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“PAPUA NEW GUINEA CORRECTIONAL SERVICE – IS IT A DISCIPLINARY FORCE OR PRISON AGENCY?”

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Introduction

1. NATIONAL SECURITY IS A SERIOUS CONCERN FOR ALL
2. THE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND PLAN OF ACTION (2013) WAS PUT IN PLACE BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THESE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS, PLACING OUR PEOPLE, OUR RESOURCES, AND OUR COUNTRY IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION.
GENERAL BACKGROUND ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

1. COLONIZATION OF NEW GUINEA AND PAPUA BY THE GERMANS AND THE BRITISH, FOLLOWED BY ESTABLISHING LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO ADMINISTER LAW AND GOVERNANCE IN THE TERRITORIES

2. KEEPING OF PRISONERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WWI AND WWII

3. DEMOBILIZATION OF WAR VETERANS AND GIVING THEM NEW JOBS: PRISON WARDERS

4. CREATION OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS IN 1950

5. CORRECTIONAL SERVICE BECOMING A DEPARTMENT IN 1986
LEGAL POSITION

1. SECTION 207 AND 208 OF OUR CONSTITUTION
2. ORGANIC LAW ON DISCIPLINED FORCES AND PROTECTION OF DISCIPLINED FORCES OFFICERS
4. CORRECTIONAL SERVICE ACT (1995)
CORRECTIONAL SERVICE IS A PRISON AGENCY
CORRECTIONAL SERVICE IS A MEMBER OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DISCIPLINARY FORCES
1. CIVIL DISOBEEDIENCES
2. NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS
3. NATURAL DISASTER
4. ACP-EU
5. APEC
6. SPORTS
7. SOLOMON ISLAND UNREST
8. LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATE IN UN PEACE-KEEPING DUTIES
CHALLENGES IN PRISON ENVIRONMENT

1. SHIFT IN CRIMES/OFFENCES
2. HAVEN FOR CRIMINAL SYNDICATES TO PLAN AND OPERATE FROM
1. JOINT TRAINING FOR DISCIPLINE FORCES PREPARATION AND READINESS
2. PREPARING JOINT FORCES COLLEGE AS TERTIARY INSTITUTION FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH
3. BUILDING INSTITUTIONS CAPACITY
4. BUILDING INTELLIGENCE CAPACITY
CONCLUSION

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE IS A MEMBER OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DISCIPLINE FORCES

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT AS A STATE SERVICES TO LOOK AFTER AND REFORM OUR PRISONERS

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE IS HERE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHENEVER THE CALL FOR THIS COMES FROM OUR GOVERNMENT