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**Presentation of the Level 5 Clinical Service
Plan to Hon. Governor Powes Parkop**

LAUNCHING OF NCDPHA'S INDEPENDENT INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

The National Capital District Provincial Health Authority has launched its Internal Audit Committee to oversee its financial management. The Audit Committee is established to improve internal control systems and processes in order to enhance effective systems and processes.

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PRESENTATION OF THE NEW PROPOSED NCD LEVEL 5 PROVINCIAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL'S CLINICAL SERVICE PLAN

The National Capital District Provincial Health Authority's Chief Executive Officer Dr. Robin Oge has officially presented the Clinical Services Plan of the New Provincial Specialist Hospital to the Governor for National Capital District Hon. Powes Parkop and the District Development Authorities of NCD. The proposed hospital is to be built at Tete in Port Moresby North West district. The clinical service plan covers all necessary clinical services and support services that will be provided at the new hospital. The hospital is readily accessible to patients and is informed by energy sustainable principles... [Read more on pg.1](#)

NCD PHA & BURNET INSTITUTE FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH ADVANCEMENT IN NCD PHA

The National Capital District Provincial Health Authority (NCDPHA) has signed a MOU with the Burnet Institute, a leading medical research institute with a strong presence in Papua New Guinea. This pivotal collaboration signifies a shared commitment to advancing health outcomes and research capabilities within NCD.

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The Hon. Governor Powes Parkop has approved the Clinical Services Plan for the proposed level 5 Provincial Specialist hospital for NCD. He further emphasized that all future plans for the construction and expansion of other Health Facilities in the National Capital District have to be properly planned to meet the standards.

The Chairman for NCD Provincial Health Authority Mr. Daniel Waswas said that the Health Service plan will help fulfill the vision of National Capital District Commission to deliver effective health Services in the NCD. Mr. Waswas has acknowledged the

support from the Governor Hon. Powes Parkop and District Development Authorities of NCD.

The CEO for NCD PHA Dr. Robin Oge said the proposed State of the art level 5 Provincial Specialist Hospital as presented in the Clinical Service Plan will cater for Secondary and Tertiary care services. Dr. Oge said that the hospital will serve as a crucial referral hub by receiving patients from level 2,3 and 4 facilities within NCD, Central Province and Gulf Province. "The most complex and sub-specialty cases will be referred to Port Moresby General Hospital, allowing it to carry out its role as the National Tertiary Referral Hospital," said Dr. Oge. This will reduce the burden at PMGH because it is overwhelmed with patients seeking primary health care services. The hospital will also support all health facilities across NCD through outreach and serve as a vital training ground for future health professionals.

The boards and management of NCD Provincial Health Authority is working towards improving the health service delivery in the National Capital District through improving health facility infrastructure and collaboration with National Capital District Commission and the three District Development Authority of Port Moresby.

OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY'S INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE



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The Deputy Secretary for Strategic and Governance Mr. Domanic Ira said that the establishment of the Internal Audit Committee in NCD Provincial Health Authority indicates that boards and management of NCD PHA are upholding accountability. Mr. Ira further emphasized that with the establishment of the Audit Committee, NCDPHA will surely achieve greater heights. "The management of NCDPHA will instill confidence to the Government agencies and the Stakeholders and Partners to work with the organization through the influence of the Internal Audit Committee," said Mr. Ira.

The Chief Executive Officer Dr. Robin Oge said that Boards and Management of NCD Provincial Health Authority is encouraging Good Governance and Transparency within the Organization. "The office of Chief Executive Officer and the Management team of NCD PHA will work in collaboration with the Internal Audit Committee to ensure public resources are properly managed," said Dr. Oge.

The management of NCD PHA practices good governance and proper management of public funds with the focus to provide effective health service delivery in the National Capital District.

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From left to right: Ms. Jacqueline Amos, Mr. Gilbert Ori, Dr. Shahidul Islam, Dr. Frederick Charles, Dr. Robin Oge, Dr. Amos Lano, Dr. Siwi Steven Wawe, Dr. Veronica Niltainde

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This partnership will see NCDPHA and Burnet Institute collaborate closely on vital health research initiatives, focusing on:

- **Disease Elimination:** Working together to combat and eradicate prevalent diseases affecting communities in NCD and PNG.
- **Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness:** Strengthening NCDPHA and PNG's capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to health emergencies and future pandemics.
- **Women's, Children's, and Adolescents' Health:** Improving health services and outcomes for these vulnerable populations.



Country Director for Burnet Institute Dr. Frederick Charles & NCD PHA's CEO Dr. Robin Oge

The Country Director for Burnet Institute Dr. Frederick Charles has acknowledged the NCD PHA's Boards, the Senior Executive Management and the Chief Executive Officer Dr. Robin Oge for strengthening the collaboration between the two organizations. "Our PNG 2030 Strategy aims to see by 2030, a Burnet PNG to be led by matured leadership and technical team driving PNG NDOH/PHA health priorities and delivering country-led research in close collaboration with PNG health partners including the NDOH, IMR and the PHAs," said Dr. Charles. He further emphasized that the Burnet Institute will assist with technical advice and capacity building activities in target areas including HSPP (TB, ARM, Malaria, VBD), WCAH (Immunization, nutrition, maternal and neonatal care, adolescent health) and Disease Elimination (HIV, Hepatitis, Maternal Health, Alcohol and Substances Abuse).

The Chief Executive Officer for NCD Provincial Health Authority Dr. Robin Oge has acknowledged Dr. Frederick Charles for the contribution that Burnet Institute has made to the progress of Public Health in Papua New Guinea. "This collaboration will enable Burnet Institute to assist NCD PHA with its projects and research," said Dr. Oge.

The board and management of NCD PHA is fully committed to providing effective health services to the people of the National Capital District through partnership and research.

OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF THE STAFF TRANSIT HOUSE & STAND BY GENERATOR AT 6-MILE POLY CLINIC



The National Capital District Provincial Health Authority's (NCDPHA) management has officially launched the staff Transit House and a 24 hours stand-by Generator at Six Mile Poly Clinic. The launching marks the contributing effort and commitment of the NCDPHA's Management, National Capital District Commission (NCDC) and Moresby North East District Development Authority (DDA's) to provide better health care in National Capital District and Moresby North East Electorate.

The District Development Authority of Moresby North East Chief Executive Officer Mr. Davis Kia said the Effective Health Service delivery in the district and throughout Port Moresby is vital. "The Member for North East Hon. John Kaupa is very vocal in providing better health services in his district and has plans to assist all

existing clinics in his electorate," said Mr. Kia. He further emphasized that the Moresby North East DDA's will continue to work with the Management of NCD PHA to provide better health services to the people.

The Deputy Director for Medical Services at Port Moresby General Hospital Dr. Henao Asa said that the Emergency Department at PMGH now focuses on the patient who really needs their services as a result of category 3 services being moved to 6-mile clinics. "In the past, approximately 80 percent of the patients under category 3 services are seen at the Emergency Department at PMGH but today is decreases to 40 percent when 6- mile started operating as a 24-hour clinic," said Dr. Asa.

The Chief Executive Officer for NCD Provincial Health Authority Dr. Robin Oge said that the Management are now focusing on developing Six Mile Poly Clinic to be fully functional as a 24-hour clinic to assist the Emergency Department at PMGH. "The launching of the Staff Transit House and the Standby Generator indicates the commitment of NCDPHA's management to provide better health services to the people of Moresby North East and National Capital District," said Dr. Oge. He further emphasized that the Boards and management are working towards improving the health indicator of NCD.

EXPRESS FREIGHTS MANAGEMENT HAS GIVEN BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BY DONATION BATHS SOAPS AND SANITARY PADS TO METOREIA HEALTH CENTRE

The Management of Express Freights Management (EFM) has given back to the community through its community initiative program by donating sanitary pads, bath soaps and cleaning detergents to Metoreia Health Centre (MHC).

The Safety Manager for Express Freights Management (EFM) Mr. Chauka Molen said that the company is giving back to the community by supporting Metoreia Health Centre. Mr. Molen delivered the items to the clinic on behalf of Mr. Nathan Brooks and the Management.

The Clinic Manager for Metoreia HEO Regina Wuri is highly acknowledging Mr. Nathan Brooks and his management for their contribution to the clinic. HEO Regina Wuri said that the facility is new and

now into its 6 months of operations, faced with many operational challenges and such donations will surely help us to provide the basic health services here at the clinic.

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The Metoreia Clinic has a 24 hours birthing facility for delivering mothers with newborn babies. Almost 200 babies are delivered by our skilled midwives nurses at Metoreia Health Centre. "Sanitary pads, soaps & cleaning detergents is a way to ensure there's a clean and safe working environment conditions for both staff and patient," said HEO Wuri.

The CEO for NCD Provincial Health Authority Dr. Robin Oge is acknowledging the Management of Express Freights Management on behalf of the Boards and Management for the untimely donation made to Metoreia Health Centre. "Effective Health Service Delivery in the National Capital District is the primary focus of the management," said Dr. Oge.

NAMBAWAN SUPER LIMITED HAS CONDUCTED FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING WITH THE RETIREES FROM NCD PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY



The Nambawan Superannuation Limited has conducted the Financial Literacy Training with the Retirees of National Capital District Provincial Health Authority (NCDPHA).

Mr. Asigau Areta from Nambawan Super has conducted the training which highlights the main Products and Services like the Retirement Savings Account, Voluntary Contributions and Choice Super. The product's features and services include: Housing Advance, Employer Boost (Employer super contribution), Financial Literacy Training, and Discount Program.

The training is very important for the retirees and all the

"staff because it will enable them as a member of Nambawan Super to have the skills and behaviors that will help them to improve on their financial wellbeing in the long run.

The CEO for NCD Provincial Health Authority Dr. Robin Oge has acknowledged the management of Nambawan Super Limited on behalf of the management for conducting a successful Financial Literacy Training with the Retirees of NCDPHA. "The welfare of the staff of NCDPHA matters as we continue to serve the people of National Capital District and Motu Koita Communities," said Dr. Oge.

NCD PHA, CPL, UNICEF & NDOH HAS LAUNCH THE MEDIA CAMPAIGN ON MATERNAL & NEONATAL CAMPAIGN ON TETANUS ELIMINATION IN PORT MORESBY & PAPUA NEW GUINEA



The NCD Provincial Health Authority, City Pharmacy Limited and the National Department of Health has launched the Media Campaign on Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination campaign in the National Capital District and throughout Papua New Guinea.

The Curative Health Director Dr. Michael Dokup said that through the Public Private Partnership Initiative, Tetanus Elimination in Port Moresby and PNG is possible. He acknowledges the City Pharmacy Limited for its partnership with key partners in the campaign against Tetanus Elimination Campaign.

The Acting Executive Manager for Population Health and Health Communities Dr. Luty Amos from the National Department of Health said that Tetanus is a disease that infects the mothers and young girls through injuries and it is only preventable through Tetanus Vaccine. "Papua New Guinea is the only country in the Pacific with Tetanus," said Dr. Amos. With collaborative effort, it is possible to completely eliminate Tetanus in PNG.

The Head of Pharmacy Mr. Pradeep Panda said that City Pharmacy Limited

did well through its partnership with NCDPHA's Clinic at Badilli. "It is possible to achieve our goal through collaborative effort in this campaign," said Mr. Panda.

Dr. Dokup said that the partnership with CPL will be extended to other CPL sites within Port Moresby during this MNTE campaign and the upcoming Polio Immunization Campaign. "I strongly encourage all young girls and women between the ages of 15-44 years, including pregnant and breast-feeding women to visit their nearest health facility and mobile teams to receive the free tetanus immunization to protect themselves against tetanus disease," said Dr. Dokup.

