PAPUA NEW GUINEA
A new vision for sustainable development

As political stability and a massive natural gas project power Papua New Guinea’s economy to new heights, Japanese companies are taking advantage of the wealth of investment opportunities as the government’s ambitious and dynamic Vision 2050 plan sets new standards for socioeconomic development in the South Pacific country.

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The transport infrastructure sector: moving toward better transport services for PNG

The physical and historic (or ‘cultural’) landscape of an area in Papua New Guinea is often epitomized by the ‘long house’ that dominates the landscape. These structures embody the values of the society that has lived in the area for so many years. They are a manifestation of the culture that exists, and the culture that exists can be seen in the way the society lives and the way it interacts with the environment. It is important to understand the interconnection between the human and the natural environment, and the way in which they influence each other. This understanding is crucial for the development of sustainable transport infrastructure projects. The long house represents the traditional values of the society, and its design reflects the knowledge and skills of the people who built it. It is a symbol of the unity and creativity of the community, and a testament to the cultural traditions that are passed down from generation to generation. The long house is not just a building, but a living embodiment of the values and beliefs that have shaped the society. It is a reminder of the importance of preserving cultural heritage and maintaining a connection with the past. The long house is a symbol of growth and change, a reflection of the evolution of society and the environment. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of balance and harmony in the natural world, and the need to respect and preserve the values and traditions that have shaped our world.
Forestry fuels the future

Sustainable forest management lies at the heart of Papua New Guinea's forestry sector as officials seek to secure the country's magnificent rain forests for future generations while promoting downstream processing that will create employment for thousands of people.

Bolton Namai, forestry minister

With sustainability and wise forest management as top priorities, the government of Papua New Guinea is promoting opportunities in downstream processing through joint ventures, a wide-scale initiative that will create jobs and a fair deal for the landowners and population at large, allow greater control of resources and give younger trees more time to grow. Join us in our bid to protect the environment and create a better quality of life.

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