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Steamships supports Buk Bilong Pikinini Initiative

Steamships is aware of its pre-eminent position in the community and continues to play a vital role in the development of communities within which it operates.

Through partnership with Buk Bilong Pikini, an independent charity organization based in Port Moresby, a children's library has been established at the Lawes Road clinic, Konedobu in the nation's capital.

The medical clinic is one of the busiest with hundreds of children attending daily from nearby settlements. This marks the opening of the organization's third library that should assist the children with some entertainment during their wait at the clinic and is also an opportunity for families to discover the joy of reading.

General Manager - Business Development, Gary Seddon says Steamships believes the Buk Bilong Pikini programme encourages a platform for child literacy development in the country.

"Through this assistance, less fortunate children will have access to well stocked, organized and relevant source of reading. The program is sustainable and serves not to replace but complement school curriculums", he said.

"The company provides financial support to a diverse range of community programmes and encourages its employees to become involved in such programmes, said Mr Seddon.

Steamships has been trading in the country for over 90 years through provision of employment, services and products with community participation in areas such as; education, health, social welfare and the environment.

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