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## **Papua New Guinea APEC 2018**


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# PNG APEC 2018





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## Introduction



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- PNG will host APEC 2018 after Prime Minister Peter O'Neil secured this undertaking, "**against all odds**" in Bali, Indonesia during the AELM.
- This will be PNG's first time to host APEC.
- Preparation for APEC will provide massive capacity building exercise never seen before in our history and will not be seen again for a long time





## PNG's Achievements/Undertakings since 1993



- APEC Telecommunications WG Meeting – 1990s
- ABAC WG Meeting – 1990s
- Energy WG Meeting – 2002
- IPO Workshop – 1997
- Amb. Ivan Pomaleu appointed Senior Official – 2012
- Mr Clarence Hoot appointed IEG co-Convenor – 2013
- Dr. Billy Manoka Chair of FoTC on CPLG – 2014
- Mr Frederick Tamarua & Ms Ingrid Kuman – Seconded's to the APEC Secretariat, Singapore - 2015









## Operations Plan 2018




- Strategic Plan to guide stakeholder agencies and departments to successfully stage APEC meetings between now and 2018.
- Approved by Cabinet on 6 August 2013 in its Decision No: 266/2013 and includes the establishment of the National Organizing Committee for APEC PNG 2018 (NOC-2018) that is chaired by the Prime Minister;
- Establishment of the PNG APEC Coordination Authority – Appointed Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Christopher Hawkins.






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# PNG PREPARES FOR APEC 2018



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## PNG WELCOMES APEC TOURISM MINISTERS TO

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA ‘the land of a million different journeys’ 2018

## FOR THE 10<sup>th</sup> APEC TOURISM MINISTERS MEETING





# EXPERIENCE

- A thousand different tribes
- A thousand different dances
- A thousand different tribes
- A thousand different adventures, and
- 800 different languages!



*Papua New Guinea*  
A MILLION DIFFERENT JOURNEYS

A THOUSAND DIFFERENT TRADITIONS