

# VIBE NEWSLETTER

## PROJECT TARANGAU TAKES OFF

On January 29th, our project champions at Head Office embarked on a daring mission to transform our old core banking system into a new Core Banking System (CBS) with exciting offerings. We have given the project a really cool name too, Project Tarangau.

But what's a CBS, you ask?

A CBS is the main IT system used to manage all daily operations and transactions of our Society. Think of it as the backstage magic that keeps our Society running smoothly.

Our valiant champions and other colleagues with certain expertise, led by the CBS Project Manager Mele Marafono, joined forces with the vendor, Intellect Design Core from Chennai, India to make it happen.

Together with functional and systems experts from the vendor, they are working tirelessly each day with long meetings to discuss our requirements, design all the processes, describe our product description and etc.

This mapping process concluded on 8th of March. The vendor will start with the development in India of the unique system requirements for our Society. We expect that this new CBS will be epic, meeting many requirements not currently catered for, and will improve our competitive advantage.

Why all this fuss?

We've dreamed of automated processes, digital enhancements, and enhancing the services for our valued members.

And guess what? The new CBS will have some seriously cool features like:

- **Mobile App:** Members and employers can meet

their banking needs with a quick tap. Whenever, wherever with much less paperwork!

- **Automated Tasks:** The CBS will handle complex processes more effectively and much faster. Banking receipts, loan application process and member contributions.

- **Quick turnaround times:** We will better meet the service expectations of our members on time.

So mark your calendars, fellow colleagues! On September 16, Project Tarangau should Go Live!

Get ready for a banking revolution!



# NCSL & SED OPTICAL RENEW MEMBER VALUE BACK PROGRAM

We are pleased to renew our partnership with Sed Optical under the member discount program for members to receive instant discount on regular priced eye glasses.

Under the partnership, members with NCSL membership ID Card receive instant 20% discount when purchasing eyeglasses.

PNG's first Ophthalmologist and Managing Director of Sed Optical, Dr. Peter Korimbo said it's an exciting program to reward members and he's pleased with renewing the partnership with NCSL. With free eye glass frames for any eye glass worth over K500, Dr. Korimbo said its an added bonus for NCSL members who gets a free frame on top of the 20% discount.

Members can also apply for a loan against their savings to purchase glasses at a discount.



Media and Communications Officer, Louise Mary Kodor presents the partnership certificate to Dr. Peter Korimbo at the Sed Optical clinic in Port Moresby.

NCSL Team Leader Marketing and Communications, Evelove Farapo acknowledged Sed Optical's continued collaboration in rewarding its valued members with discounts.

## MEET OUR NEW COLLEAGUES!



### Allan Sayers - Data Migration Consultant

Allan Sayers, our Data Migration Consultant, plays a crucial role in Project Tarangau. His responsibilities include mapping NCSL data from the current system to the new Intellect system.


He is based at our Head Office and will be with us from this month to June, ensuring a smooth and successful data migration during the Go Live phase.

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**Cynthia Mota – Receptionist/PA**

Ms. Mota has held a few stints with a few firms, performing front desk related duties. She is very passionate about this role in a customer facing environment.

She officially commenced duties on 22 January 2024.



**Irene Gilichibi – Team Leader Bad Debt & Recovery**

Ms. Gilichibi started her career as a Graduate Trainee with National Development Bank and then moved on to Teachers Savings and Loan Society as Team Leader Loan Recovery & Collections prior to NCSL .

She officially commenced duties on 10 January 2024.



**Renagi Nouairi – Financial Analyst**

Ms. Nouairi has worked with a few reputable firms such as Digicel PNG, Eda Ranu, Coral Sea Hotels, Pacific International Hospital and recently with Capital Insurance Group as the Finance Business Partner.

She officially commenced duties on 8 January 2024.



**Michael Kiele – Digital Business Officer**

Mr. Kiele started his career under Bank of South Pacific Financial Limited’s Graduate Development Program and has held a few roles prior to his move to NCSL.

He is passionate about growing his career within the industry. He officially commenced on the 7 February, 2024.



**Loa Logona – Digital Service Officer**

Ms. Logona commenced her career with Moni Plus Ltd prior to her move to Bank of South Pacific Financial Limited where she held a few roles. She was last employed with BSP as Team Leader High Value Merchants.

She officially commenced on the 12 February, 2024.



**Maiga Garo – Recovery Officer**

Mr. Garo brings into NCSL more that 12 years of exposure within the industry. He previously had stints with Bank of South Pacific Financial Limited, Kina Bank, and National Finance prior to joining NCSL.

He officially commenced on the 19 February, 2024.



**Susan Kema – Manager Products Management**

Ms. Kema is Manager Products Management for the newly created department, Products Management.

She brings into NCSL a wealth of experience from Bank of South Pacific Financial Limited, having worked there for over 20 years. She has held a few roles including senior management positions.

She officially commenced on the 13 February, 2024.



**Smith Bausa – Recovery Officer**

Mr. Bausa was formerly employed with Nasfund, assuming a few roles prior to his employment with Handy Finance Limited.

He was last employed as Recovery officer with Handy Finance before joining NCSL. He officially commenced on the 19 February, 2024.



**Zimmah Ney – Information Security Analyst**

Ms. Ney was last employed with Bank of South Pacific Financial Limited as Information Security Analyst. She joined as a graduate in 2019 and after 5 years, she joins NCSL. She is passionate about her work and is excited to utilise her skills in her new role.

She commenced work on 19 January, 2024.



**Gordon Evans – Regional Branch Manager**

Mr. Evans is a seasoned industry professional. He worked with Nasfund for more than 15 years as BOIC, particularly in the New Guinea Islands region.

He officially commenced on the 29 January, 2024.



**Thomas Tiriva – Kokopo Customer Service Officer**

Mr. Tiriva commenced employment with NCSL on the 22 January 2024 at Kokopo Branch.

He is passionate about providing the best cliental service.

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