public at the Dankinang cannot be used by anyone in the future to cause trouble. All cases begin and end at the Dankinang.

The Dankinang concludes with perpetrators being forgiven by the families of the victims and traditional shell money and food is exchanged to mark the reconciliation which is exactly how the Kerei Dankinang was concluded.

On 11th June, about 1,200 men, women, children and chiefs witnessed the Dankinang for the seven killings committed by Chris Uma and his men at Kerei Nari. All seven killings were peacefully mediated ending up with reconciliation ceremony. The occasion was witnessed by the ABG Minister for Agriculture and Member for Kieta Hon Nicholas Daku.

PPBS is planning to follow similar traditional mediation processes for the other two high ranking commanders (Toroama and Pipiro). It is also working on resolving the Siwai and Konnou conflicts. The peace building strategy is assisting ABG in strengthening unity across Bougainville in the lead up to the referendum.



Minister O'Neill during the Prime Minister's visit to Bougainville, January 2014.

Divison of Information and Communication

New era of media

Improving the information flow between government and its people and fixing the broken radio network has long been the focus of the government, and in particular, this Division. Our recent survey conducted in South Bougainville confirmed the poor state of affairs. People reported limited/no access to mainstream media of radio, television, newspapers, and internet/Facebook.

However, we did find out something interesting. People reported access to Digicel (58%) with another 30% reporting 'some' access. Half of the people also told us that they had access to some sort of DVD/video playback systems. This presents an untapped method of mobile phone and DVD/video communication to people living outside the capital which we are now investigating.

In the survey people urged the government to immediately fund more local awareness activities into the Bougainville Agreement Referendum activities, using all types of media available.

We have conducted the same survey in the north and will be travelling to central also. However the message is clear. In this regard I would like to inform readers about some new initiatives of the Division one of course being this very newspaper, Bougainville's own tabloid. Other initiative include:

We will be launching a mobile community radio station to travel by car through the Region to events and market areas to broadcast for two to three weeks at each place. This will bring prerecorded programs to listeners. as well a live local talk back and interviews. These locally recorded broadcasts can then be rebroadcast through NBC Dawn FM for the information of all, bringing our region together.

- We are currently recuiting additional staff. You may have seen these positions advertised earlier this month. The new staff will help us produce written, audio and video material.
- An official ABG website will be launched in the next few months. We already have a Facebook site which I encourage people to view and also a Soundcloud www.soundcloud.com/ abgcommunications where people can listen to the Acting Chief Secretary's weekly radio program.
- The ABG will host local and regional journalists in Bougainville so that the true story of our Region's progress can be made known to a wider audience.
- The Division is also exploring the use of mobilephone based communications. I hope to report the progress of this project in the coming months.

These projects, budgeted at over K2 million, are supported through the Governance and Implementation Fund. For this support we are very grateful as resourcing has always made the task of communications a difficult one.

Progress is also being made to restore Bougainville's once proud radio network and supporting New Dawn FM. The Government and NBC recently signed an MOU to upgrade NBC's facilities in Bougainville including the short wave transmitters and studio's. A major piece of this story is NBC has agreed to transmit up to 60 percent of local Bougainville content. ABG will produce the content that it wants broadcast.



Haku COE weavers at the arts awareness workshop held by the Division of Information and Communications community engagement team.

Calling all artists

By Moses Tekuau & Annabel Norman

"The Bougainville Arts **Federation will** also provide communications and awareness resources... in particular through the announcement of significant Bougainville Peace Agreement and Referendum news.

MOSES TEKUAU

The establishment of a Bougainville Arts Federation is becoming a reality.

In March a team from the Division of Information and Communications travelled to South Bougainville to present six workshops to 130 people in Buin, Wisai, Siwai and Bana Districts.

Community Liaison Officer, Moses Tekuau, said the workshops introduced to communities the vision for the Bougainville Arts Federation.

"The Federation is an organization that in the future we hope will be an independent body offering financial and professional support to artists, and cultural and traditional practices and events throughout Bougainville."

Mr Tekuau's team is collecting information on artist's skills, and what the art and cultural resources of each districts are.

"We also present the vision for cultural events to be established at the Village Assembly and Council of Elders level with these activities then linking with the Division of Cultural and Tourism where cultural

events of national significance will be managed and opportunities for outside Bougainville."

The Bougainville Arts Federation will also provide communications and awareresources for the ABG, in particular through the announcement of significant Bougainville Peace Agreement and Referendum

The six workshops held in South Bougainville trained 130 people from 13 COE's and provided:

- 1. Training on data collection
- 2. A framework for the development of cultural events and arts exhibitions at Village Assembly level
- Tok save on current communication infrastructure in the south
 - Information on the establishment of Community Information Centre's to facilitate the participation in cultural activities and assist in implementing the Bougainville Awareness Framework.

District focus

Each edition we will feature reports from district administrations

Bana District Administration

BY EXECUTIVE MANAGER, SAM ROROGA

Bana District Administration has been busy with many activities. Below are a summary of the main achievements, our priorities for the future as well as a list of solutions to some of the current problems facing the administration.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Compilation of Bana District five-year Development Plan
- Roads are now being maintained
- PSIP 2013 projects re-prioritized and reviewed
- PSIP 2014 projects re-prioritized
- DSIP 2013 projects re-prioritized
- PSIP 2013 projects acquitted
- Contact established with surveyor to survey Singkodo Health centre land despite payment made in 2009 after dispute was solved
- District administration budget is as per management action plan
- Telephone use restored but restricted to voice calls only

PRIORITIES

- Completion of District five-year Development Plan
- Completion of Sovele Health Centre Kitchen which was destroyed by earth quake
- Completion of Bolave Health Centre
- Survey of Singkodo Health centre land.
- Continue Community development training for youths
- More training for Council of Elders officers and members
- Restore Data and fax services on Telephone which is restricted to voice calls only
- District officers training from PNGIPA
- Draw down of remaining recurrent funds
- Implementation of all other district planned projects
- Payment of community work done on the Silakatau Nonopa Tawena road in 2013 in preparation for mining forum. Momis was bombarded with



District Community Auxiliary Police Service and primary school students

- questions on this last month at Boleuko
- Unpaid Late Kabui funeral expenses for vehicle hire still exist to date
- Payment of outstanding commitments from previous years



Bana baba Council of Elders Office

SOLUTIONS

- Improve District Development plan
- Construct more staff housing
- Completion of District office Monies owed to service stations for outstanding diesel taken last year must be paid
- Uncontrolled budget spending and over commitments made in previous years continue to haunt us this year as well and service providers are threaten-

ing to take vehicle

- Other sectors are not encouraged to commit their 125 so as to assist offset outstanding commitments from last year
- Sovele Health centre kitchen is now under way funded by DSIP
- Provide special work phones paid for by communications
- Telephone to provide fax service as well
- Contact Sipaara surveyors to complete surveys as soon as possible.



Sinkodo water supply



Operation Render Safe

Oporeisen bai stap long Bougainville long wanpla mun namel long October/ November.

Wanem em "Operation Render Safe"?

Operation Render Safe em oporeisen blong Australian Defence Force long halivim ol kantri blong ol wan solwara long painim na rausim ol bom blong WWII.

Gavman blong Australia wokim Operation Render Safe long singaut blong gavman blong wanwan kantri. ADF bin wokim dispela oporeisen long Rabaul long 2011 na long Solomon Aislan long 2013.

ABG bin askim Australia long halivim em long rausim ol bom, masket na katres i stap long Torokina. Wantaim tok orait blong National Gavman, Gavman blong Australian bai wokim Operation Render Safe long Torokina long 2014.

Australia invitim narapela kantri long halivim wantaim wanwan operation. Long oporeisen long Solomon Aislan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, America na Solomon Aislan i bin formim oporeisen tim. Long oporeisen long Torokina, New Zealand na Canada bai wok wantaim Australia. Gavman blong Australia na ol narapela kantri husat i bai wokim dispela oporeisen long Bougainville i saportim tingting blong ABG lo mekim peles blong Torokina i kamap safe, na ol komuniti ken gat gutpela sindaun long peles blong ol.

As tingting blong dispela oporeisen em long kliarim ol bom i stap Torokina na workim peles i safe, na development ken kamap behain.

Wanem bai yumi lukim taim oporeisen i kamap?

Oporeisen bai gat 50-70 saveman blong ADF long destroyim bom. Tu, em bai gat plenti moa sapot wokman.

ADF bai kisim i kam olgeta samting long halivim ol long wokim gut dispela oporeisen. Kain samting olsem communication, logistic, medical, kaikai na laif sapot.

Oporeisen headquarter bai stap long traipela sip, HMAS Choules, na bai gat ol narapela sip tu long rausim bom aninit long solwara na long kisim wokman na ol samting blong wok long nambis.

ADF bai kirapim opis blong logistic long Buka tu, na bai usim C-130 Hercules long kisim i kam ol supply long Buka. Ol bai usim ol helicopter tu.

Torokina igat plenti kain bom. Operation Render Safe bai kliarim ol artillery shell, bom, hanbom, main na katres.

Olgeta bom i stap long Torokina emi "conventional weapon" tasol. Torokina i nogat chemical o nuclear weapon.

Oporeisen bai kliarim plenti bom i stap long giraun na bus, na tu ol bom i stap long solwara. Kliarim ol bom I stap aninit long solwara bai halivim ol sip ken kam na halivim long kirapim development.

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Contingent numbers for Team Autonomous Bougainville

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		MALE	FEMALE	ATHLETE	MALE	FEMALE	OFFICIAL	BY
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1	Athletics	20	20	40	2	2	4	44
2	Basketball	10	10	20	2	2	4	24
3	Bodybuilding	10	6	16	2	1	3	19
4	Boxing	9	9	18	2	2	4	22
5	Dart	6	6	12	2	2	4	16
6	Karate	8	6	14	2		2	16
7	Kickboxing	10	10	20	2	2	4	24
8	Netball		12	12		2	2	14
9	Paralympics	8	8	16	6	6	12	28
10	Power lifting	8	8	16	2	2	4	20
11	Rugby 9s	15		15	2		2	17
12	Rugby Union 7s	15		15	2		2	17
13	Soccer	15	15	30	2	2	4	34
14	Softball	15	15	30	2	2	4	34
15	Touch Football	18	18	36	2	2	4	40
16	Taekwondo	9	9	18	2	2	4	22
17	Volleyball	10	10	20	2	2	4	24
18	Weight Lifting	8	8	16	2	2	4	20
Total		194	170	364	38	33	71	435
	M MANAGEMENT							
	eral T' Manager	1		1				1
Admi	in Assistant	2	2	4				4
Medical Personnel		1	1	2				2
Chef de Mission			1	1				1
Total	Management	4	4	8				8
TOT	AL	198	174	372	38	33	71	443
CON	TINGENT							$ldsymbol{ld}}}}}}$

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2014 PNG GAMES UPDATE - SPORTS FOUNDATION



The Autonomous Bougainville Sports Foundation (ABSF) in partnership with the Division of Community Development is managing the preparations of "Team Autonomous Bougainville" for the 6th PNG National Games. General Team Manager, **Robert Semoso** provides an update on preparations.



Black Orchids at 5th PNG National Games, East New Britain

A total of eight General Team Management personals will be responsible for the contingent. This will include a Chef de Mission, a General Team Manager, two Deputy General Team Managers, four assistants and two doctors. These personals will be appointed in the near future.

Accreditation & Documentation

This is the formal registration of athletes and officials for each sporting code within Team Bougainville. An athlete or official who does not undertake to this requirement will not be allowed to board the plane or enter competition venues at the Games.

Accreditation and documentation of athletes and officials, includes the collection of Levy Fees, taking ID Photos, collection of individuals' Personal Sports Data and signing of Declaration Forms.

The full accreditation of athletes and officials will be done as soon as selections of athletes are completed as per each sport code. Selection of the best and most talented representatives is a requirement for the success of the team.

Uniforms

Team Bougainville official uniforms will be paid from the athletes Levy Fees which will cost approximately K190,000 in total for both the Walk In and the 18 individual competition uniforms.

Uniforms will be tailored in Singapore by JRS who supplied Team Bougainville's 2012 PNG Games uniforms. The company is being chosen for quality, price and efficient delivery.

Our uniform will bear the same Bougainville Flag colors Blue, Red, Green, Black with alternated specified prints & designs in identification of a sports code. The colors are for the purpose of establishing

and keeping Autonomous Bougainville's identity.

Selection of Representative Elite Athletes

Selection of the best and most talented representatives is a significant requirement for the overall success of the team. If not monitored, regulated and controlled, our team is liable to experience poor overall management and performance.

The selection of our representative elite athletes is supposed to be completed by March, to allow time for training, coaching and general athlete preparations. This will help us improve performance and ensure our athletes arrive on the starting line in the best possible condition.

The shortcoming for the current lateness in athlete selections is due to financial limitations.

Funding of Bougainville PNG Games Coordinating Centre

This centre is important to overseeing the Team's

preparations. This has been put in place by the Team AROB Organizing Committee and is already operational at this time. The Secretary of the ABSF has started coordinating this office with two assistants.

The Team AROB Organizing Committee

consists of the CEO, Division of Community Development, the Provincial Sports Coordinator, a representative of the ABG Ministry of Sports Mr. Joe Baito and the executives of the ABSF.

Time Factor

general The preparation of Team Autonomous Bougainville is already behind schedule by month. All 18 sports codes that will be representing Bougainville have different requirements for length of training and preparation. We therefore need to work four times harder and be very decisive towards catching up on our overall preparation.

Conclusion

Funding is a major setback in the overall preparations for the 6th PNG Games.

The ABSF with the Division of Community Development have prepared a Policy Submission to present to the ABG for funding assistance of K800, 000 to be presented by the Minister for Sport.

Team B'ville needs K1mil

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Income Sources	
ABG Grant	800,000
500 x Athletes Levy Fee @K500 each	221,250
18 x Code Affiliation Fees @K500 each	14,000
Fundraising	50,000
District Sports Authorities	6,500
Sponsors	77,750
Total	K1.170.000

Total of Levy and Affiliation Fees expected to be raised by end of September 2014.

Total Expenditure

Training

Total Experialtare	
Travel Cost – Buka/Lae/Buka (Air)	500,000
Team Bougainville Uniforms	210,000
Accommodation (Institute Hire)	50,000
Meals x 16 days @K6250/day	100,000
Shuttle Buses	80,000
Games Documentations	30,000
Fundraising	10,000
Medical	50,000
Logistics	80,000
Allowances for Technical Officials	80,000

100,000 **Total K1,170,000** Our voice, Our image, Our place

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Aiming high

Our team is gearing up for another top five result at this year's PNG National Games, Lae. Here's the latest on their preparations and the challenges to get to the starting line.



Last year's Bougainville women's volleyball team

The Autonomous Region of Bougainville is preparing to send a large contingent to compete in the 6th PNG National Games in Lae, Morobe Province. At this year's Games, starting 16th November in Lae, the team is hoping to improve on their previous achievement of fifth place among all provinces.

The Bougainville Sports Contingent named officially as "Team Autonomous Bougainville" will consist of approximately 450 athletes and officials. Team Autonomous Bougainville's participation in this prestigious national sporting event marks the fourth time Bougainville is being represented in its official status as an Autonomous Region.

Eighteen (18) sports codes have been identified for representation. Of the 18, two (2) of the sports codes (netball and softball) will need to be confirmed of their eligibility due to non-establishment of running seasons.

At the 5th PNG Games, held at East New Britain province in 2012, the 540-strong Team Autonomous Bougainville rose above all odds to fifth rank winning a

total 61 medals - 23 gold, 19 silver and 19 bronze.

Team Bougainville's outstanding performances in athletics, basketball, bodybuilding, boxing, darts, kickboxing, netball, league 9s, league 7s, soccer, parasports, taekwondo, touch, volleyball, power lifting/weight lifting and karate sent a strong signal across Papua New Guinea that Team Bougainville is a team to reckon with.

In a brief to the Bougainville Executive Council, ABG Minister for Sports, Hon. Melchior Dare said Bougainville's participation in the PNG Games were an opportunity for social and political integration strengthening our region's bilateral relationships with other provinces.

"Our participation is a positive chance to promote our Bougainville pride, regional identity and encourage social, economic, health and cultural benefits of sports. We will advance the spirit of unity, friendship and fair play," he added.

This year, all preparations towards the 6th PNG Games are focused on raising Bougainville's current into the top four.

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Team B'ville needs K1mil

With already a month's delay in its preparation schedule due to lack of financial assistance, the coordinating committee is looking for a quick response to its request to the Autonomous Bougainville Government for a financial assistance of K800,000.

The funding is part of a total budget of K1.17 million that the committee says it needs to participate in the 6th PNG Games.

According to a recent report by the committee, the breakup of contributions (income) towards the total as follows (see table).

The report, which has been submitted to the Bougainville Executive Council said the initial preparations for the team are being coordinated by volunteers with no funding. The committee report stated:

"This is our major challenge. The overall successful preparation of Team Autonomous Bougainville depends on this major financial assistance being endorsed and released for use as soon as possible.

"Almost half the requested funds are to be spent here within the Region for training and coaching camps, and sports equipments for our selected athletes.

"The other half is budgeted for Morobe expenses; accommodation, catering/meals and internal logistics".

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