

# **PNG Political Update**

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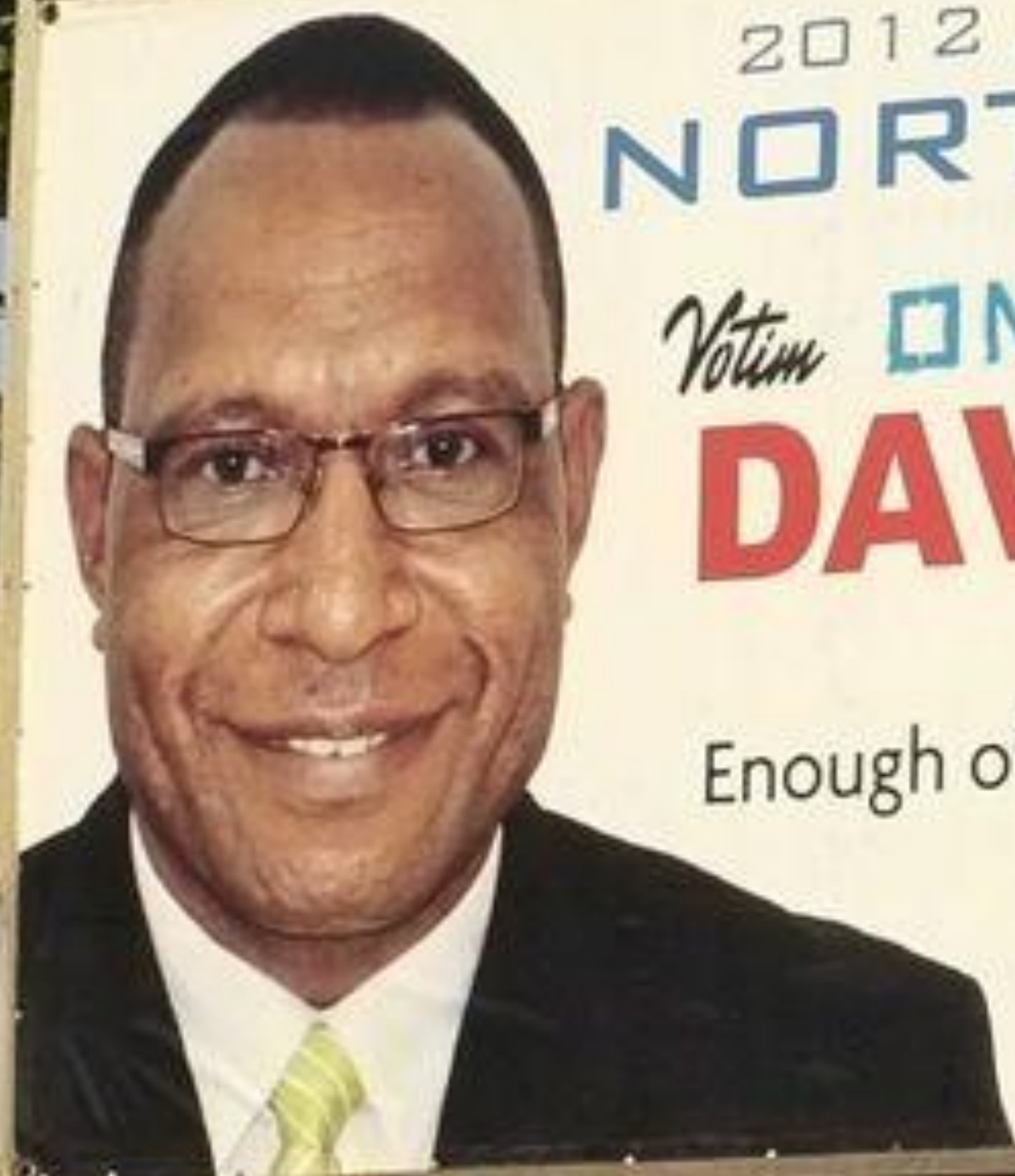


2012 NATIONAL ELECTION  
NORTH FLY OPEN

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**DAVID WAMBI**

Enough of bullshits, time for **ACTION!**



Hon. Bart Philemon, MP  
Parliamentary Leader  
Member for Lae

# Actors



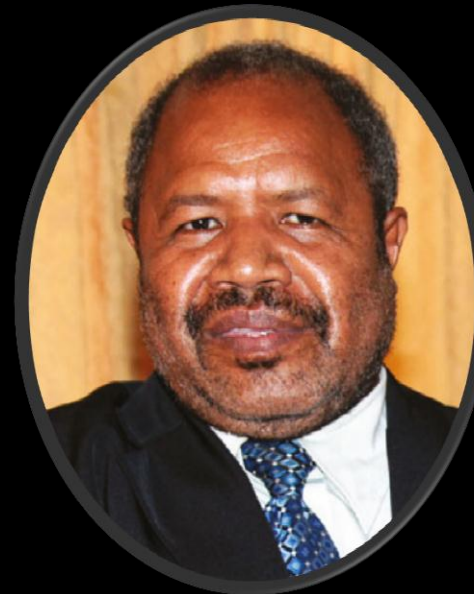
People's National Congress (PNC)



Triumph Heritage Empowerment (THE) Party



PNG Party



# Alotau Accord

Formed a government based on the spirit of reconciliation, unity and trust.

Allocated ministries at a ratio of 3:1 – thereafter taking into account gender, provincial and regional representation.

All partners agreed and committed to serving a full term of five years.

PM has prerogative to discipline Cabinet ministers.

# Numbers

Peter O'Neill - PNC

Won: 27 Seats

Coalition: 45

Now: 75

Belden Namah – PNG Party

Won: 8 Seats

Coalition: 23

Now: 5

Executive power increasing



# Language

Word “Action” most common word in Election 2012 marketing

Traditional ‘bik-man’ labelling being replaced by PNG 2.0 speech

‘boss-man’, ‘lida-man’, ‘save-man’, ‘chief’,  
‘daddy-boss’, ‘eksen-gavana’, ‘eksen-nglye’

Promotes MP project manager mentality  
+ expectation from constituents

Media propagates myth



The Original ‘Action-Governor’

# Language

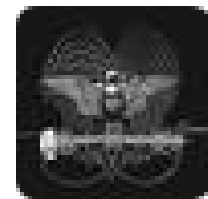
“Where is our Member for Rabaul District, which we have signed contract with him to fight for goods and services in the floor of the parliament and also fulfil his promises.

Our good Member we are still waiting for vital services to our doorstep, we are still waiting for your five-year plan to bring change into our communities in the rural areas.”

(Henry Vuia, Thursday 27 June 2013, Letter to the Editor – Post Courier)



# Challenges



**Deni ToKunai**

@Tavurvur

From a political accountability perspective, **#PNG's** politicians have it too easy. From a socio-cultural perspective, they have it too hard.

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# Corruption

## **RABAU SHIPPING LIMITED**

has a vacancy for the following person

### **Recently Graduated Lawyer Based in Rabaul**

#### **Attributes**

Must be naive and dedicated enough to believe that the country does not have to be run on corruption within the Government

- Tough enough to be able to weed out corrupt Government officials that are encountered on a daily basis
- Smart enough to be able to use the Law correctly to make sure that corrupt and ignorant public figures and employees are dealt with properly according to the Law
- Brave enough to withstand constant bullying from corrupt Government employees and their legal advisors.
- Other legal work with a maritime slant as required.

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# The Future

LLG Elections + National by-elections

Election Petitions

Amendments to OLIPPAC

Further VONC constitutional amendments

Creation of ICAC

PNG Defence White Paper

Cabinet reshuffle before September



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