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### CPL Group to reopen Stop & Shop Badili Supermarket, updates on business recovery.

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CPL Group is pleased to announce the reopening of Stop & Shop Badili Supermarket on Friday March 1st 2024, following the devastation of the events of January 10th 2024.

Stop & Shop Badili will reopen alongside CPL Group brands City Pharmacy, Fresh Express, Bon Café and City Pharmacy Wellness Clinic, all housed in the same building, that will cater to communities in the area who have been impacted by the closure of the shop.

“We are pleased with the progress made so far with the shop from all parties involved and have made changes that will deliver an improved experience for customers in the Badili area, including a better range of products and an improved store layout.”, said Navin Raju, CPL Group Chief Executive Officer. “Our Badili Staff have been busy restocking the shelves and preparing the store for reopening and are no doubt excited to welcome back our customers to Badili”.

“In addition to this, Stop & Shop Town has been redone and seen increased business, due to the extended operating hours during the week, and now being open for trading on Sundays”. “We are also saddened to announce that Harbour City will not reopen, but we are looking forward to our future prospects of two new Stop & Shop Supermarkets in Port Moresby soon”, Mr. Raju further added.

“We can also confirm that no staff have lost their jobs, and instead have been reallocated to our existing shops, while we await response from the Government on the Business Recovery Package”, Mr. Raju said. The public is welcomed to visit Stop & Shop Badili when it reopens its doors on Friday 1st March, and to take advantage of our Reopening Specials and Every Day Low Prices Promotions.

There will also be a fun day in the Carpark on Saturday 2nd March with Bouncy Castles and the PNGFM Radio Crew before WE PNG BUY PNG SME Week begins on Monday 4th March. All event details are available on Stop & Shop’s Facebook Page.

CPL Group remains committed and steadfast as PNG’s favorite retailer, keeping to our Vision and Mission to help Papua New Guineans live better and healthier lives.

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