



MEDIA RELEASE

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NRI holds the 32nd EPAC Graduation Ceremony

The PNG NRI Diploma Certificate in Economic Policy Analysis has been conducted annually since 1989 as an intensive full-time course designed for individuals interested in improving their understanding of key government economic and other public policies that impact sustainable economic growth and development of Papua New Guinea (PNG).

This year (2022), EPAC enrolled 37 participants (out of 71 applications) for eight weeks from 05 September to 28 October 2022. 34 participants completed the course. The other 3 did not complete the course – due to various reasons including bereavement and illnesses.

The performance of the EPAC 2022 participants was exemplary. We had 10 students with Distinction; 20 with Credit; and the remaining 4 got a Pass grade.

A Diploma Certificate in Economic Policy Analysis is awarded to a candidate who passes all 3 assessment components: Continuous Assessment, Final Examination and Policy Research Paper that are, respectively, weighted 30%, 30% and 40% to compute the candidates' final score.

The best performing student, Mr. Martin Goradim, who is a teacher at Port Moresby Business College received the Dux of the Year award.

The Acting Secretary for the Department of Higher Education Research Science and Technology (DHERST) was the guest of honor. The Governor of East Sepik Honorable Allan Bird who is the Parliamentary representative on the PNG NRI Council was also present. Chairman of the PNG NRI Council and Mr Mark Worinu, Managing Director of Fresh Produce Development Authority and member of the PNG NRI Council were also present at the Graduation Ceremony.

The Council, Management and Staff of NRI thank the sponsors and families for supporting the students during the last eight weeks.

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