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SINGING AGAINST CORRUPTION WITH TIPNG

Transparency International PNG (TIPNG) invites musically talented anti-corruption crusaders to enter the "Corruption is Everyone's Problem - What Have You Done About It?" song contest now under way in the NCD.

TIPNG has started the anti-corruption song contest as a way to invite the NCD public to take part in the ongoing war against corruption using a medium that all Papua New Guineans know and love - their music.

TIPNG says that while some people fight corruption in court rooms, working with an NGO or exposing malpractice through the media, there are many who can contribute to the struggle for a corruption-free society through artistic means.

The anti-corruption watchdog believes that anyone wishing to raise their voice for good governance in PNG should be able to do so, and is proud to offer a chance to NCD citizens to do this.

The event is supported by the Winepress studio and Keynote Music. First prize will be a Yamaha PSR-452 keyboard, and the runner-up will receive a Yamaha PRS-E413 keyboard. Both prizes were provided by Keynote music.

Funding for the song contest has been provided by AusAID through the Democratic Governance Transition Phase (DGTP) project.

Interested individuals are invited to obtain entry forms, terms and conditions and other information from Keynote Music in Boroko and Gordons, or the TIPNG office in the Mogoru Moto Building in Town. Entries in recorded format, along with a lyrics sheet, can also be dropped off at these locations.

Entries in the "Corruption is Everyone's Problem - What Have You Done About It?" song contest will close at 4pm on Monday August 24th 2009.