

# Education Pacific Agency

An Alternate Way To  
Attain Degrees &  
Improve Life

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Pic caption: An EPA student (Jacob Peter) raises PNG flag during his school's sport parade among other nations.

# What is EPA and what do we do?

- EPA stands for Education Pacific Agency and we provide Education Agency Services.
- ✓ EPA recommends Scholarships
- ✓ EPA promotes study Excellence
- ✓ EPA provides Counseling services to Students
- ✓ EPA manages students crisis effectively
- ✓ EPA negotiates internship with companies
- ✓ EPA promotes study opportunities for students within PNG and the Pacific Island countries
- ✓ EPA arranges students formal/permanent jobs



Pic caption: EPA presents rice bags for students in China as gift.

- EPA is a Pacific Family, We serve by HEART and Promote EXCELLENCE!
- We Rise Together By Lifting Others!

# EPA's Vision?

- Educated Majority living a quality life through Education and are able to help others live an improved life in order to alleviate poverty and for the nation building.



Pic caption: EPA students celebrating PNG 40<sup>th</sup> independence day with some invited guests

# EPA's Mission?

- Provides an Avenue to people who want to have their dreams realized through Education by means of:
  - ✓ empowering,
  - ✓ encouraging,
  - ✓ motivating,
  - ✓ And education accessibility for all including disadvantaged and the women/girls.



Pic caption: EPA girls geared up for university cultural display day

# EPA's Plans that changes Paradigm

- EPA Encourages its students:
  - ✓ First Choice: Be innovative, creative and entrepreneur. Do not to worry about looking for jobs. Create your own jobs.
  - ✓ Second Choice: Find a job if first choice cannot be accomplished. But remember to get to back first choice when you have the means.
- ✓ EPA wants you to unlock your potential and have your PhD/Prof title(s) before you reach your 40 or 35 is even better.
- ✓ When you have the fresh mind, you can be innovator, creative, entrepreneur and contribute a lot to society.



Pic caption: EPA and Pacific Island student display 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for cultural performance

# Government Recognition



## Embassy of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea 巴布亞新幾內亞使館

14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject: Letter of Support for Education Pacific Agency (EPA)**

This letter is written on behalf of the Embassy of Papua New Guinea in Beijing, China to formally announce our support and recognition for the work of the Education Pacific Agency (EPA) in their noble pursuit of providing and facilitating excellence in the education of Papua New Guinea students in selected tertiary institutions of the People's Republic of China.

The Embassy has come to learn and understand the work of EPA, particularly in facilitating the recruitment of PNG students who have not been able to attain placements in tertiary institutions in Papua New Guinea to study in China. Under a bilateral arrangements between the two countries, the Chinese government provides full scholarships to about thirty (30) PNG students to study in tertiary institutions in China each year while EPA, through private partnership arrangements with various institutions in China, recruits other PNG students to also study in China but on a private and/or partial sponsorship arrangements with various universities in China.

Their efforts to recruit talented and academically qualified students to pursue studies in China has impressed this Embassy. On a wider scale, however, we wish to encourage other relevant PNG Government instrumentalities to also recognize the efforts of this private facility that can be utilized through a cooperative and/or partnership arrangements to secure more educational opportunities for our students to study in China.

The slogan "education is key to the economic development of a country" holds plain truth and private agencies like the EPA have taken the challenge to engage in subsidizing the responsibility of the State, in this case Papua New Guinea.



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As an Embassy which is an extension of the Government, we are happy to provide the support to EPA programmes in China that we believe promotes the core priorities of the government of Papua New Guinea in terms of promoting our citizens to obtain quality education abroad, particularly in China. In this regard, EPA will be embarking on promoting education for our citizens in China, and in doing so, may require the support of relevant government departments, agencies and the private sector organizations in Papua New Guinea, including seeking partnerships or collaborations to achieve this common agenda; that is, to educate our citizens.

The Director of EPA, Mr. Jeffers Teargun Heptol has been instrumental in mobilizing the resources of his Agency to ensure that EPA's endeavours are fully realized and consistent with the overall policies, priorities and goals of the government of Papua New Guinea. In our view, Mr. Heptol has done exceptionally well in this endeavour and as an Embassy, we are pleased to be associated with EPA to expand the programmes and initiatives undertaken by EPA.

On this note, I wish to take this opportunity to recommend EPA to any entities in Papua New Guinea to collaborate in partnering with EPA to promote and facilitate study opportunities for our citizens in the People's Republic of China.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent W. Sumale  
Charge'd Affaires, a.i.

# EPA Vision 2040

- Building a High Quality Life for “EPA GRADUATES”



Pic caption: The Launching of EPA Vision 2040

- Building Graduate Entrepreneurs
- Building a strong EPA Family through Business Networks
- Raising 200+ Millionaires in PNG & the Pacific.
- Promoting and encouraging young EPA graduates to be innovative & creative.

- Discouraging tribalism, regionalism, wantokism and Promoting Nationalism!
- Embracing and promoting Research & Development for Scientific, Medical, Agricultural and engineering Innovations and Inventions.

Note: To Change a Society is to Change a Generation, and to Change a Generation is by Means of Accessing Education for ALL young people in this Generation!



# Scholarships

To Achieve our Visions, Missions and Plans.

- ✓ We have full scholarships to give away to postgraduate students if they have been part of EPA from the beginning.
- ✓ We have partial scholarships to give away to postgraduate students.



Pic caption: EPA student Grace Chockoli graduating with Msc Computer Science under Scholarship.

Pic caption: EPA student Betty Yobom graduating from Msc New Technology in Automation under EPA recommended scholarship.

## Poya graduates with... Flying colours



**T**WO years ago, a determined Yalini Poya, who hails from Pangia, Southern Highlands Province, and Banz, Jiwaka Province, took off to China to pursue her master's degree in Inorganic Chemistry under Chinese Government Scholarship.

Her scholarship was made possible by an education agency called Education Pacific Agency (EPA) which is mandated by enrolling universities in China to recommend post-graduate students to study under scholarships.

On June 26, Poya graduated with her Master's Degree in Inorganic Chemistry with flying colours from the Northeast Normal University in Jilin Province.

She was also awarded with the University Council's Award of Excellence as the Outstanding Student.

Her research was based on the synthesis and application of Polyoxometalate Catalysts in industries like food, paper or textile manufacturing and/or fishing.

Ms Poya did her research in one of the only six laboratories in the world that focuses and does researches purely on Polyoxometalate Catalysts.

"The research I did is a rapidly growing field gaining immense interest worldwide and is applied on large scale industries. I hope PNG would adapt this field of science and apply it in its chemical industries as it is highly convenient, environmentally friendly and cost effective," said an elated Poya.

Poya said she was privileged to have chosen China to do her master's degree because China is not just emerging as economic power house but also in science and technology as a key player at the global stage.

She added that China has laboratories and facilities that are well-advanced and encouraged other young ladies to pursue their studies in China.

"There are four things that brought me to achieve my dreams and they are obedience to God, submission to parents, sheer focus and determination", said Poya.

She encouraged other young PNG women and girls set goals, aim high and achieve what they dream for in their lives.

Poya thanked EPA for the golden opportunity given to her to realise her dreams.

EPA director Jeffers Teargun Heptol, while congratulating Ms Yalini for her achievement encouraged other young Papua New Guineans to take up opportunities offered by EPA. He said EPA has more than 70 PNG and Pacific students studying in various universities in China.

"We are here to help make people's dreams realized and Ms Yalini is one of those fine examples," said Mr Heptol. Anyone wanting to study in China can call EPA on 71 23266 or email: [edupacificagency@gmail.com](mailto:edupacificagency@gmail.com).

Yalini Poya is ready to contribute to the development of PNG in a way she can in the fields of chemistry, science and technology with the knowledge she gained from her studies and researches.



Yalini doing laboratory experiment.



Receiving her outstanding student award.



Yalini surrounded by her parents during her graduation.

# Self Sponsor

- ✓ All Children have the RIGHT to access Education.
- ✓ Dropping out from Education system doesn't mean that these kids are failures. It only means that Education system is denying their rights.
- ✓ EPA provides alternative avenues for students to achieve their goals in life.
- ✓ After you graduate from bachelors degree, EPA recommends you to do your masters and PhD under scholarship!



Pic caption: EPA students gathering to have dinner as part of socialization.

# Parents'/Sponsors' Testimonies

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Parents and Sponsors - Launching of EPA Vision 2040 Inbox x

 Education Pacific Agency Jun 14 ☆  
Dear Team, First of all, I would like to say thank you all for your contribut...

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 Turharus, Charlie 3:44 PM (5 hours ago) ☆  
to Edison, me ▾

Good afternoon Edison,

As requested find attached information from Mr. Jeffers, the Director and Founder of EPA who is a gentleman of intergrity and has helped a lot of Papua New Guineans secure placement in Chinese Universities to pursue their dream careers at very affordable rates.

Mr Jeffers helped secured placement for my daughter in China this year to do medicine and she is now over there at Zincho Medical University doing her first year of University study.  
I have copied Mr. Jeffers in so he is registers your in securing placement for your daughter to do medicine in China.

For your information.

Kind regards,

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# Parents'/Sponsors' Testimonies

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Ref: Confirmation of Student fund management Kelvin George

My name is George Gupi and I'm employed by Ok Tedi Mine as a Paramedic Officer and a First Aid Trainer and my son is studying in one of the universities in China under the placements of Education Pacific Agency.

This letter is to confirm his entire Tuition fee paid by OTML (K30 000) and managed by Education Pacific Agency has been managed prudently and transparently with no discrepancy.

A fund management report has been provided on regular basis by director of EPA Mr Jeffers Teargun Heptol.

I'm very thankful to Education Pacific Agency and Jeffers for managing the funds wisely and looking forward to maintaining a professional relationship.

Thankyou Education Pacific Agency



George Gupi

Father - Kelvin George

# EPA Students!

- For the last 4 years, EPA students have increased dramatically because of how EPA treats and that is as a FAMILY!
- EPA recommended 15 students to study for postgraduate under FULL scholarship in various fields!
- EPA recruited 112 students to study in various fields to study under self-sponsor.
- Self sponsor costs will be around K12,000 to K15,000 per year covering tuition, food, accommodation, etc.
- Since most of our population live in rural areas and there are not a lot of Doctors to service them, it is an opportunity to sponsor students to study Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery with this amount which is cheap yet they can get quality education. We also have a program to offset tuition fee program



Pic caption: EPA students displaying culture during University cultural day.

# Application Requirement!

## 1. Bachelors Degree

- Must be <25,
- Have a minimum of C grades in all subjects,
- Must have a passport,
- For self sponsor, must have a sponsor's guarantee letter.
- If you have grades lower than C, need to upgrade.

## 2. Postgraduate Degree

- Must be <30 for masters.
- Must be <40 for PhD
- Have bachelors degree cert for masters, and masters degree cert for PhD.
- Must have a passport,
- Publications
- Study Plan



Pic caption: New EPA students being welcomed at a Airport by continuing EPA students

# Countries of Studies

- China - EPA has cooperation with about 30 universities in China.
- Europe – EPA has cooperation with two Universities in Europe (Netherlands, Poland).

The image displays three separate authorization letters. The first, from Northeastern University, is dated May 8, 2012, and authorizes Mr. Jeffers Teargun Heptol of Education Pacific Agency to recruit students from Papua New Guinea and other Pacific Island Countries. The second, from China University of Petroleum-Beijing, is dated 2016/1/6 and authorizes Mr. Jeffers Teargun Heptol to recruit students from Papua New Guinea and other Pacific Island Countries. The third, from China Medical University, is dated September 7, 2012, and authorizes JEFFERS TEARGUN HEPTOL to recruit international students from Papua New Guinea and other Pacific Island Countries. Each letter includes the university's logo, name, and contact information.

**Letter 1: Northeastern University**  
Date: May 8, 2012  
To: Dear Sir/Madam:  
This is to certify that Mr. Jeffers Teargun Heptol of Education Pacific Agency, has been appointed as the representative of Northeastern University in Shenyang, China, to recruit and/or recommend students from Papua New Guinea and other Pacific Island Countries.  
Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.  
The validity of this authorization is from July 8, 2010 to July 2017.  
Sincerely yours,  
Mr. Li Wei  
Chief of International Cooperation  
Northeastern University

**Letter 2: China University of Petroleum-Beijing**  
Date: 2016/1/6  
To: International Office  
China University of Petroleum, Beijing

**Letter 3: China Medical University**  
Date: September 7, 2012  
To: International Education School  
China Medical University

Pic caption: Letter of Authorization from some of the Universities



# Why China?

## ◆ Historical

- China has an ancient civilization.
- Chinese were inventors & innovators, e.g. Gun powder, Great Wall of China (1 of 7 wonders of the world)



Pic caption: Different places like Great Wall of China to visit

◆ Current World University Ranking (as per Centre for World University Ranking 2015, [www.cwur.org](http://www.cwur.org))

- China has 83 Universities that are among the top 1000 universities in the world.
- In comparison, Australia & UK have 27 & 65 universities among top 1000 respectively.
- I can't find any University from PNG or Pacific or Philippines in the top 1000 Universities in the world.



Pic caption: EPA student Steve Ales graduating with masters degree in Mechatronics Engineering. He studied under EPA recommended full scholarship. Now he is the lecturer at Unitech.

# Opportunities

- Many Universities in China enroll students who have the potential to excel in their studies.
- Most of these opportunities are for SELF-SPONSOR students.
- The cost is around K12,000 to K15,000 per year for everything.

**These are some of the PNG students currently studying in China**



- Courses like MBBS would cost around K16,000 to K18,000 per year including everything.

Pic caption: EPA students outing

# Opportunities

The courses you can study are:

- ✓ Petroleum Engineering
- ✓ Oil and Gas Engineering
- ✓ Chemical Engineering
- ✓ Computer Software Engineering
- ✓ Aircraft Engineering
- ✓ Civil Engineering
- ✓ Mechanical Engineering
- ✓ Electrical Engineering
- ✓ Electronics and Automation
- ✓ Environmental Science
- ✓ Medicine (MBBS)
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Financial Engineering
- ✓ E- Commerce
- ✓ International Economics
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Accounting CPA Canada Accredited
- ✓ Logistic Management
- ✓ Tourism & International Hotel Management
- ✓ Law



# Why Join EPA?

- After going through the presentation, you have no hesitation in Join TEAM EPA.



- Your future to live a good life is guaranteed!
- Your dream to have PhD before 35 is secured!
- EPA Graduates Children have Brighter Future!
- Your Dream to be innovative and creative is being realized through EPA support!

EPA is laying a Foundation not just for 20 years but for the years and generations to come!

EPA has the sight on Sustainability! And Team EPA is on the MOVE!

# What You Can Do To HELP!

- Inform Others About What We Do!
- As a working person, you can sponsor a student!
- As a corporate or company, sponsor one/two students, e.g. to study medicine.
- As a corporate or company, help us arrange for industrial training for our graduates and engage them in your graduate programs.



Our Graduates!

# Contact us:

- If you do not get an offer at any PNG University or college, do not be discouraged.
- Find some sponsors or look for money e.g. Provincial government, Landowner companies, other private companies.
- Then send email to:
- [edupacific1@gmail.com](mailto:edupacific1@gmail.com) or [edupacificagency@gmail.com](mailto:edupacificagency@gmail.com)
- Facebook: Education Pacific Agency
- Tel: 71742988 and ask how you can study in China.



Jeffers Teargun Heptol (Mr.)  
Founder/Director  
PhD Candidate, BUAA  
Msc (NEU) Bsc (Unitech)  
Cert IV Trainer/Assessor

- ✓ Education is a NEED for your Improved and Better Future!
- ✓ We facilitate your aspiration.
- ✓ We are a Pacific Family and We Serve with HEART

◆ Thank you!

INDEPENDENT STATE OF  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

*Business Names Act*



Act, Sec. 8(4),(5) Form 2

**Certificate of Registration of  
Business Name**

**EDUCATION PACIFIC AGENCY  
6-188427**

I certify that  
**EDUCATION PACIFIC AGENCY**  
was registered under the *Business Names Act*  
on 14 August 2015

Given under my hand and seal on 17 August 2015.

**Alex Tongou**  
Registrar of Companies

This registration expires on 31 August 2018.

To verify the validity of this Certificate of Registration in BULK, visit the Registrar of Companies website at <http://www.isg.gov.pg/pnrc/businessnames> or by telephoning the Registrar of Companies on 059 321 1100.  
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Pic caption: EPA Business Certificate