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TIPNG Internship Program Empowering Young Professionals

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, November 13, 2024 – Transparency International Papua New Guinea (TIPNG) is pleased to announce under its Internship Program 2024-2025, the engagement of four talented students from the University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG).

Three law students – Mr. Isaiah Iovatt, Ms. Lyzann Kouni, and Ms. Kylie Sabarei – and one English-Communication student, Mr. Jordahl Gemo, will embark on a 13-week immersive learning and work experience program.

The legal interns will be assigned to TIPNG’s Partnerships and Policy section, where they will gain practical experience in reviewing policies, drafting campaign briefs, and assisting with the Anti-Corruption Help Desk. Their responsibilities will include interviewing victims and witnesses of corruption, collecting corruption complaints, updating the TIPNG case management system, and preparing case files for review and referral.

The communications intern will work with TIPNG’s Communications team and contribute to the implementation of TIPNG’s communications strategy, carry out event planning, media engagement, and disseminate advocacy campaigns.

“We are excited to welcome this new cohort of interns to TIPNG,” said Ms. Arianne Kassman, CEO of TIPNG. “Internships provide invaluable opportunities for young professionals to gain practical experience and contribute to our mission of empowering people in Papua New Guinea to take action against corruption.”

This marks the sixth annual intake of legal interns and the second annual intake of a communication intern at TIPNG. The internship program is a testament to TIPNG’s commitment to developing future leaders and fostering a new generation of anti-corruption advocates.

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Pix Caption: (From left to right) TIPNG Interns 2024 – 2025: Ms. Kylie Sabarei, Ms. Lyzann Kouni, Mr. Jordahl Gemo and Mr. Isaiah Iovatt on their first day with TIPNG.

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What is TIPNG?

TIPNG is a member of Transparency International a global anti-corruption movement committed to fighting corruption. TIPNG is an independent organization in PNG known as a Chapter of the international movement. The PNG chapter advocates against corruption and promotes transparency, good governance, honesty and accountability both in private and public sector dealings. TIPNG tries to assist strengthen the integrity systems of our country such as the police, the parliament, the public services and the judiciary.