



# CPA PNG & CPA A (PNG Branch) 23<sup>rd</sup> Joint Annual Conference Program



**Theme:** Catalysts for Economic Growth, Global Opportunities and Local Challenges

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018

- 6:30am - 8:00am**     **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00am - 8:05am**     **Invocation**  
**Fr. Francis Chenamtally CP.**  
St. Joseph's Catholic Parish, Boroko
- 8:05am - 8:35am**     **Welcome Remarks**  
**Richard Kuna & Ronesh Dayal**  
Presidents, CPA PNG & CPA Australia (PNG Branch)
- 8:35am - 9:15am**     **Opening of the Conference**  
**Hon. Charles Abel**, Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer
- 9:15am - 9:45am**     **President's Report - Richard Kuna**  
**Launching of World Class MRM System by CPA PNG**
- 9:45am - 10:30am**     **Keynote Speaker**  
**Mr. Paul Lee-Bernstein**  
Head of Strategy and Investor Relations, BSP  
**Banking and Digitalisation in PNG**
- 10:30am - 11:15am**     **MORNING TEA**
- 11:15am - 12:30pm**     **Annual General Meeting**  
Election Results Announcement  
**Presentation of Prizes**  
CPA PNG Professional Examinations
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm**     **Mr. Wapu Sonk**, Managing Director,  
Kumul Petroleum Holdings Ltd  
**The Future of Gas, Mining and Oil in PNG**
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm**     **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm**     **Plenary Session - Chair by Watt Kiddie MBE**  
**Managing Partner - Hanrick Curran Kiddie & Associates**  
**Topic - Asia Pacific Airline Industry - Opportunities and Challenges**  
**Panelists:**  
1. Captain Ted Pakii, CEO, PNG Air Services Ltd  
2. Richard Yopo, CEO, National Airports Corporation  
3. Wilson Sagati, Director, Civil Aviation & Safety Authority  
4. Paul Abbot, CEO, PNG Air Limited
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm**     **Q&A Session**
- 3:45pm - 5:30pm**     **Net Working & BSP Drinks, Stanley Hotel**

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018

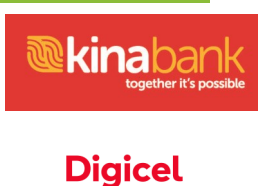
- 8:00am - 8:45am**     **Mr. Justin Smirk**, Economist, Westpac Group Aust.  
**Trump, China and the Outlook for PNG**
- 8:45am - 9:30am**     **Sir. Mick Nadesalingam**  
Chancellor, IBS University  
**Employee Engagement Equation**
- 9:30am - 10:00am**     **MORNING TEA**
- 10:00am - 10:45am**     **Mr. Jonathan Seeto**, Territory Managing Partner,  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
**Blockchain Technology**
- 10:45am - 11:30am**     **Mr. Ram Subramanian**, CPA Australia  
**The Future of Financial Reporting**
- 11:30am - 12:30pm**     **LUNCH BREAK**
- 12:30pm - 1:15pm**     **Ms. Debbie Mayo-Smith**, Managing Director  
**Data Analytics on Social Media**
- 1:15pm - 2:00pm**     **Ian Tarutia**, CEO, Nasfund Limited  
**Rajeev Sharma**, CFO, Nasfund Limited  
**Super Savings for Smooth Retirement "**
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm**     **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 2:30pm - 3:15pm**     **Hon. Wera Mori**, Minister for Commerce & Industry  
and **Hon. Ginson Saonu**, Governor for Morobe Province  
**APEC Creating Enduring Economic Impact**
- 3:15pm - 4:00pm**     **Mr. Paul Barker**, Executive Director,  
Institute of National Affairs  
**The Future of PNG Economy**
- 4.00 - 4.15pm**     **Closing Remarks & Announcements**  
CPA PNG Council Representative
- 6:00pm - 10:00pm**     **BSP GALA DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT**

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