



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of the Secretary

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NEWS ARTICLE

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DONATES K10,000 TO THE PNG HEARTS for AUSTRALIA
FIRE APPEAL**

The Secretary for Education Dr. Uke Kombra, PhD donated a cheque for K10,000 to the Deputy Chairperson of the PNG Hearts for Australia Fire Appeal, Mr. Samson Komati last Friday morning.

During the presentation Dr. Kombra said that the Australian Government and its people have supported Papua New Guinea a lot over the years but this is a small token of our appreciation for their support and in their time of need.

Mr. Komati thanked the Minister, the Secretary and staff of the Department for the contribution. He said the fundraising appeal is a public appeal and not driven by the government. The Patron is Prime Minister James Marape, MP.

Mr. Komati assured the Department that a reputable organization will be engaged to audit their books and provide reports to the Department as well as other organisations who have donated to the appeal.

Approved for Release by:

UKE W. KOMBRA, PhD
Secretary for Education



Education Secretary Dr. Komba presents the cheque for K10,000 to Mr. Komati on Friday, March 13, 2020.