



First Financial Information Forum in 2017.



The annual Financial Information Forum took place on the 27th April at Laguna Hotel, Port Moresby. It is a half day meeting hosted by the Department of Finance (DoF) for all government agencies to participate. The purpose of this information sharing conferencing is an avenue for the DoF to inform other government agencies

and statutory bodies regarding major financial reforms which are taking place within the PFM space. The Secretary of the DoF Dr. Ken Ngangan officially opened the 2017 Financial Forum. Dr. Ngangan welcomed and encouraged all the participants to be aware of some of the major and significant financial reforms which are currently taking place within the DoF and be partners in effectively implementing these reforms in their own agencies. In this forum the following topics were presented by respective Divisional Heads and Program Managers within the DoF.

- Review on the Non Tax Revenue
- Public Expenditure & Financial Accountability Updates
- IFMS Benefits and Rollout Updates
- Amendments to the Public Financial Management Act

OUTCOME

National and sub-national levels of GoPNG have increased financial management capacity to manage the equitable delivery of public services.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

1. Improve service delivery at the sub-national level to transparently and accountably manage public funds;
2. Attracting recent graduates and 'unattached' staff of DoF for filling critical capacity gaps at sub-national levels.

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PCAB assist in carrying out Awareness on Financial Instructions (FI) 1/2017 in West New Britain Province.



PCAB site Advisor doing the presentation during the awareness.

The Provincial Finance Manager of West New Britain conducted an awareness program on FI 1/2017 with the assistance from the PCaB Site Adviser. The awareness program was officiated by the Provincial Administrator emphasizing the introduction and enforcement practice of Integrated Local Purchase Order and

Claim (ILPOC). The Provincial Administrator as the Chief Accountant in the Province stressed the importance of ILPOC as these changes are directly aimed in improving financial governance and accountability.

The purpose of this awareness program is to inform the public and statutory bodies about the required procedures with respect to all cheques drawn as of the 1st of January 2017 and onwards must be supported by ILPOC. PCaB site Advisor did the presentation on the FI 1/2017 and the procurement threshold while the Provincial Finance Manager presents on the actual application and processes of ILPOC through PGAS.

A total of ninety (90) officers from both the Provincial and Districts Administration including Local Level Governments attended the program together with the officers from the Provincial and District Finance Offices. From the Provincial and Districts/LLGs all Administration Officers and Assistants including projects officers (implementers) attended as well. There were also observers from the private & public sectors who attended this very important awareness as this will certainly change the way things are being done in the past which shows non-compliance.

Top : Provincial Finance Manager, Mr. Parak doing the presentation & below Provincial Administrator officiating the program.



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