



## Fresh Program Update

### Intern Site Visit Innovative Agro Industries

Monday 28th of March 2022, saw the Fresh Program had its first site visit to the Innovative Agro Industry farms. The Fresh Program Interns ventured into the outskirts of Port Moresby to observe and learn the production processes of the 9 Mile Vegetable Farm and Ilimo Dairy Farm. The Interns kicked off the day by first visiting the 9 Mile vegetable farm which has a growing variety of vegetables. The interns were privileged to enter a number of Green Houses and were able to see what a commercial agricultural farm was like. The second trip took the interns to 14 Mile where there Ilimo Cow Farm is located. In the first session, the interns were toured around the farm which included visiting, feeding and milking the cows. The second session took the interns inside the factory where the Ilimo products are produced. Here the factory engages about 47 workers who de-bacterize the milk to an edible rate, mixing the milk with ingredients for the production of various items like milk, gelato, yogurt and fruit flavoured juices, and lastly packaging of the products. The site visit was the first one for the year under the Sir Mel Togolo Category and it was a very eye-opening and great learning process for the Fresh Interns. That is being able to step away from their studies in different fields and venture into experiencing a totally new setting as well as understanding the importance that different entities play to nation-building whether it be big or small.



## 1<sup>st</sup> SIR MEL TOGOLO Event

Our first Sir Melchior Togolo Event was hosted on the 17th of March, 2022 under our prestigious internship program The Fresh Program! Attended by over 80+ students and friends of BCPNG, the event is designed to foster dialogue between students, prominent business leaders, and also potential employers through a mentorship arrangement that hosts talks on-campus.

Speaking at the event was our key speaker Sir Melchior Togolo, and accompanying talks by Nuni Kulu (President BCPNG), Susil Nelson-Kongoi (Vice President International-BCPNG), and Douveri Henao (Executive Director BCPNG — Outgoing)

Carmella Gabina, Incoming Executive Director for BCPNG, said that the event was a valuable experience and insight for the students and hopes they take on-board all the advice that was given: "This event was a success because not only were we able to have these prominent leaders, but the students were able to receive some good insights and guidance that you wouldn't be able to get anywhere else in a workplace setting or on campus unless there was an event like this."





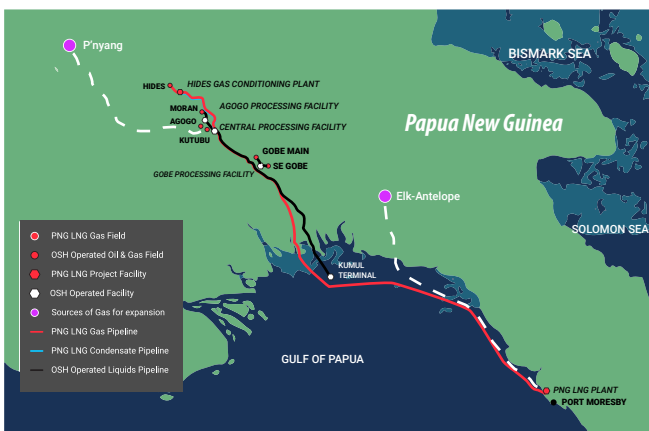
## ExxonMobil and PNG Sign P'nyang Gas Agreement

Earlier this year, the P'nyang Gas Agreement for the proposed development P'nyang LNG Project to be operated by ExxonMobil was signed by ExxonMobil and the Independent State of PNG. The agreement provides a clear framework for the project's future development and will link new upstream facilities in Western Province.

The President of ExxonMobil Upstream Oil and Gas Liam Mallon, in thanking the Western Provincial government for their Partnership with the National government further stated that, "The P'nyang project gas agreement marks a significant milestone and underscores the intent of all stakeholders to set a clear framework toward the P'nyang project's development".

The Project will be located in Gulf province and is set to commence following the PNG LNG project. It will be an independent project which will come with landowner benefits and would support the economic growth in PNG. It would provide about four years of additional constructive activity and upon completion, would make available up to five percent of gas produced to Western Province or another agreed location to support the government's electrification efforts.

Through the operation of this project, ExxonMobil will provide opportunities for jobs, economic activities, training and skills development for Western Province and other the provinces involved while simultaneously overseeing social investment initiatives in collaboration with the provincial, national government and community stakeholders designed to enhance community livelihoods.



## Member's Reminders

There has been two letters been circulated by Business Council of PNG on behalf of Motor Vehicle Insurance Limited and Treasury Department regarding the following:

- 1. Amendments to Motor Vehicle Insurance Act**
- 2. Additional Company Tax**

We encourage all members to have contribute to these so our responses can be collective.

## Member's Events

**Australia-Pacific Business Connections:  
Pacific Welkam Business Networking Series  
Building Sustainability in the Pacific**

Date: Monday 11th April 2022, 3PM-5PM

Venue: Upper Ground Floor Conference Suites,  
Core B ANZ Centre, Melbourne.

(Book your attendance via Webinar link  
[apicbc.org.au](http://apicbc.org.au))

**BCPNG Member's Event**

Date: Monday 26th April 2022, 7PM- 9PM

Venue: Stanley's Hotel & Suites