



OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

NAC and POM Tech sign MoU for Training & Capacity Development

National Airports Corporation (NAC) and Port Moresby Technical College (POM Tech) on Monday 20th June 2022 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will benefit both parties.

NAC Managing Director Rex Kiponge said the MoU is the first of its kind for NAC to have a formal partnership with a Technical Tertiary Institution in Papua New Guinea.

"This MoU establishes a new partnership and coordinated working relationship between NAC and POM Tech for capacity development and student job training," Mr Kiponge said.

Mr Kiponge added that through the MoU NAC will have POM Tech assisting to provide customized technical training based on NAC's training needs analysis.

In addition, Mr Kiponge said that NAC anticipate to create an avenue for students to learn about airport business and participate in research to develop innovation business and airport solutions to address the challenges in airport operations.

He said the duration of the MoU was effective as of the date of signing till 31st December 2025 and subject to review as and when necessary.

Meanwhile, Pom Tech Governing Council Chairman, Mr Kaime Kipi said that the MoU is a milestone achievement as POM Tech has never had such a formal engagement with any government agency since its inception in 1947.

Mr Kipi said through this partnership Pom Tech will provide human resource and technical capacity support to NAC as the potential employer of Papua New Guineans coming out of Pom Tech.

"It's about nation building and development of young Papua New Guineans to succeed us in our jobs and continue to drive the development of this nation," Mr Kipi said.

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Approved for publication,

Rex Kiponge
Managing Director & CEO



Caption 1: NAC MD/CEO Mr Rex Kiponge, POM Tech Board Chairman Mr Kaime Kipi and Principal Mr Henry Wamaingu signed MoU at NAC Training Room.



Caption 2: NAC MD/CEO Mr Rex Kiponge shook hand and held signed MoU copy with POM Tech Board Chairman Mr Kaime Kipi while NAC Company Secretary Ms Romata Geno and POM Tech Principal Mr Henery Wamaingu looked on.



Caption 3: NAC management team together with POM Tech management and team posed for group photo.