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PDL SUPPORTS AID RELIEF PROGRAMS TO VANUATU AFTER CYCLONE PAM



The people of Vanuatu are slowly recovering from the aftermath of Cyclone Pam which tore through the region in March of this year. Offers of assistance came from many different aid organisations but also it was wonderful to see the support from neighbouring countries such as Tahiti and Noumea. Commercial Manager at PDL, Alan Foote had the daunting task of coordinating the many containers and their safe shipment to Vanuatu.

Alan said, "We were delighted to be able to assist with the shipment of around 90 containers and freight discounts totalling well over \$100,000."

Chris Clarke, CEO of World Vision New Zealand wrote to PDL expressing his organisations' gratitude saying, "I want to thank PDL for responding to our appeal, immediately offering shipping space to help facilitate the delivery of aid, and supporting families who have lost so much."

NEW BREW HOUSE FOR PACIFIC BEVERAGE

The Prime Minister of Fiji, Mr Voreqe Bainimarama, recently opened an \$18m brew house for Paradise Beverages in Suva. This beer-making facility is part of an overall capital investment program by Coca Cola Amatil over 3 years totalling \$44m. The brew house is fully automated with the latest state-of-the-art technology. Pictured above is PDL's Account Executive, Sachida Naidu



sharing a beer with the Prime Minister at the opening ceremony. Naidu also met the Coca Cola Amatil group managing director, Mrs Alison Watkins from Sydney.



IN HOUSE TRAINING KICKS OFF AT PDL

Karlene Woodman from the PDL Shipping Department is pictured below hosting the Commercial Team at the first of a series of Excel Training Courses. It is planned to roll out the training to the PDL Agency network in due course. The Shipping Department was formed to assist PDL to develop efficient information systems and processes to ensure the Company is well positioned for its next phase of growth and development.



CHANGES TO PDL TRANSHIPMENT TEAM



Juliette Solignac, pictured with partner Joe and new baby Fleur, has taken over the Commercial responsibility for the PIL Transhipment division at PDL. Juliette recently returned after maternity leave and assumes the role previously carried out by Paul Williams, who has moved into a Corporate Role with PDL International.

You can contact Juliette on phone: 021 0278 2612 or via the team email address: pdltranshipments@pdl123.co.nz

AWARD FOR PIL CHAIRMAN

Mr Y C Chang has been conferred the International Maritime Centre (Individual) Award by Maritime Port Authority (MPA) at the Singapore International Maritime Awards for 2015. This prestigious award is accorded to an individual who has contributed to the development of Singapore as an International Maritime Centre.

Minister of Transport and Second Minister of Defence, Mr Lui Tuck Yew, referred to Mr Chang as a true pioneer whom we honour as Singapore celebrates 50 years of nationhood. PIL's growth from its incorporation in 1967 to its current status as the 18th largest container ship operator in the world mirrors the development of Singapore as a nation. PDL extends its congratulations to Mr Chang.



TRANSAM GENERA WINS CONTRACT

Transam Genera Fumigation team won the contract to clean and fumigate the Goro Salmon Project fleet who are demobilising after completing a contract at the Southern mine.

Under the capable direction of Jacques Thomas, the Transam Genera team of 10 staff spent 8 weeks getting the fleet cleaned to AQIS standard.

Agency Manager, Nathalie Ravel said, "Transam Genera have established the benchmark and are seen as the local experts in this type of heavy industry cleaning and fumigation."

This project involved 12 huge machines including trucks, loaders and excavators. Preparatory work was done at Goro before the final cleaning and fumigation was carried out in Noumea prior to shipment back to Australia.

