

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF
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Merry Christmas to all my people of the Huon Gulf District, living in the three local-level government (LLG) areas of Wampar, Salamaua, and Morobe, in the name of God.

God alone deserves the highest praise and glory for the kind of work and services we are able to carry out and deliver to every ward council area in our district.

This book we have prepared is to acknowledge the use of our District Services Improvement Program (DSIP) funds, which the Huon Gulf District Development Authority (HGDDA), under my leadership, has budgeted and directed towards development projects and service delivery in every ward and LLG in our district.

The main purpose and vision I had when you elected me as your MP was to ensure government services reached our rural communities. That is why I have adopted and followed the government policy called the “Bottom-Up Plan.” This policy is based on the belief that services and development should start from the village and ward level and work upward.

This policy focuses on service delivery and development starting at the ward and LLG level.

With this in mind, the HGDDA has allocated DSIP funds directly to all 65 ward councillors and the three council presidents of Wampar, Salamaua, and Morobe, so they can carry out their own work.

I want to see my vision come to life—where the Huon Gulf District becomes like a “Morning Star,” a new district where people can live with improved lifestyles and standards of living.

The HGDDA has committed and allocated K1 million to the three LLG presidents and K100,000 to each of the 65 ward councillors. These funds have been used by the presidents and councillors to implement projects in their respective wards.

I believe you have already seen some of the development work and services happening in your own ward areas.

This book will show you clearly the work that has been completed and what is still ongoing. You can read and see for yourself what projects your councillor has been implementing in your ward.

In closing, I wish to sincerely thank the HGDDA members, the LLG presidents, ward councillors, and our District CEO Andrew Namuesh, along with his staff and sector heads, as well as my Team JP, for all the support you have given to make these projects a reality in line with my vision. Let us all work together to transform our district into a “Morning Star” district, where services reach and change the lives of our people at the ward, LLG, and district levels.

I also want to thank our Media Team for putting together this magazine/book. This is the first time our district will see this kind of report.

The Huon Gulf District can become a model district for Morobe and PNG, with the kind of services and development we are bringing and will continue to bring in the future.

May God receive all the glory for the work and services we are delivering now and will deliver in the years to come.

Merry Christmas to you all – God Bless.

Honorable Jason Peter
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