

# CIVIL AVIATION FORUM

## “Reviving and Servicing of Rural Airstrips for Rural Development in Papua New Guinea”

**DAY ONE – THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2013** 8:30 – 9:00 am Registration

**SESSION 1:.....OFFICIAL OPENING**

**Master of Ceremony - Welcome Remarks:** Hon. Governor, Paias Wingti, MP, Western Highlands Regional

**Prayer:** .....Pastor/Fr.

**Introduction & Purpose of the Forum:** .....Hon. Davis Steven, MP, Minister for Civil Aviation

**Situational Report in Rural Air Services:** .....Mr. Bill Harding, MAF

**Keynote Address & Opening of Forum:** .....Prime Minister, Hon. Peter O'Neill, MP

**MORNING TEA:** .....9.40 – 10 AM

**SESSION 2:.....**Community Views on Services of Third Level Airline Operators and Rural Airstrips

**Chair:** .....Hon Joseph Sungi MP, Vice Minister for DPLGA

**Who is responsible for Rural Airstrips under the determination and how much is allocated for Rural Airstrips?**

**Provincial Determination and Funding on Rural Airports/Airstrips  
Department of Provincial and Local Level Government (DPLGA)**

Mr. Munare Uyassi, Secretary

**Challenges for accessing basic services (including markets) in remote areas  
Community Representatives (Views) on rural airstrips**

1.Highlands Rep (to be identified by MAF) 2. Southern Rep (to be identified by MAF)

Open Forum (Questions and Discussions)

**LUNCH BREAK: 12 -1:00 PM**

**SESSION 3:.....Experience of provincial governments, Challenges of Airline Operators and Trainings (formal and on-job) for pilots and engineers**

**Chair:**.....Peter Aitsi, GM Newcrest Gold Ltd.

**Experiences of provincial governments in funding rural airstrips**

Provincial Administrators:

1. Eastern Highlands Provincial Government and
2. Sandaun Provincial Government

**Experience and challenges of Airlines PNG**

Mr. Muralee Siva, CEO, Airlines PNG

**Rural Airstrips Maintenance Program (RAMP) – Field Experience by MAF**

Open Forum (Questions and Discussion)

**AFTERNOON TEA BREAK: 3.00 – 3.15 PM**

**SESSION 4: Ownership and Responsibility of airports and services including accidents under current regulatory arrangements; aviation standards, safety and insurance**

**Chair:** Gereaa Aopi, Oilsearch Ltd

**Responsibility of operating and servicing of national/provincial air ports and rural air strips** CaptainTed Paki, CEO, PNG Air Services Limited

**Responsibility and liability of airlines accidents; issues and challenges for provincial/regional & rural airstrips and third level airline operators**

Mr. David Inau, CEO, PNG Accident Investigation Commission

**Experiences of SunBird Aviation**

Mr. Michael Butler

Open Forum (Questions and Discussions)

**Day TWO – FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2013**

Prayer: 8:30 am

**Session 1:..... Financing Arrangements for Civil Aviation Industry**

**Chair:** .....Mr. Peter Graham, Exxon Mobil

**Development and Recurrent Funding for Aviation Sector; sector agencies, regional airports and rural airstrips**

1. Dr. Peter Ga' Allah Kora, Secretary, Dept of National Planning and Rural Development
2. Mr. Steven Gibson, Secretary, Department of Finance
3. Mr. David Sode - PPP
4. IPBC

**Civil Aviation Development Infrastructure Program (CADIP), scope for extension to cater for provincial and rural airstrips** Mr. Allan Lee, ADB Representative

**Open Forum** (Question and Discussion)

**MORNING TEA: 9.40 – 10 AM**

**SESSION 2:..... Civil Aviation Policies, Regulations and Laws; Issues and Challenges for the Aviation Sector**

**Chair:** .....DOW Secretary

**Formulation of the National Transport Strategy 2011 – 2015: Issues and Challenges for Aviation Sector**

Mr. John Billy Kelly Kaio, Acting Secretary, Department of Transport

Existing Civil Aviation Regulation, Policy and Legislations

Mr. Wilson Sagati, CEO, Civil Aviation Safety Authority

**National Airports Corporation and its Community Service Obligation to Rural Airstrips**

Mr. Joseph Kintua, CEO, National Airports Corporation

Open Forum (Questions and Discussions)

**LUNCH BREAK: 12 -1:00 PM**

**SESSION 3: Plenary Sessions; Recommendations and way forward for Civil Aviation Sector**

**Chair:** .....Wilson Sagati, NAC CEO

1. Policy, regulations and legislations of Aviation Sector
  2. Operational ownership and Responsibility/Liability including maintaining of inventory of airports and airstrips
  3. Issues and challenges for Rural Airstrips and the way forward
  4. Training for Pilots and Engineers
  5. Sustainable Funding Arrangements for the aviation sector
- Presentations (Secretariat to collate and compile the recommendations)

**AFTERNOON TEA BREAK: 3.00 – 3.15 PM**

**SESSION 4: Presentation of Recommendations and the Way Forward**

**Chair:**.....Hon. Davis Steven, LLB, MP.

**Closing:** Hon. Charles Abel, MP, Minister for National Planning and Chairman of CIMC present the Way forward and official close the Forum.



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Sponsored by Hon. Davis Steven, LLB, MP, Minister for Civil Aviation

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