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DO YOU WANT TO BE A SEASONAL WORKER IN AUSTRALIA?

Employers in Australia must request Papua New Guinean seasonal workers through the PNG Department of Labour and Industrial Relations. This Department is the only authorised recruiter for the Seasonal Worker Programme in PNG.

The PNG Department of Labour and Industrial Relations operates a 'Work Ready Pool' to recruit seasonal workers. If you are interested in participating in the Seasonal Worker Programme, you must join the 'Work Ready Pool' to be eligible.

There are no authorised individuals, agents or associations in PNG who can facilitate participation in this programme. In addition, workers in the Seasonal Worker Programme are not charged any fees for recruitment costs or up-front charges to participate.

WHAT TYPE OF INDUSTRIES CAN I WORK IN?

- Agriculture including horticulture, aquaculture, cane and cotton
- Accommodation (selected locations)
- Tourism (Northern Australia).

HOW LONG WILL I BE EMPLOYED FOR?

Employers can employ seasonal workers from PNG for a maximum period of six consecutive months. Seasonal workers must return home for a minimum of five months before coming back to Australia in the Programme.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A SEASONAL WORKER?

All seasonal workers must satisfy the following criteria:

- be of good character
- be healthy and fit for the work specified (many employers require you to be tuberculosis-free)
- be aged over 21 at time of visa application
- be a PNG citizen and in PNG at the time of visa application
- have a genuine intention to enter Australia for seasonal work and return to PNG after their employment ceases
- national identity documents.

IF CHOSEN AS A SEASONAL WORKER, WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Pay and conditions:

- All seasonal workers have the same rights and conditions as Australian workers. You will be paid at the same rates as an Australian worker.
- Seasonal work can be difficult and, at times, you will need to work long hours. If required by your employer, you may need to work Saturdays and Sundays.
- Your approved employer will organise your flights, accommodation, pastoral care and pay your wages.

- You must only work for the employer who invited you to come to Australia and only engage in work or activity that is in relation to the grant of your visa.
- You must maintain adequate health insurance while in Australia.
- You cannot apply for another visa while in Australia, except in very limited situations.

Resources

- Before leaving PNG, you will be provided with information in pre-departure training on working and living in Australia.
- Your employer will also provide you with a briefing when you arrive in Australia with more specific information about the location and community where you will be working.

Sending your money home

- To assist seasonal workers in finding the best value way to send money home to PNG, there is a free website tool called Send Money Pacific. This website lets you compare how much it will cost you to send money from Australia back to PNG.
- See www.sendmoneypacific.org

CONTACT DETAILS

Any questions should be directed to the PNG Department of Labour and Industrial Relations. Contact David Haro (Manager, National Employment Division) by email tevitaharo@gmail.com or telephone +675 325 2022 or +675 325 4593.

More information about the Australian Seasonal Worker Programme is available at www.employment.gov.au/seasonal-worker-programme



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HUSAIT LAIK KAMAP WANPELA SISENOL WOK MAN/MERI LONG AUSTRALIA?

Ol kampani bilong Sisenol Wok long Australia mas salim tok request long painim wokman/meri long PNG ikam long PNG Dipatment bilong Labour na Industri Relasen. Dispela Dipatment tasol igat pawa long makim ol wokman/meri long joinim dispela Sisenol Wok Program.

PNG Dipatment bilong Labour na Industri Relasen gat opis ol kolim 'Work Ready Pool' long kisim nem bilong ol lain husait laik joinim long dispela Sisenol Wok Program. Husait yu igat laik yu mas putim nem bilong yu igo insait long 'Work Ready Pool' bilong Dipatment.

Em mas klia gut long yuplea olsem NOGAT wanpela man/meri, agent o grup long PNG igat right long kisim ol wokman/meri igo insait long Sisenol Wok Program. Ol wok man/meri insait long Sisenol Wok ino nap baim wanpla fi or mani long joinim program.

WANEM KAIN OL WOK ISTAP LONG DISPELA SISENOL WOK PROGRAM?

- Wok long farm (agriculture), na wok wantaim fruit na falua (horticulture), wok wantaim pis na ol samting bilong wara (aquaculture), wok long suka farm na koton farm
- Wok long lodge, hotel (accommodation)
- Wok wantaim tourism (North Australia tasol)

HAMAS MUN TRU BAI MI WOK LONG DISPELA SISENOL WOK PROGRAM?

Ol kampani bilong sisenol wok long Australia bai kisim yu long wok inap long six-pela mun mak (6 months). Bihain yu mas kam bek long kantri PNG inap long faiv pela mun (5 months) pastaim yu ken go bek long Australia na wok ken wantaim dispela Sisenol Wok Program.

LONG JOINIM DISPELA SISENOL WOK PROGRAM YU MAS

- Gat gut pela pasin na nem insait long komuniti
- Gat gut pela bodi na nogat sik (TB sik em tambu tru)
- Gat krismas inap long 21 yia long taim yu laik kisim wok visa
- Sitisen bilong PNG ,na stap long PNG taim yu kisim visa pepa
- Gat gut pela tingting lo go wok gut na kambek taim wok pinis
- Gat Nesenal Identity Card (NID), passport na ol narapela pepa

WANEM OL BENEFIT BILONG SISENOL WOK PROGRAM?

Pei na wok benefit:

- Olgeta wok man/meri bai gat wankain rait na benefit olsem ol wok man/meri yet long Australia. Pei rate bai wankain tu olsem ol wokman/meri long Australia.
- Sisenol wok em hatpela wok, na sampla taim yu mas wok long pela haua. Sapos planti wok ol kampani bai laik yu mas wok long Sarere na Sandei tu.

- Kampani husait kisim yu long wok, bai baim balus tiket, baim haus blo stap, givim lukaut long yu, na bai baim wok pei bilong yu.
- Yu bai wok long kampani husait kisim yu long wok lo Australia, na yu mas wokim wok we ol makim insait long visa pepa bilong yu tasol.
- Yu no inap senisim visa pepa taim yu stap long Australia, tasol sapos yu stap long sampela kain hevi nau bai ol yet lukluk na skelim.

Long redim yu yet:

- Pastaim tru long yu lusim PNG, yu bai kisim skul toktok na trening long how yu bai wok na stap long Australia.
- Ol kampani husait kisim yu long wok long Australia, bai givim yu moa skul toktok long wok ples na long nupela komuniti yu bai stap na wok long sikis pela mun (6 months).
- Yu mas wokim wok ol makim long visa pepa, na ino ol narapela wok nambaut.

Salim mani kam long ples (PNG):

- Long halvim yu taim yu laik salim mani long femili, igat wanpela website ol kolim Send Money Pacific. Dispela website bai helpim yu long save hamas yu bai baim long salim mani long Australia kam PNG.
- Go long internet na lukim website ol kolim: www.sendmoneypacific.org

KONTEK BILONG PNG DIPATMENT BILONG LABOUR NA INDASTRIEL RELASEN.

Sapos yu gat askim yu ken ringim or salim email igo long PNG Dipatment bilong Labour na Industriel Relasen. Man bilong toktok wantaim em: Mr David Haro (Manager, National Employment Division), Telefon 325 2022 or 325 4593 or Email: tevitaharo@gmail.com

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