

# THE 56<sup>th</sup> PNG SURVEY CONGRESS - 2024

All Surveying Professionals, Enthusiasts in Academic, Government, Industry, and Private Sectors within PNG and South Pacific Regions are Invited to Register and Join us at Lae, Morobe Province, PNG on 14th to 18th October 2024

## CONGRESS THEME:

**Fostering Innovation in the Surveying Profession and Aligned Fields for Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in PNG and the South Pacific Region.**

**Host Venue: PNGUOT & Lae International Hotel**

## Information about the Congress:

The theme of this survey congress underscores the pivotal role of innovation in driving economic prosperity and fostering sustainable development within the surveying profession, positioning it as a servant to the economic growth and sustainable development of Papua New Guinea (PNG). The surveying profession encompasses a diverse array of methodologies and technologies aimed at creating pathways to robust economic growth and promoting sustainable development. These methodologies and technologies include traditional land surveying for cadastral, land management, hydrographic, and engineering surveying, Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), remote sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Terrestrial Laser Scanning (TLS), Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) surveying, and LIDAR Technologies.

In an era marked by rapid technological advancements, demographic shifts, and environmental challenges, the surveying profession plays a critical role in shaping resilient and inclusive communities. Through innovative approaches, the profession addresses global challenges while promoting economic advancement and environmental sustainability, thus contributing significantly to the economic growth and sustainable development agenda of PNG and including Pacific region as a whole. This congress provides a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange, where participants explore topics such as digital transformation, spatial technologies, land surveying and management strategies, and resilient infrastructure development. By fostering integration of surveying technologies and facilitating innovation and collaboration, the congress aims to chart a course towards a more prosperous, equitable, and sustainable future for communities within Papua New Guinea and worldwide.

## Important Dates:

Congress Paper Submission Due Date:

**30th August 2024**

Survey Congress Date:

**14th—18th October 2024**

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