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Seminar Presentation and Launch of Research Report

Program

Date: Monday November 7th, 2022
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm (Port Moresby Time)
Venue: Rose Kekedo Lecture Theatre (RKLT)
PNG University of Technology, Lae

Dr Mirzi Betasolo: Master of Ceremony (MC)

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| 9:30am – 10:00am | Arrival of guests |
| 10:00am – 10:10am | Welcome of Guests
Associate Professor Ora Renagi, OL Vice Chancellor, Unitech |
| 10:10am – 10:50am | Presentation 1: <i>Business Struggles and Coping Strategies in PNG during COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a Pilot Survey</i> . Dr. Francis Odhuno, Associate Professorial Research Fellow, NRI |
| 10:50am – 11:00am | Questions & Remarks from Audience |
| 11:05am – 11:40am | Presentation 2: <i>Effect of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Employment of Young People in Wholesale and Retail Service Sector in Port Moresby</i> . Dr. Francis Odhuno, Associate Professorial Research Fellow, NRI |
| 11:40am – 11:50am | Questions & Remarks from Audience |
| 11:50am – 12:10pm | Speech and Launch of Publications
Hon. Henry Amuli, Minister for Commerce & Industry |
| 12:10pm – 12:20pm | Closing Remarks
Wilson Thompson, PNGNRI Council Chairman (TBC) |
| 12:20pm – 12:30pm | Close of Program and Questions from Media |