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*Enabling YOU to make a difference in OUR world ...*



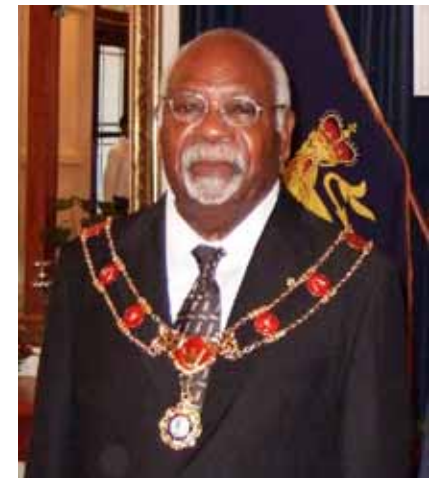
**Official Launch: Friday 5 October, 2007**  
State Function Room, National Parliament House,  
Papua New Guinea

# Why establish GULL?

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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# What is the mission?

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

**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 and Nation of Papua New Guinea endorses and recognizes the Global University for Lifelong Learning ... primarily for the developing world

**Left to right:**

Richard Teare

Winston Jacob

**Speaking:**

Sir Michael Somare

Prime Minister, PNG

Sir Paulias Matane

Lady Matane



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# How does GULL operate?

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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# How will learners make a difference?

Via systemized, lifelong learning coupled 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:**

Benson Ateng, Country  
Manager, World Bank

Sir Paulias Matane



# GULL's Professional award framework

There are 15 levels with three 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

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## Plans for 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.



How? empower the PNG Public Service to find solutions to the challenges they face.

# PNG: Transformational change

Imagine: 1000s of people working on practical 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

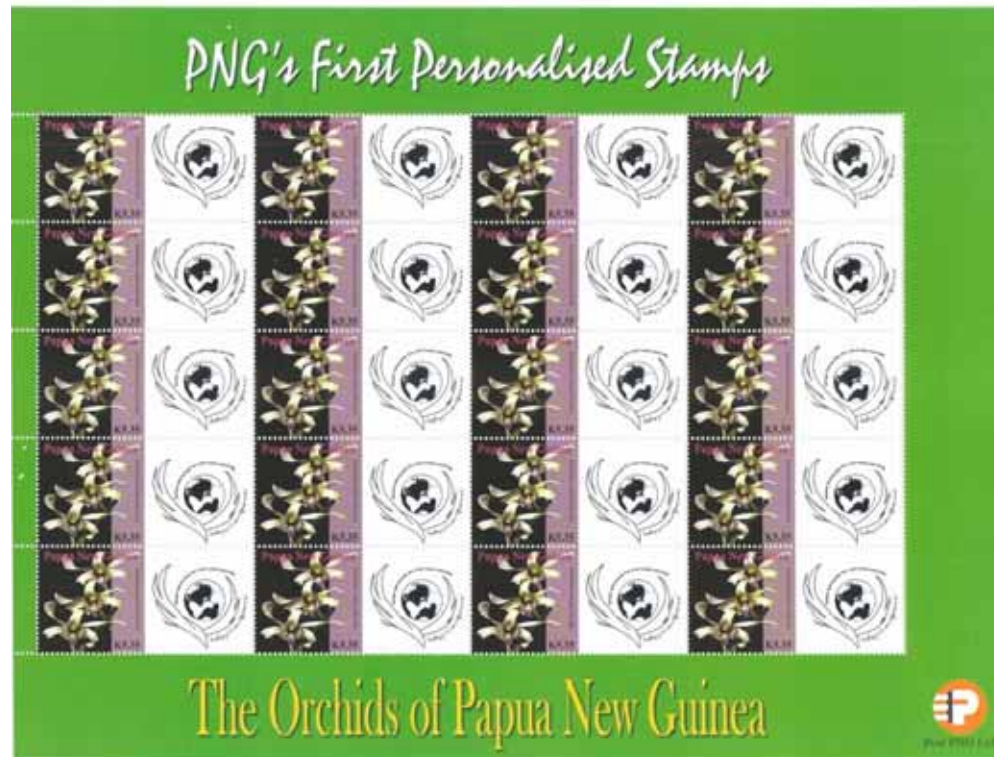
# PNG: Capacity Building for the Nation

World Bank support will 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  
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# 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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