



Global University for Lifelong Learning  
*Enabling YOU to make a difference in OUR world ...*

Official Launch: Friday 5 October, 2007  
State Function Room, National Parliament House,  
Papua New Guinea



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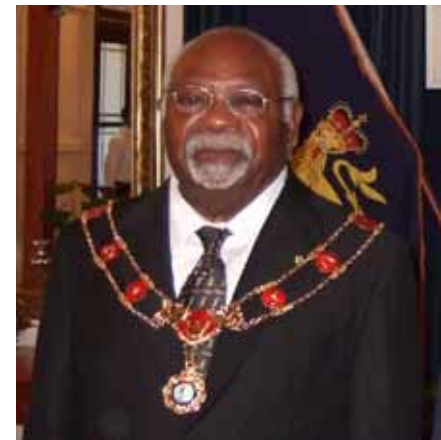


The majority of the world's population can only dream about access to education.

For those who aspire to develop themselves **without pre-qualification** (from school or college) **or the means of paying fees and related study costs**, the barriers to entry are beyond their means.

## Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane

Governor General & Head of State,  
Papua New Guinea; Founding Chancellor,  
Global University for Lifelong Learning





Imagine then, a **different way - one without barriers** - where **GULL** is the vehicle for knowledge transfer and balancing - from rich to poor, have, to have not. Unlike money, wealth and physical resources, knowledge that is shared is doubled for the benefit of all human kind.

**Sir Paulias Matane**  
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GULL offers **formal recognition** to the vital learning that occurs outside of traditional education and training...

**Prof. Winston Jacob**

GULL Country Representative,  
Papua New Guinea

**Grand Chief**

**Sir Michael Somare**

PNG Founding Prime Minister  
and current Prime Minister,  
Co-Chancellor, GULL



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## GULL's mandate ...

It is with great honour and pride that the Government of Papua New Guinea recognizes the Global University for Lifelong Learning ...

Left to right:

Richard Teare

Winston Jacob

Speaking:

Sir Michael Somare

Prime Minister, PNG

Sir Paulias Matane

Lady Matane



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GULL awards professional certificates, diplomas and degrees and its learning process is entirely linked to outputs using an active, facilitated approach that is customized by the learner.

Speaking:

**Dr. Richard Teare**

President, GULL

**Sir Paulias Matane**

Founding Chancellor, GULL



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GULL couples lifelong learning with professional certification. This provides the **incentive** and the **framework** needed to secure the learner's active engagement.

Left to right:

**Sir Michael Somare,**

Speaking:

**Mr. Benson Ateng,** Country  
Manager, World Bank

**Sir Paulias Matane**



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# GULL's Professional award framework



There are 15 levels with 3 development pathways:

- (i) **younger people** (5 levels to Prof. Bachelor);
- (ii) **mature people** (5 levels to Prof. Master) and
- (iii) **senior leaders** (5 levels to Prof. Doctor)

Professional B Level At entry: age 18-25	Prof. M Level At entry: age 26+	Prof. D Level At entry: 30+
B level 1: Entry (B Entry) (Pass)	M level 1: Entry (M Entry) (Pass)	D level 1: Proposal (D Entry) (Pass)
CERTIFY/PROGRESS	CERTIFY/PROGRESS	CERTIFY/PROGRESS
B level 2: Certificate (B Cert) (Pass)	M level 2: Certificate (M Cert) (Pass)	D level 2: Certificate (D Cert) (Pass)
CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE	CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE	CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE
B level 3: Diploma (B Dip) (Pass)	M level 3: Diploma (M Dip) (Pass)	D level 3: Diploma (D Dip) (Pass)
CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE	CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE	CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE
B Level 4: Prof. Associate degree (B Assoc) (Pass)	M level 4: Advanced (Adv.) Diploma (M Dip A) (Pass)	D level 4: Adv. Diploma (D Dip A) (Pass)
CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE	CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE	CERTIFY & PROGRESS / PAUSE
B Level 5: Prof. Bachelor degree (B Prof / B Mgt) (Graded)	M level 5: Prof. Master degree (M Prof / M Mgt) (Graded)	D level 5: Prof. Doctor degree (D Prof / D Mgt) (Pass)
EXTERNAL REVIEW & CERTIFY	EXTERNAL REVIEW & CERTIFY	EXTERNAL REVIEW & CERTIFY

Notes: B Mgt for junior managers, M Mgt and D Mgt for senior managers B Prof / M Prof / D Prof - for all other applicants.





GULL local representatives administer its international QA system. **Every learner has to present evidence of their learning and its application.** All work at Prof. Bachelor, Master and Doctor level (level 5) is independently verified.



Left to right: **Richard Teare, Winston Jacob, Sir Michael Somare** and speaking: **Benson Ateng**

# Plans for Papua New Guinea (PNG): Capacity Building in Government



The aim is to enable the people of PNG to transform the Nation's economic prospects in line with the Government's medium term strategy.



The objective is to empower the PNG Public Service to find solutions to the challenges and opportunities they face by enabling each and every public servant to participate in a sustained improvement process.



## PNG: Transformational change

The transformational process will be wholly inclusive and aligned to the Nation's Vision. **Imagine:** thousands of people working together on personal, practical and professional development challenges - in Government, every region and local community ...

The **PNG National Forum for Human Capital Development** will co-ordinate the process and track all outcomes.



**Papua New Guinea:**  
One Nation with an inclusive  
development goal



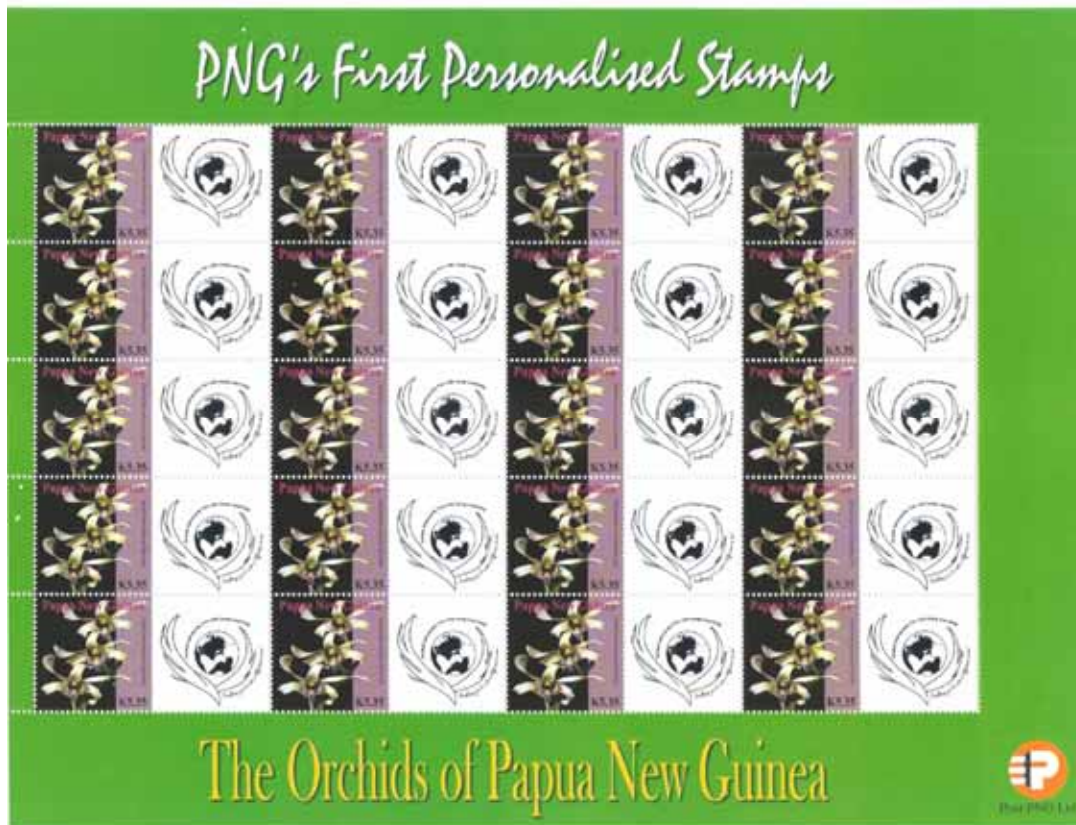
## PNG: Capacity Building for the Nation

World Bank support will additionally enable the PNG National Forum to cascade, engage with and certify the 'Personal Viability' programme, operating throughout PNG at grassroots level.



**Pictured:** Winston Jacob, Country Representative (left) with Benson Ateng, Country Manager, PNG, East Asia & Pacific Region, World Bank

# GULL launch: Commemorative stamp



Post PNG issued a commemorative stamp to celebrate the launch of GULL. The stamp features the GULL logo and PNG orchids.

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