

EDA RANU

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BUSINESS HOURS DURING THE FESTIVE BREAK

The General Public is advised that our offices will close for business on the following days, commencing;
Monday 22nd December 2014 - Friday 2nd January 2015

This is in preparation for the festive season however a skeleton staff will be on call for general enquiries regarding water and sewerage.

Call the hotline numbers;

312 2100

703 11573

703 11574

Our Payment kiosk at Vision City and the Billing section at Aopi Centre, Waigani will be operational during this time
for bill payments only.

Normal operations will resume on Monday 5th January, 2015.

EDA RANU also takes this opportunity to thank all our valued clients for your support throughout the year, wishing you and your families a safe Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015!

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Aibi Kineni (right) and her niece Nancy Isikini at Kiunga Hospital after her operation. She can now see after 10 years.

Operations give second chances

ABOUT 80 people from South Fly district in Western are able to see again – some after more than 10 years – thanks to the Ok Tedi Development Foundation (OTDF).

With funding from the mine backers, people were brought by boat to Kiunga for their eye operation and accommodated at the Kiunga Vocational School.

The week-long surgeries ended on Tuesday at the Kiunga Hospital.

Aibi Kineni, 50, is one of those who is able to see again after 10 years.

“I can see things now from a long distance as well. I was unable to see up until the operation. It’s nice,” she said.

The operation was part of OTDF’s Community Mine Continuation Agreement Middle South Fly Health Programme launched last July in the province.

Funded by OTDF and implemented by Abt JTA, the programme was aimed to work in partnership with health-care

providers to improve health. The main goal of the programme was to support health providers to achieve the PNG health plan and Western health plan targets.

The programme is for five years, costing K43 million.

Abt JTA primary health care technical adviser Christine Evans said: “A lot of this type of blindness can be treated and is not necessarily preventable because it’s quite hard to prevent something to do with your body as you get older, but you can fix that problem if you have access to eye surgery.

“These are some of the things that happen when people get older – and the at’s cataracts in your eyes.

“It’s more common when you get older and something called a pterygium, which is a little growth that can occur on the eye and that’s fairly common in hot climates with bright sunshine.”

Call for unity, cooperation

THERE is poor unity and cooperation between the political and administration levels at the Lae Urban local level government, former Lae Lord Mayor James Khay claims.

He said Lae Urban had been in red for years and this should be resolved so the city could move ahead.

“The way out of this mess is for Lae to accept and formalise the city commission status as soon as possible,” Khay said.

He urged the parties to unite and cooperate for the benefit of residents, ratepayers, business houses and the people of Morobe.

“Lae city is a metropolitan city but has been running in the red for years and I want to stress that there are many things we have to address,” he said. “I

now see that in the LULLG, the administration is working in isolation and the councillors and the Lord Mayor are working in isolation, there is no team work.”

Khay, who publicly advocated for Lae to have a city commission status under a separate act, said Lae would be an example for other provincial centres.

With an expected K100 million to be pumped yearly into Lae city commission, Khay said all the issues associated with LULLG and the Lae city council would be addressed.

“We must commission this city, the sooner the better. I have fought for two years and now the document is with the National Executive Council waiting for commissioning,” he said.



PUBLIC NOTICE

ENFORCEMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT FENCING POLICY

Notice is hereby given to all residents and business houses in the National Capital District that have been served with the illegal fencing warning notices that the **grace period** for compliance of **NCD Fencing Policy has expired on 12 December 2014.**

Our Enforcement Team will now proceed to serve the relevant legal enforcement notices on premises that have not responded within the grace period.

Failure to comply with the notices will result in necessary action to be taken by NCDC to enforce the Fencing Policy. Take notice that a penalty fee up to **K4000.00** will be charged in addition to the cost of the demolition will be charged to the property owners.

NCDC also wants to inform the public residing along the main arterial roads that **RAZOR WIRES** above the fences are not permitted and therefore should be removed immediately.

If the residents do not remove the razor wire by 24th December, 2014, NCDC will remove them at resident’s cost and risk.

For further information please contact NCDC Regulatory Services Fencing Policy Enquiry Desk on **7076 9990** or **7223 4497**.

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