



## Online with Jungle

Recently Kina Bank partnered with a new online marketplace called Jungle to create an internet payment system that will facilitate online payments for goods and services in PNG. Jungle is inspired by the rugged terrain of PNG's geography to provide its services in the face of these ever present challenges.

Jungle co-founder Demetri Alloyialis said: "We want all Papua New Guineans regardless of their location to have access to the same quality products as people in the cities".

These innovative-business-step taken by these two partners is a great initiative for businesses stepping into the e-space and it will surely pose its own challenges as well as creating other business opportunities for some other businesses, some basic examples is that local SME's can sell their products online or partnered with this business to provide logistics support for transporting products in the country.

This partnership is paving the way for other businesses to transition into the e-space which will provide them with new business opportunities. If there's challenges then surely there's opportunities. That is what the partnership between Kina Bank and Jungle is doing.

## Intern Testimonial Chrismillen Orapa

2022 Graduate, Chrismillen Orapa (Bachelor of Economics) was one of the pioneering interns when the Fresh Program came to light back in 2020. Chrismillen commended the exposure into the private sector that was given by the initiative by Business Council of PNG (BCPNG). Chrismillen stated that:

*"It broadened my knowledge on how the economy was impacted by the pandemic and its restrictions. The program also encouraged me to apply the knowledge that I had learned during my studies. Overall, the entire program broadened my understanding of the vital role that the private sector plays in the economy."*

He is currently employed by PwC under their Graduate Development Program (GDP) as a graduate associate in Deals under the Advisory line of service. Although his time at BCPNG was short lived, he is grateful for the experience and the guidance from the Executive Director of BCPNG, Mr Douveri Henao.

*"It gave me a sense of direction for my career and how I want to assist in the development of this country."*

The program is currently going into its third year with 51 new and continuing interns on board the program. The Fresh Program is currently working with ExxonMobil for sponsorship deals to help fund the interns and their activities for the 2022 year.



## 10th Prime Minister's Back To Business Breakfast

The Stanley Hotel and Suites | 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022



Note that all participants must adhere to Niupela Pasin Protocols. Vaccinated persons are ONLY allowed to attend the event.

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## Board Comment

**Nuni Kulu**  
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I'd like to once again echo my thanks for the commitment each of your organizations have made to BCPNG in these challenging times.

The Business Council is relevant in collectively taking its important role as the voice of the Private Sector to not only the government but the people of PNG and our friends from other countries.

Thank you all for your support and continued involvement in building the Business Council to be the voice of the private sector.

