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Address insecurity to move Port Moresby forward

Addressing insecurity issues and making our communities safer for sustainable economic activities and improved welfare of residents have been a challenge for the government especially in the major cities of Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The National Research Institute (NRI) Spotlight Vol 15, Issue 11: *Strategy for addressing insecurity issues in Port Moresby* by Dr Philip Kavan, Senior Research Fellow at PNG NRI highlights ways to promote safer communities in the city.

Some approaches that can be used to promote a safer Port Moresby include the following:

- Provide a more appropriate legal framework for security and welfare services in which the collaboration of local communities with the law enforcement agents are promoted,
- Provide more police stations in communities for people to access and more people recruited into the law enforcement sector,
- Reduce marriage problems and domestic violence by encouraging the community to be more involved in preparing people for family life and in addressing domestic violence.
- Police force to change policing strategies in their operation by encouraging community police mediation in conflict resolution.

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