

# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Surveyors Congress

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**Theme:**

**“Surveyors role in reclaiming the land: Redefining and addressing the current administrative laws and legacy issues in a changing PNG”**

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# PRESENTATION

- Surveyors role in reclaiming the land.
- Addressing current administrative laws
- Legacy issues in a changing PNG
- Conclusion.

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# Surveyors Role in reclaiming the land

- Surveyors with the advance surveying technology be able to provide an up to date spatial data bank for all Provincial Governments for proper planning, service delivery and distribution of resources,
- Surveyors to assist all land owners to survey their customary land and obtain a legal title over the land.
- Surveyors must complete the land registration process. Some land owners had already surveyed



# Addressing the current administrative laws

- Province should establish its own-
  - Provincial Physical Planning Board
  - Provincial Land Board
  - Modern Provincial lands office:
    - Alienated lands Section
    - ILG Section
    - VCLR Section
    - Physical Planning Section
    - Valuation Section
    - Survey Section

# Legacy issues in changing PNG

- Provincial Lands Division must be well funded.
- All position must be attractive to attract qualified land professional.
- Each division is properly funded.
- Modern office facility with proper archive and storage.
- Monitoring and coordinating all land activities of the 5 districts and transmitting land documents electronically to DLPP- HQ.

# CONCLUSION

- **BEING COMPLIANT TO RULE OF LAW ENABLES SURVEYORS ACHIEVEMENT FAR BEYOND MEASURING A LINE AND PLACING A MARK ON THE GROUND.**
- **GET YOURSELF REGISTERED WITH PNGSB  
And LEAVE LEGACY BEHIND.**
- **PNG – INDONESIAN BORDER.**
- **CREATED ONE NEW DISTRICT EACH FOR HELA & JIWAKA PROVINCES.**

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**THANK YOU**

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**ANY QUESTIONS**

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