

The future of Walk Against Corruption

The WAC committee has plans to expand the dimension of the Walk Against Corruption incorporating other activities that can possibly get more members of civil society to participate and show support against corruption.

Plans are underway to:

- Expend the walk to other provinces to enable more members of civil society to participate and become aware of corruption.
- Involve Youth and children in activities similar to the walk but with a new approach.
- Accommodate for interested members of civil society to participate without registration.

*"The only thing for evil to triumph
is for good people to do nothing"*

Edward Burke



WAC 2008 in pictures



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Sir Anthony Siaguru Walk Against Corruption



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Walk Against Corruption

The Sir Anthony Siaguru Walk Against corruption (WAC) is a fund raising event inaugurated in 2007 by TIPNG. It seeks to raise funds to sustain the long term operational costs of TIPNG and provides a avenue to members of civil society to express their concerns about corruption by taking part in the walk.

Aim

- ◆ The aim of the WAC is two fold. First it raises funds for the operational sustainability of TIPNG.
- ◆ Second it raises greater awareness about corruption among members of civil society and provides the avenue for civil society to participate in the walk to show their support against corruption.

Siaguru Endowment Fund

- ◆ The late Sir Anthony Siaguru devised the idea of an Endowment fund that would provide an ongoing stream of funds to the TIPNG office for its operational sustainability for 20 years.
- ◆ The Siaguru Endowment Fund (SEF) was established in honour of Sir Anthony Siaguru founder of TIPNG whose passing left behind a legacy of honesty, integrity, and transparency – everything that TIPNG stands for.
- ◆ A portion of the funds raised through the WAC are deposited into the Siaguru Endowment Fund



2008 walkers

The working committee

A fifteen (15) member voluntary working committee committed to deliver results was formed in 2007.

These volunteers from various corporate, government and non-government organizations commit time and resources to organize and coordinate the event from start to finish ensuring that each walk is successful.



The 2008 working committee & volunteers

Volunteer organizations

A number of corporate, government, non-government and educational institutions continue to render their services voluntarily and in kind to support and ensure the walks are incident free.

Walks held so far

- ◆ In 2007 the inaugural Walk Against Corruption (WAC) was held in Port Moresby .
- ◆ In 2008 the second walk was held again in Port Moresby simultaneously with one in Kokopo, East New Britain Province. This was the first successful walk in another province outside of Port Moresby.

Funds raised

- ◆ The 2007 walk raised over K90, 000
- ◆ The 2008 walks in Port Moresby and Kokopo raised over K195, 000.

Teams and Prizes

- ◆ Corporate, Government and Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are encouraged to register teams of 10 walkers to participate in the walk.
- ◆ Youth is the focus of the Walk involving teams from prep, primary, high and secondary schools including tertiary institutions through corporate and government sector sponsorship.
- ◆ Registration per Corporate, Government or NGO team is K2 000.00 and a youth/school team is K200.00.

Prizes sponsored by corporate companies are offered in two categories:

- 1.The best dressed team.
- 2.The best anti corruption message.



Governor General Sir Paulias Matane during the 2008 walk