

Media Release

Koiari Park Library Renovations

29 June 2009 - Library renovations have begun at Pacific Adventist University's (PAU) Koiari Park campus near Port Moresby, PNG - renovations that have been 2 years in the planning. The renovations which are expected to cost approximately K400,000 are anticipated to be complete in early Semester 2, 2009.

The library renovations will result in new study areas, additional shelving, an upgraded postgraduate and research facility, increased computer space and new staff offices.

The library expansion will include the dedication of the library's recently updated computer facilities that students have had to towards the end of last semester. The computer facilities include an increase of library computers by almost 800%, further expanded wireless access to internet and related services and additional electricity outlets for laptop computers.

To increase the space available, a number of internal walls will be removed that are no longer needed since the administration team moved into a dedicated building at the end of 2008. Another key part of the renovations will be the removal of the large ramp taking up most of the library's downstairs floor, in its place a redesigned ramp will be installed to continue to provide access to those with physical impairments.

The K400,000 needed for the library renovations and repairs have been made possible through generous donations from members of the Seventh Day Adventist church across PNG, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific.

The work for the renovations work is being completed and managed by PAU's internal support services team during the semester break.

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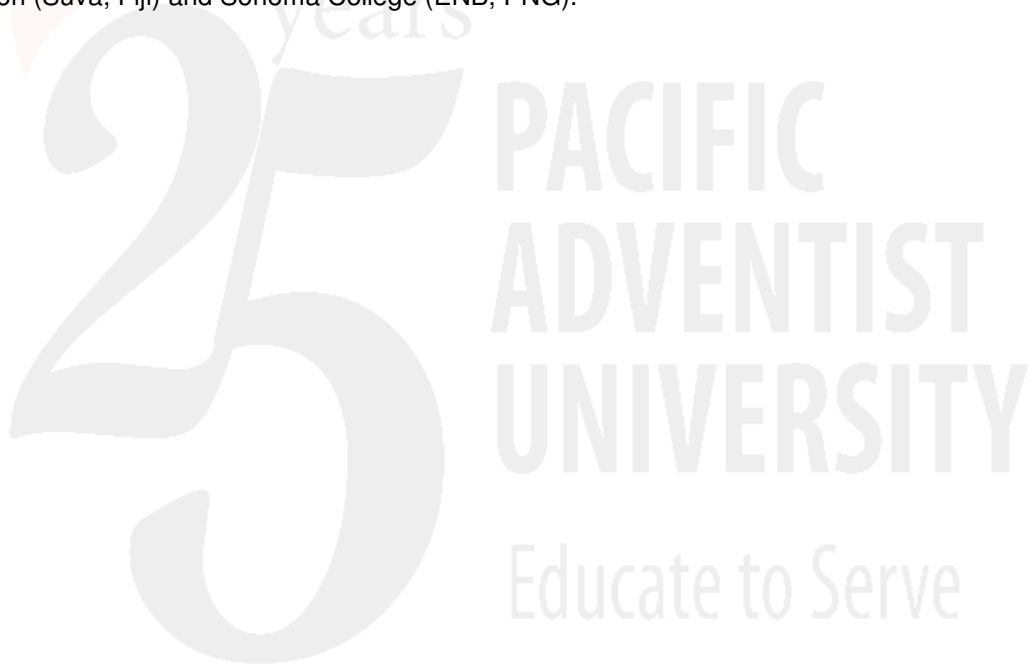
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Pacific Adventist University (PAU) is a tertiary institution owned and operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, offering diploma, bachelor and postgraduate awards in a range of disciplines.

PAU is located at Koiari Park, 14 miles from Port Moresby, PNG with affiliate campuses Fulton (Suva, Fiji) and Sonoma College (ENB, PNG).



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