



# Yumi Toktok Treasury NEWSLETTER



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2025 Dedication Service :

## **OBEDIENCE BRINGS ABUNDANCE**



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*(Picture: Members of FMD singing hymn during the dedication service)*

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## TREASURY DEDICATION SERVICE

The Department of Treasury hosted a dedication for this year to begin the working year, with the theme "**OBEDIENCE BRINGS ABUNDANCE**" at level 5 in the treasury building. The service was attended by the secretary, senior management, staff and Pastor Wally Kapi from the Central Papua Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

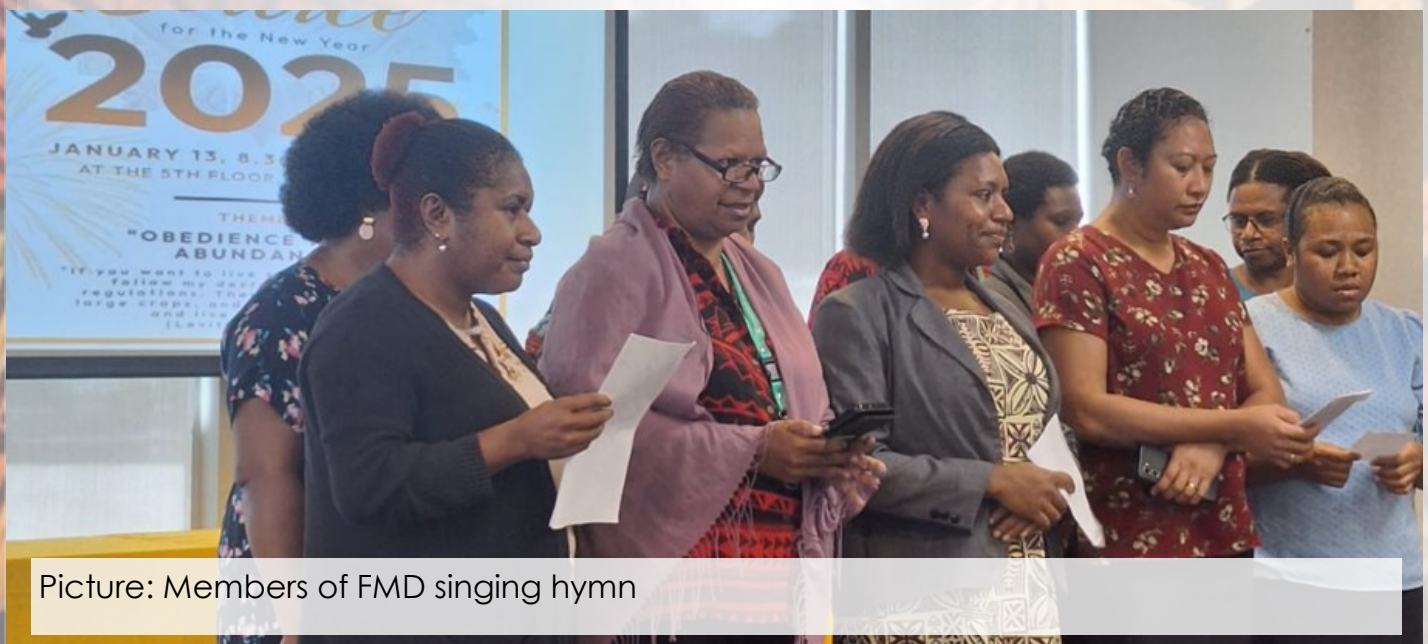


Picture: Ps. Kapi during the dedication service.

Secretary Oaeke gave the keynote speech and stressed the importance of the dedication service and also to practice Christian values and principles and put God first as Treasury officers, the Financial Management Division (FMD) presented a hymn during the dedication service which was followed by the recital of the public service oath by all staff.



Picture: Secretary Oaeke giving the keynote address.



Picture: Members of FMD singing hymn

## DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND SOMARE INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE SIGNS MOU



*Pic: Secretary Oaeke and CEO of SILAG Mr Michael Barobe showcasing the signed MOU as witnessed by senior management from SILAG and Treasury.*

Secretary of the Department of Treasury, Mr. Andrew Oaeke hosted the Department of Treasury Senior Management Planning Workshop from 10th to 12th January 2025, at the Loloata Island Resort, marking the first official business of the year.

The workshop, centered on the theme "**Repositioning the Department of Treasury**", was attended by senior management members and support staff. A key agenda item was the review of each division's 2024 work performance, with divisions presenting their achievements and challenges encountered throughout the year. Looking ahead, each division also presented their 2025 work plans.

The Secretary, Mr. Andrew Oaeke challenged senior management to focus on achieving the 2025 work plan's objectives while providing leadership and guiding officers with strong principles and values. He emphasized that all divisions must ensure that their Annual Work Plans are aligned with and support the attainment of their Wing's high-level targeted outcomes by 2027.

## TREASURY HOSTS FIRST DEPARTMENTAL HEADS COMMITTING (DHC) – ECONOMIC SECTOR MEETING



*Pic: DHC Chair & Secretary Andrew Oaeke charring the meeting.*

Treasury Secretary Andrew Oaeke who is the also the chairman of the Departmental Heads Committee (DHC) – Economic Sector recently hosted the first DHC meeting on mid-March this year as the first one for the year . The Deputy Chairman to the DHC is the Secretary for the Department of National Planning and Monitoring Mr. Konney Samuel. According to the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the DHC, meetings will be held twice in a month. However, this will depend entirely on the number of policy submissions submitted by the departments, agencies and statutory bodies to the MEC Secretariat.

The DHC - Economic Sector, is established to allow for a better working relationship between the Ministers and their Departmental and Agency Heads in a manner that will ensure directives and policies set up by the Committees are implemented or articulated by the respective departments and agencies more coherently.

The primary function of the DHC – Economic Sector is to engage in wider consultations and screen all submissions from the Economic sector and to provide technical briefs in the form of

policy advice to assist the MEC Chairman and Treasurer on the economic and financial impacts of these policy interventions on the Economic sector. At a minimum, these briefs, should identify whether the proposals align with key priorities of the Government and also what potential risks and opportunities are in the medium to long term that the Government should be aware of.

The Ministerial Economic Committee Secretariat (in Treasury) shall perform the secretarial duties for the Departmental Heads Committee. This includes circulation of policy submissions to relevant divisions within the department to gauge their views and advice on submissions through the blue brief process. These views and advice are critical in guiding the Chairman of the DHC when it comes to the deliberation of submissions during the DHC meeting., The members of DHC includes all the economic departmental heads and statutory bodies CEOs and MDs

# HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

## Thirty-three (33) Probationary officers complete standardised public servants induction training



*Treasury officers at SILAG training hall*

The Induction Course for Public Servants was delivered and assessed in the workplace to ensure that the skills and knowledge the participants developed are linked as closely as possible to their everyday duties. This helps to make the training relevant to the needs of organizations and individuals while minimizing disruptions at the workplace. Acting Human Resource Manager Ms. Fridah Tsivele, said participants learnt a lot from the induction program which she believes will assist them in their employment journey in the Public Service.

Ms Tsivele further commented “probationary officers were introduced to the mission, vision and expectations of the organization and the job they hold benefits the organization”.

The modules taught were:

- Orientation to the public sector
- Orientation to the agency
- Orientation to the job

The induction module has been standardized to be delivered to all Public Servants in locations where they work. It covers the requirements for working in the Public Service.

## FOUR COMPLETE MANAGEMENT SKILLS COURSES

Congratulations to the following officers ;



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## TREASURY OFFICER ATTENDS MODELLING TRAINING COURSE

Mr Raymond Dorum attached with the Sectoral Policy Division was privileged to attend macroeconomics modelling training course focused on policy decision making in Brisbane , Australia .Staff from the Department of Prime Minister & National Executive Council, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, the National Statistics Office and the National Research Institute participated in the training.

It equipped them with the skills and knowledge to run a series of economic models using PNG data, to understand how various policy interventions could affect not just the PNG economy, but also the livelihoods of Papua New Guineans.

*(originally published on Aus – PNG Partnership facebook page)*



## PRIME MINISTER MARAPE VISITS AUSTRALIAN AWARDS SCHOLARS

While on state visit to Australia Prime Minister James Marape visited the recipients of the 2025 Australia Awards Somare-Whitlam scholarships at the Australian National University which includes two officers from Department of Treasury Ms. Vanessa Wek and Ms. Behulah Kapu.

ANU is hosting 12 of the Australia Awards Somare-Whitlam scholars who will deepen the bond between Australia and PNG through their studies and broader connections to our university.



Pic: Ms Vanessa Wek (1<sup>ST</sup> from left) and Behulah Kapu (3rd from right).

## TREASURY OFFICERS DONATE BLOOD

Treasury officers rallied together in their first blood drive for 2025 to donate 10 bags of blood for patients in need at the Port Moresby General Hospital. Staffs were able to receive a free health check-up before donating and get to know their blood type.



Donating blood is a vital act of generosity that plays a critical role in saving lives and supporting public health. It ensures a steady supply of blood for hospitals and medical facilities to treat patients undergoing surgeries, accident victims, mothers experiencing childbirth complications, and individuals with serious illnesses such as cancer, anemia, or blood disorders. Since blood cannot be manufactured, voluntary donations are the only source of this life-saving resource. Regular blood donation also helps maintain a stable blood inventory during emergencies or natural disasters. Moreover, it fosters a sense of community and compassion, as each donation has the potential to save up to three lives, making it a powerful and selfless contribution to society.

## TREASURY OFFICERS DONATE BLOOD



Pic: a/FAS BOD Hans Margis getting pre-blood donation check-up.

**Did you know that Blood Donation benefits the donor too?**

- You get a FREE mini health check (check your weight, pulse, haemoglobin level, blood pressure).
- Your blood is also screened for your blood group and tested for HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C & Syphilis.
- Enhances the production of new blood cells.
- Reduces clotting in blood which can lead to heart attack or stroke.
- This free mini-physical can offer excellent insight into your health. It can effectively detect problems that could indicate an underlying medical condition or risk factors for certain diseases however this should not be used as a replacement for medical care.

**You can collect your blood grouping and other test results every Monday at Port Moresby General Hospital, Sir Brian Bell Centre for Transfusion Medicine.**

**Donating Blood at PMGH**  
The Sir Brian Bell Centre for Transfusion Medicine is open daily from 9am to 3.30pm.  
Nervous about donating?  
Don't be: The staff at the blood bank will be there to help you feel relaxed and at ease. You can bring a friend or family member and donate together.

**Give the gift that keeps on living**

**Don't live in Port Moresby and still want to donate blood?**  
Contact your nearest hospital or provincial health authority and ask about blood donation.

**How often can a person donate blood?**  
You must wait at least 12 weeks (3 months) before next blood donation. Donating whole blood before 3 months from previous donation can have negative health impact on you and the recipient.

**The Blood Donation Process**

- Mini Health Check
- Medical Screening, Registration & Consent
- Repeat Process in 12 Weeks
- Your Blood Donation
- Results - Blood Grouping & Others
- Refreshment and Recovery



**1 Donation  
Can Save  
3 Lives**



**Don't Wait  
Donate**

**Be responsible, donate blood,  
save lives and stay healthy.**



# TREASURY IN PICTURES

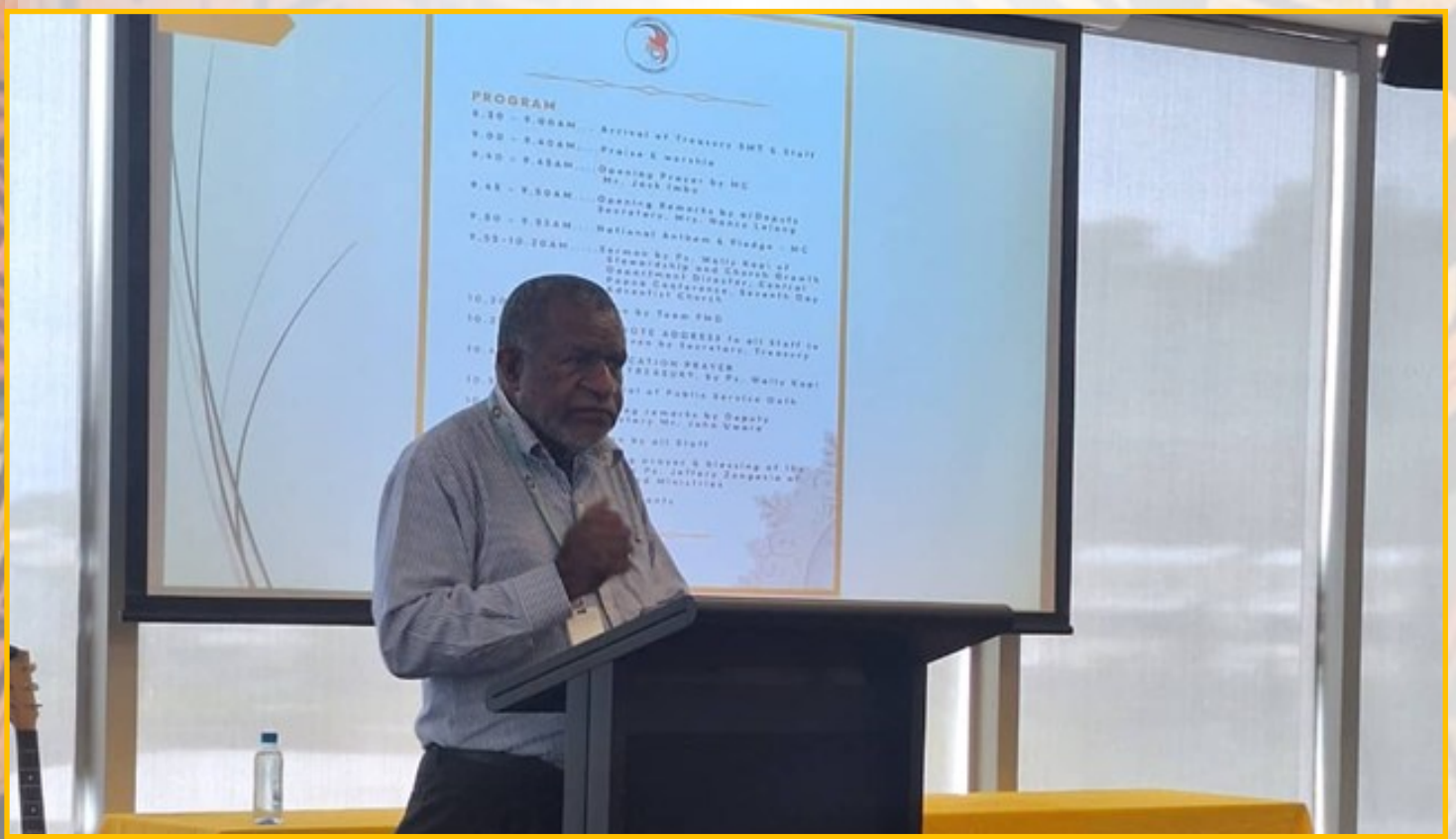
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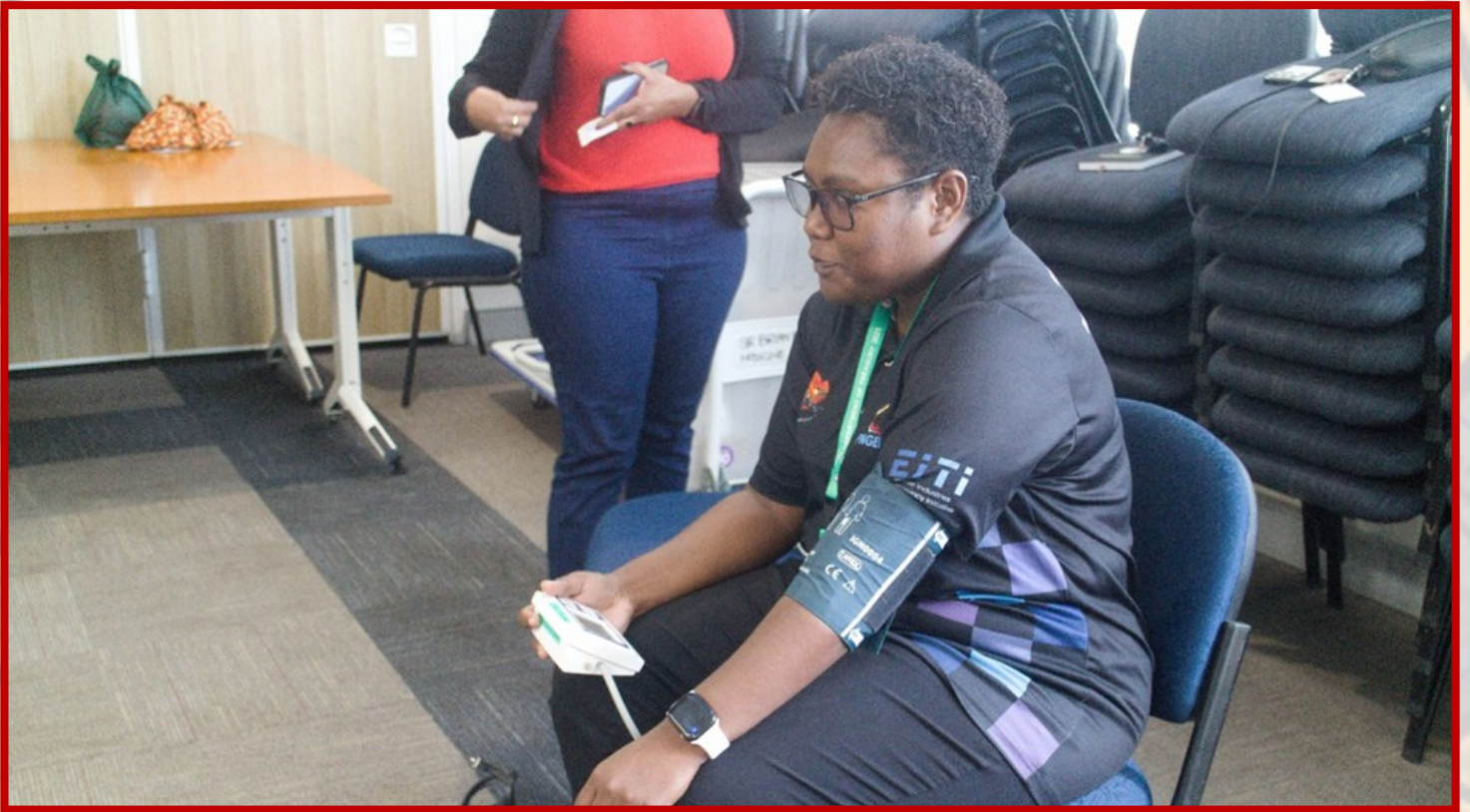
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