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From: Verveer, Melanne S <VerveerMS@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2011 10:58 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Thank you from png

Just had to share with you since you made it an issue during to your visit to PNG.
This may be a small achievement on a global scale but huge for PNG.

----- Original Message -----

From: janetsape [redacted] [mailto:janetsape [redacted]]
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2011 07:42 PM
To: Yu, Wenchi
Subject: Re: Thank you from png

Hi Wenchi,
PNG finally got the 22 womens bill passed in parliament so PNG women are just over the moon. It is a huge achievement and we are looking at 22 seats in parliament next year.

Since I came back I have been very actively involved in with women enterpreneurs in both formal and informal so lots of support coming through now for women My Participation at APEC has pushed to another level. I did another presentation for the pacific women in Fiji last week and gave them a copy of the San Francisco Declaration to them all.

I have initiated a pacific women's expo in PNG next year and I would like to invite Miss Verveer to come and open it in march from the 1-4 march so could you advise if she would be able to come?
It will be a huge boost if she will come and if not the someone from the state govt please. Kindly advise

PNG will be advocating Women's Economic Empowerment through Vital Voices advocacy programme after our vanuatu workshop so it will boost and strengthen our drive to get policies through to the govt so her coming will be very good. Please do let me know so that we can send formal invitation

regards

janet.

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> Fantastic, Janet! Keep us in the loop!

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> ----- Original Message -----

> **From:** janetsape [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]

> **Sent:** Sunday, October 02, 2011 11:16 PM

> **To:** Schettler, Margareta S

> **Cc:** Yu, Wenchi

> Subject: Re: Thank you from png
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> Wenchi/Gretta/amamnda and all,
> please convey my deepest thank you and gratitude to ambassador Melanne
> Vervèer for picking me up in PNG and placing me in APEC, something
that
> has brought big, big impact and a paradigm shift of men's mindset. It
has
> lifted my status up drastically over the last few weeks from the
> invitation to San F and the panel speaking on 2 pannels and the
comments
> from Amanda Ellis of NZ and the rave reviews received.
> I have made headlines in our TV and news papers, fast becoming a
elevated
> leader in the making and many people are talking now in the country of
> women in all sectors due to my recognition by US govt that is very
highly
> regarded in PNG. I am a celebrity right now in PNG
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> I appeared in our front page with our Prime Minister Peter Oneil
> today(will send you copies from news paper later). I was in his Party
> fundraising on invitation last saturday night and his party president
gave
> me huge compliments in her speech on my achievements and the APEC
> contributions I made. The whole govt ministers were at the party and
they
> all heaped their praise including the prime minister to me.
> The PM and the foreign minister told me that they heard lots about me
and
> APEC in New York when they went fot the UN meeting so I am very happy.
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> Now I am organising a SME Women's summit on 22/oct to share APEC
meeting
> with them and also to for them to come forward and we put our
> recommendations to the govt. IFC manager here, carolyn Blacklock is
> confirmed to speak and either the finance minister or the PM will come
and
> speak to us on that summit.
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> I have been energised and more empowered so I am moving positively and
> will keep you informed.
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> Fiji has invited me to go and speak to them on women in business at
the
> end of this month so I will expand my boundaries as much as possible
into
> the other pacific countries.
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> regards
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> janet

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>> Dear Susie, Janet, Marissa, Wanda and Haslina,
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>> I know am thanking you a bit late, but I just got back into the office.
>> On behalf of the whole WES team I would like to thank for making the
>> Women and the Economy Summit such a success! Thank you for taking a
>> huge amount of time out of your busy schedule to participate and
>> contribute to the summit. We really cannot thank you enough. Your
>> passion and dedication for the issues are inspiring! And your
>> participation truly in-powered the audience to take action. We have
>> heard nothing but positive feedback and enthusiasm to bring about
>> greater change!
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>> Every aspect of the Summit came through in a powerful message that women
>> make a substantial impact on the economy and that more needs to be done
>> to overcome barriers to increase women's economic participation. The
>> summit truly illustrated the willingness and the difference that we can
>> make when the public and private sector work together to bring about
>> sustainable change. We know there is lots to be done to make many of
>> the goals and recommendations outlined in the San Francisco Declaration
>> a reality and we look forward to working with you on future initiatives
>> and programs to drive women's economic inclusion.
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>> Attached is a final copy of the San Francisco Declaration and below are
>> links to the summit, Secretary Clinton's speech, the opening program
>> video, and photos available from the different panel sessions.
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>> The entire Summit can be watched online by sessions at:
>> <http://www.am2011.net/press/index.php>
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>> Username: press password: apec
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>> Secretary Clinton's Speech at WES:
>> <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/09/172605.htm>
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>> APEC Women and the Economy Opening Video:

>> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4WoHDp5Dcg>

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>> There are also addition photos available at

>> <http://store.orangephotography.com/f884809399>

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>> Thank you for your time, passion, and effort in making the Women and the

>> Economy Summit a true turning point for women's economic participation!

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>> Best regards,

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>> Greta Schettler

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