

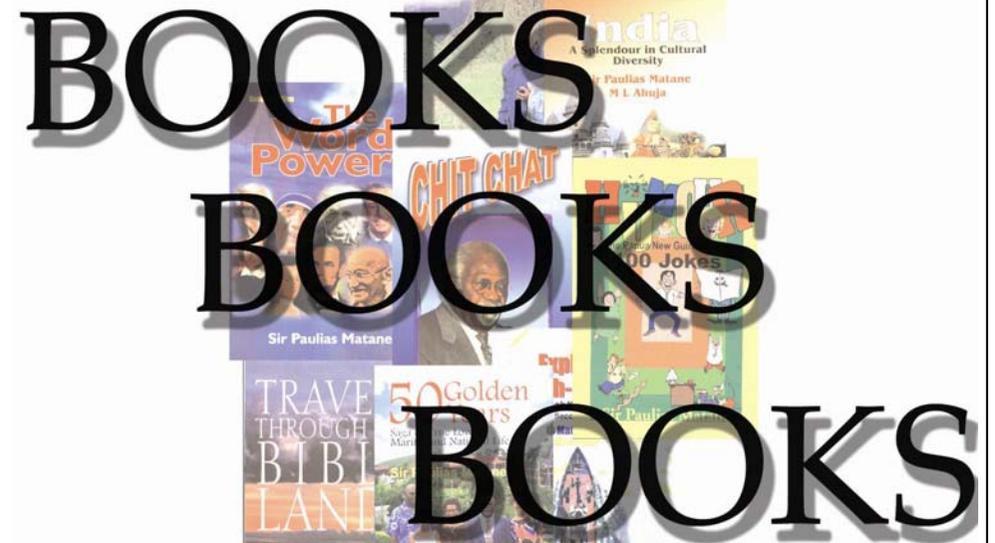
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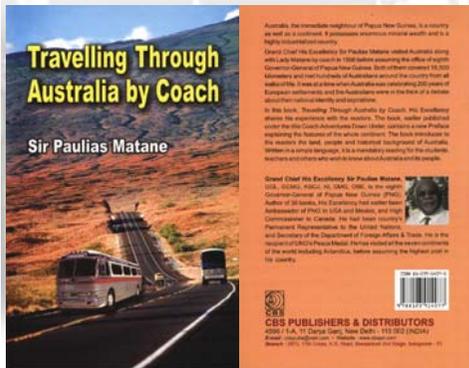
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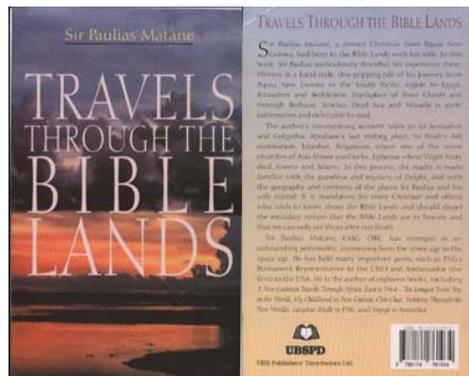
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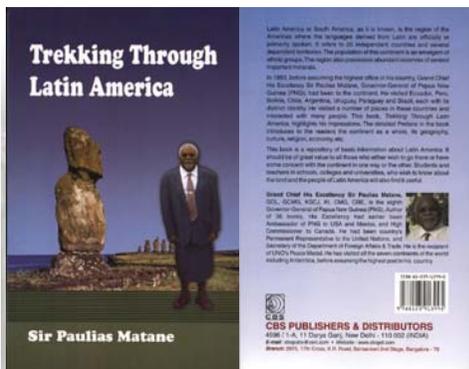


This book introduces, to the readers, the land, people and HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF AUSTRALIA, the immediate neighbour of Papua New Guinea. Australia is a country as well as a continent. It has enormous mineral wealth and is a highly industrialized country. The book will tell you more about Australia as my wife, Lady Kaludia Matane and I saw it in 1988.

“TRAVELS THROUGH THE BIBLE LANDS” is a detailed 218-page record of a historical and biblical visit that Lady Kaludia Matane and I made to places in Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Greece, and, Italy, in 1986. The book, first published in 1987, reprinted in 1997, and, 2001, clearly describes biblical places where Jesus was born, grew up, worked, was arrested, crucified, buried and ascended to heaven; also where St. John, St Peter and St. Paul did their missionary work, and a lot more. This is a MUST book for Christians, and others to read.



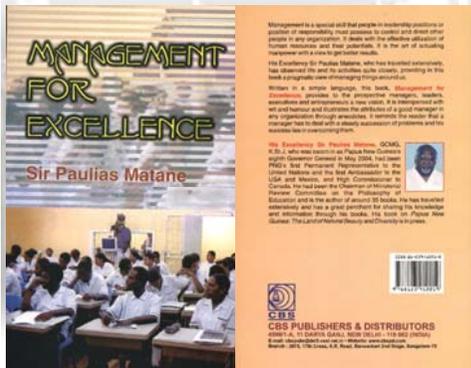
“TREKKING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA” is also a 168-page book with coloured photographs of 8 nations in Latin America. It has 11 chapters. Latin America or South America, as it is known, is the region where the languages derived from Latin are officially or primarily spoken. It refers to 20 independent countries and several dependent territories. The population of this continent is an amalgam of ethnic groups. The region also possesses abundant reserves of several important minerals.



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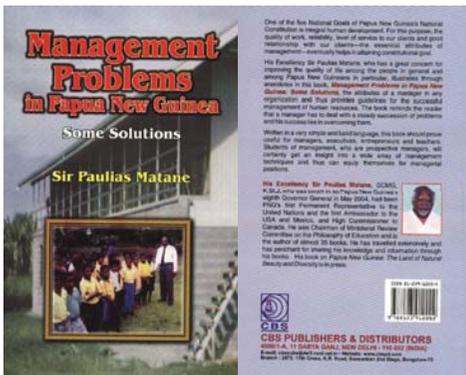
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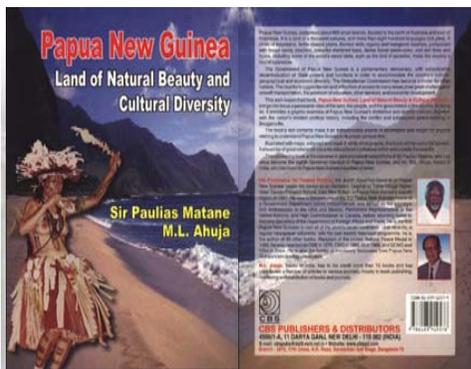


"MANAGEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE" has 60 chapters with advice to assist those of us who have problems managing our lives, offices, businesses, families etc. PNG is having a lot of problems because many of us do not know how to manage ourselves. Management is a special skill that people in leadership positions or positions of responsibility must possess to control and direct other people in any organization. It deals with effective utilisation of human resources and their potentials. It is the art of actuating manpower with a view to get better results. My advice to us all: Let's MANAGE FOR EXCELLENCE".

Proper MANAGEMENT of life, family, government, business, public service and churches is a must. But there are too many problems that we are experiencing. This helpful book will give the readers some solutions to these and more problems.

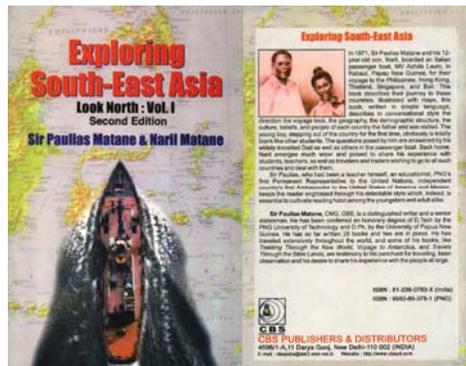
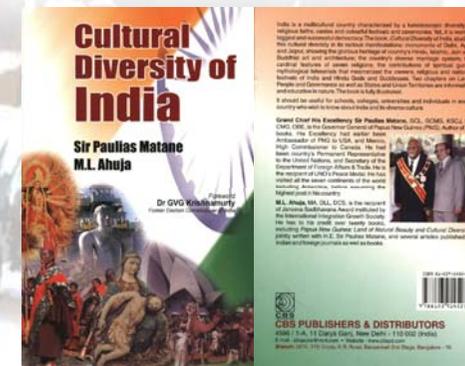


"PNG: LAND OF NATURAL BEAUTY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY" is a 124-page book, has a lot of coloured and black and white photographs and co-authored by M.L.Ahuja, an Indian author, and myself. It brings into focus a panoramic of the land, the people, and the government of Papua New Guinea. In doing so, it provides a graphic overview of Papua New Guinea's distinctive and diverse cultures, together with the nation's modern political history, including the conflict and subsequent peace-building in Bougainville.



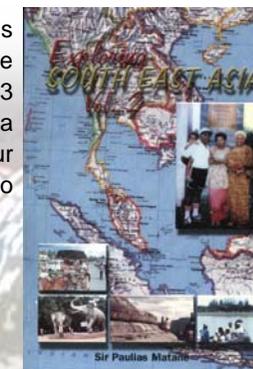
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"CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF INDIA" 299-page book with coloured photographs was first published in 2007 and co-authored with Mr. M.L.Ahuja and myself. India is a multicultural country characterized by a kaleidoscopic diversity of religious faiths, castes and colourful festivals and ceremonies. Yet, it is the world's biggest and most successful democracy. The book has information about the glorious heritage of the country's Hindu, Islamic, Jain and Buddhist art and architecture; the country's diverse marriage system; the cardinal features of seven religions etc. The book is fully illustrated.

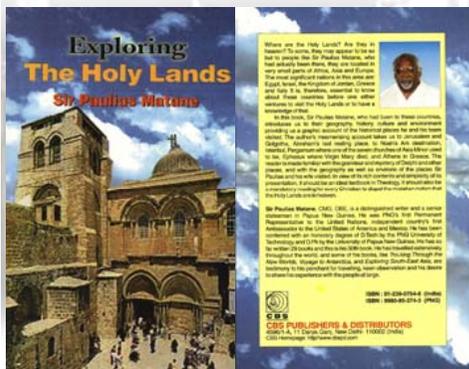


Asia, to the north of Papua New Guinea, has the biggest populations in the world. Papua New Guinea, which is near, has a foreign policy that recognizes the countries to the north. The policy emphasises the need for PNG to make use of the populations, economies etc of the nations in Asia and so it developed, and accepted the "Look North Policy" in 1981. To know more about some countries to the north, [Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia], Naril, my then 12 year old son, accompanied me on a tour of these countries to the north. Our impressions and experiences of places that we visited, were recorded in this book, "EXPLORING SOUTH EAST ASIA" Volume 1.

This is Volume 2 of "EXPLORING SOUTH EAST ASIA". It is about three nations in South East Asia. It is a follow up to Volume 1. My then 18 year old daughter, Margaret, and I wrote it in 1983 when she, with her mother, Lady Kaludia Matane and three and a half year old grandson Jay, accompanied me on a fact finding tour of Singapore, Malaysia and from the west end of Indonesia to Jayapura, Irian Jaya.

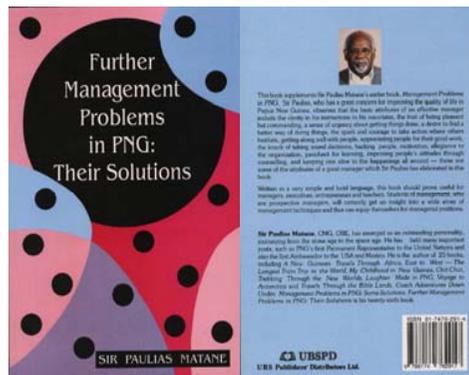


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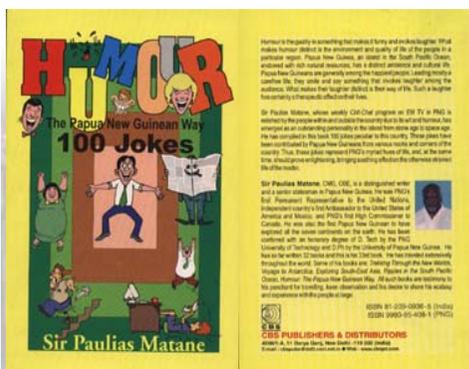


“EXPLORING THE HOLY LANDS” is a 225-page book with maps and coloured photographs, will tell you where the Holy Lands are, on earth and not in heaven that many people think. It was first published in 2002 and reprinted in 2007. It is an extension or revision of “Travels Through the Bible Lands”.

This book provides some SOLUTIONS TO many more of OUR MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS. It urges us not to be afraid of problems but to tackle them head-on for our benefits.

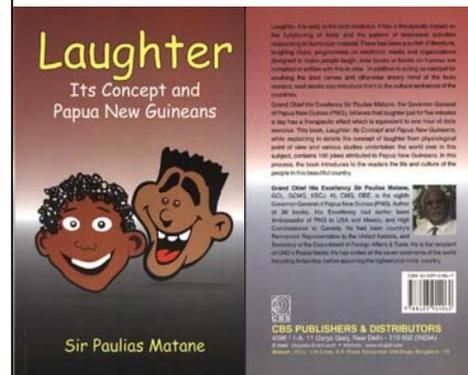
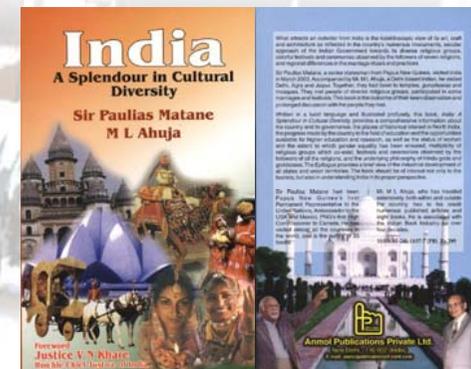


HUMOUR is the quality of something that makes it funny and evokes laughter. What makes humour distinct is the environment and quality of life of the people in a particular region. Papua New Guineans are generally among the happiest people on earth. They live a carefree life, smile and laugh a lot. This book has 100 jokes that will make you laugh and make you happy and healthy.



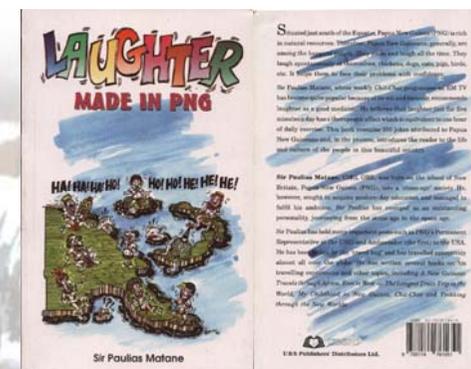
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“INDIA, A SPLENDOR IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY” is a 228-page book with coloured and black and white photographs, was co-authored by an Indian famous author, Mr. M. L. Ahuja and myself and was first published in 2004. The book provides a comprehension information about the country and its governance, the places of historical interest in North India, the progress made by the country in the field of education and research, the status of women and a lot more. India has the second fastest growing economy in the world.

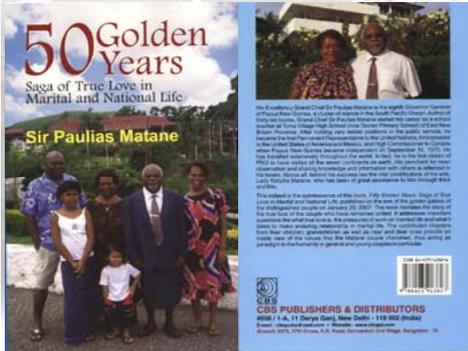


“LAUGHTER: ITS CONCEPT AND PAPUA NEW GUINEANS”. Laughter, it is said, is the best medicine. It has a therapeutic impact on the functioning of body and the pattern of brainwave activities responding to humorous material. Joke books or books on humour are compiled or written with this in view. This book has 100 jokes that when you read them, you will laugh on and on. You sure will be laughing.

“LAUGHTER MADE IN PNG” is a book that we should all have as it HAS 100 JOKES. Papua New Guineans generally are amongst the happiest people on earth. They smile and laugh all the time at themselves, chickens, dogs, cats, pigs, birds, etc. It helps them to face their problems with confidence. The book has been reprinted 3 times.

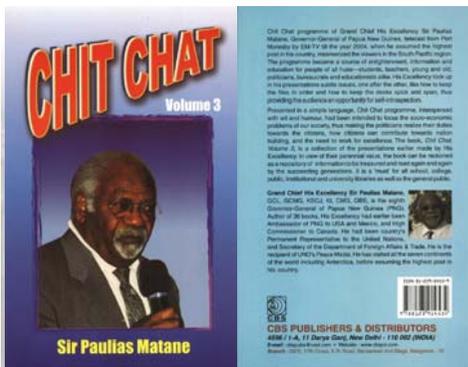
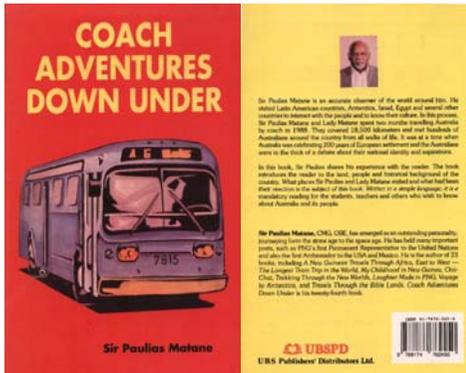


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"50 GOLDEN YEARS" is my 40<sup>th</sup> book. It has 211 pages with coloured and black and white photographs, published just before Lady Matane and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2007. The book narrates the story of our true love and how we have remained united for such a long time. It addresses important questions like what true love is, the pressures of work on married life and what it takes to make enduring relationship in marital life. Contributors to the book included our 3 children, grandchildren, adopted and those we helped to raise when they were children.

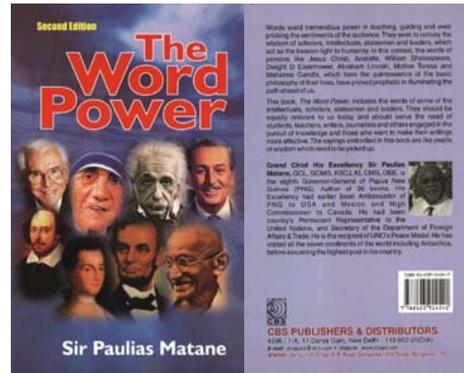
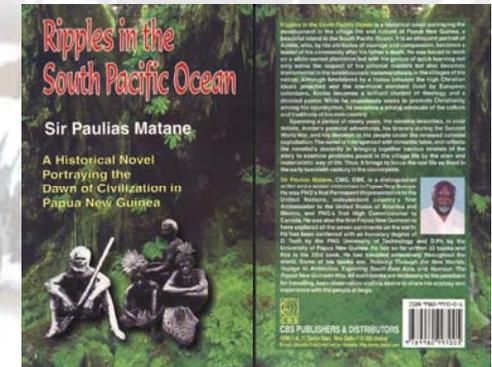
This book INTRODUCES THE READERS TO AUSTRALIA, people and historical background of the land that has so much influence in Papua New Guinea's history, economy, politics, language etc. I wrote it in 1988 when Lady Kaludia Matane and I travelled around and through it by coach in two months covering over 18,000 kilometers, meeting and addressing thousands of people where we stopped. The book was first published in 2000, and reprinted in 2001. It should give you more information about Australia.



"CHIT CHAT" was a weekly programme telecast by EMTV for 15 years came to an end in mid 2004 when I assumed the vice regal office. It was so popular that it was eagerly awaited by viewers across Papua New Guinea. It was a source of enlightenment, information and education for people of all hues...students, teachers, young and old, politicians, bureaucrats, and educationalists alike. There are three volumes. The latest is Volume 3.

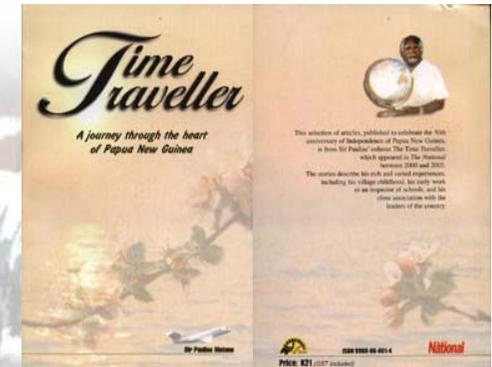
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"RIPPLES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN" is the longest historical 318-page novel ever written by a Papua New Guinean. It was first published in 2003. The novel portrays the development in the village life and culture of Papua New Guinea. It is an eloquent portrait of Aimbe, who, by his attributes of courage and compassion, becomes a leader of his community after his father's death.



WORDS wield tremendous power in teaching, guiding and even pricking the sentiments of the audience. They seek to convey the wisdom of scholars, intellectuals, statesmen and leaders, which act as the beacon of light to humanity. Important words from Papua New Guinean thinkers, Jesus Christ, Aristotle, William Shakespeare, Abraham Lincoln, Mother Teresa and Mahatma Gandhi are within this book.

This book contains A COLLECTION OF my popular and much sought after WEEKLY COLUMNS, in 'The National' newspaper, from 2000 to 2005. It was published to coincide with our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Papua New Guinea's political independence.



Let's Write Books!

In 1957 I started my career as a primary school teacher at Tauran Primary School in New Britain where I was a student from 1947 to 1955. I found that we did not have many books about Papua New Guinea. The few reading books were written by expatriates.

When I became the headmaster of the same school the next year, it dawned on me that unless we wrote books on our own country, we would continue to become slaves on our own land. I wanted to write books, but I found it difficult because there was no one to help me. In 1964, when I became a school inspector in Minj Sub-district of Western Highlands, the then manager of Oxford University Press in Melbourne visited me. To my surprise, he asked me to write a book about anything and send the manuscript to him. I decided to spend week-ends in nearby villages, talk with the people about their ways of life and worked with them in their gardens, houses and fences for their pigs. I learned so much so I wrote something which I sent to Melbourne. Not long after, I received a letter from the Publisher informing me that they would publish my first book titled: "Kum Tumun of Mini". When I received the first copy, I was so happy that I even danced around the room, beat my chest and sang aloud.

Not long after, I received a request from Oxford University Press, London, to write a book about my early life in my village of New Britain. I wasted no time but wrote the book : "My Childhood In New Guinea". It was accepted and published in 1972. This book has been reprinted so many times. It had also been translated into Japanese.

The publication of these two first books encouraged me to write more books. Up to now I have written and had published 42 books. I am now working on my 43rd book, titled: "Education for Life".

With the writing experiences that I have gained, I have used it to help Papua New Guineans to write books. So far, 28 have had their books published, not only here but also overseas. Five have had their second books published. This shows me one thing: We are just as good as anyone else in the world to write books if we are committed to put our thoughts and experiences together on paper.

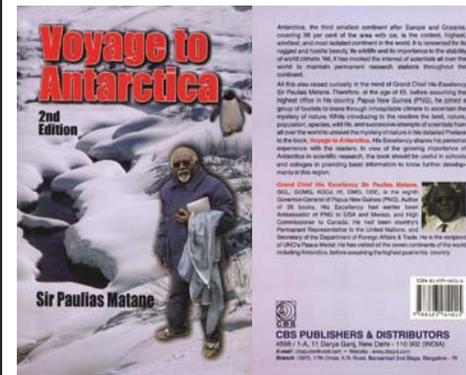
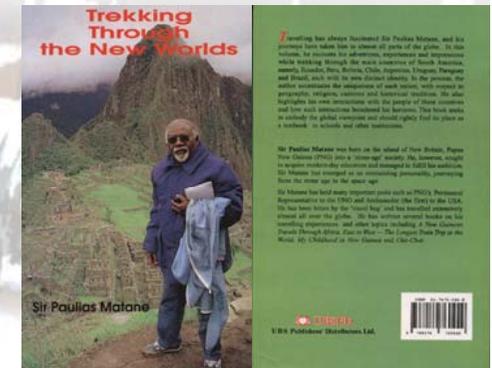
Because of the experiences some of us have gained in writing and having our books published, we urge all Papua New Guineans to write. There are many things to write about like cultures, history of families, clans etc. Books could be factual or novels.

Some of my books described in this catalogue are not only about PNG but about other parts of the world— I urge you to order copies from 'Paulias Matane Foundation Inc.' Address and prices are at the back of the catalogue.

Paulias Matane.

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"TREKKING THROUGH THE NEW WORLDS" is a 168-page book, first published in 1995 and reprinted in 1997, has many coloured photographs. It details my adventures, experiences and impressions while trekking through the following countries of South America: Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Brazil. Each of these countries has its own distinct identity, geography, religions, customs and historical traditions. I highlighted my own interactions with the people of these countries and how interactions broadened my horizons. You will definitely experience some of these things as you read through this interesting book.



ANTARCTICA, the third smallest continent , covering 98% of the area with ice, IS THE COLDEST, HIGHEST, WINDIEST AND MOST ISOLATED CONTINENT in the world. These, and more, raised curiosity in my mind, and so, in January 1996, I joined a group of tourists to brave through the inhospitable climate to ascertain the mystery of nature. Details of my 4 weeks' experiences there are in this book, first published in 1997, reprinted the same year, and again reprinted this year [2007]. That adventure completed my taste for world travels. And I believe that I am the first citizen of Papua New Guinea to have visited all seven continents on earth.

These are very good and educational books. If you want to order copies, please make cheques payable to:

'PAULIAS MATANE FOUNDATION INC' and send to PO Box 79, Port Moresby, NCD, Papua New Guinea. Proceeds from the sales of these books will NOT benefit me personally and financially as the author but will go towards charity. I have been donating to charity, privately, for over two decades.

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