



Papua New Guinea Centre for Judicial Excellence
Supreme & National Courts of Justice



PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Village Court Secretariat Officers attend Zoom Training

The Papua New Guinea Centre for Judicial Excellence (PNGCJE) has delivered a half-day training on how to use Zoom for virtual meetings and conferences.

Nine officers from the Village Court Secretariat participated in the training, which was held on 03 June 2021, in the PNGCJE Training Room at the Waigani National and Supreme Court premises. The training was aimed at equipping the participants with skills and knowledge on how to communicate effectively via virtual meetings on the online platform Zoom.

The training was facilitated by PNGCJE IT Manager Mr Barry Ludin. Mr Ludin has extensive experience in information technology, computing and training. He was able to deliver his knowledge efficiently received positive feedbacks from the participants.

PNGCJE Executive Director Mr. John Carey said in his opening remarks that “at this stage PNGCJE is currently re-arranging its training schedule for the next six months to ensure that adequate training is held as a priority for access and delivery of justice.” Mr. Carey also said that “training for Village Courts and the Village Court Secretariat is very important as most of the population is based in the rural areas and must have access to justice.”

The participants expressed their gratitude for the much-needed training. They said that it is an important training program that should be extended to all the provincial liaison officers based in the provinces in PNG. The Zoom training will greatly help them to communicate effectively through virtual meetings and conferences and boost productivity in their work. They can also easily access the Zoom application on their smartphones to attend online meetings remotely, especially when face-to-face meetings and programs are minimized to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

With the advancement in technology and the current “New Normal” culture, PNGCJE is constantly advancing itself to fit into the trend. The use of technology and online learning platforms is now a bigger part of PNGCJE’s program planning and execution.

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