



## MEDIA RELEASE

### CPL Foundation Launches 13th Pride of Papua New Guinea Women Awards, Opens Nominations.

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Returning for the 13th Year, CPL Foundation and CPL Group is pleased to announce the Launch of the Pride of Papua New Guinea Women Awards 2024.

Initiated in 2007, the Pride of PNG Women Awards, is a flagship event by the CPL Foundation, the Philanthropic Arm of CPL Group, and the Patron of the Awards, His Excellency Grand Chief, Sir. Bob Dadae GCL, GCMC, KSt. J, Governor General of Papua New Guinea.

The Awards was launched in Port Moresby on 1st May 2024, by Sir Mahesh Patel ,OBE, CPL Foundation Chairman and Group Founder and Sir. Bob Dadae, Patron of the Awards, in the presence of partners, dignitaries and the Media.

‘The Pride of PNG Women Awards is not just about recognition, but it is also about acknowledging the vital role Women play in building a brighter future for Papua New Guinea. Its about sending a clear message, that we value your contribution, we believe in your ability to make a difference, and that’s why we want to celebrate you.’, said Sir Mahesh Patel.

In formally launching the Awards, Patron and Governor General of Papua New Guinea, Sir. Bob Dadae said, “I am immensely proud of the impact the Pride of PNG Women Awards program has had on our nation. Witnessing the program flourish and evolve over the years has been truly rewarding”. “I commend CPL Foundation for their unwavering commitment to this program. By recognizing these exceptional women, we not only celebrate their achievements but also invest in the future of Papua New Guinea”.

Nominations are now Open in six Categories – The Brave and Courageous Award, The Care and Compassion Award, The Woman Entrepreneur, The Community Spirit Award, The Sports Icon Award and The Young Leader Award. Nominations close July 19th, 2024, with the finalists announced shortly after.

The Pride of PNG Women Awards Ceremony will be held on August 30th at the APEC Haus, Port Moresby, and will be delivered with our Program Partners, Post Courier, Air Niugini, Lamana Hotel, Next Of Kin PNG and Pidgin Productions.

Nomination Forms can be collected at any City Pharmacy, Stop & Shop and Hardware Haus Retail Store Nationwide, or in the Post Courier. More Information on the Awards and Online Nominations can be submitted at [www.cplfoundation.com.pg/prideofpng-women-awards/](http://www.cplfoundation.com.pg/prideofpng-women-awards/)

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