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# Port Moresby Oil Search Toastmaster to represent PNG at District Conference in Australia

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Oil Search is continuing its efforts to develop its employees by providing, supporting and committing to personal development programmes such as Toastmasters.

Toastmasters International (TI) is a non-profit educational organisation that operates clubs worldwide for the purpose of helping members improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills.

Oil Search took on the programme in 2015 and has been recognised by TI in 2017 for its commitment to the Toastmasters Programme in PNG.

TI is valued by Oil Search as it helps improve the way staff communicate within the Company and also develop them to become better future leaders.

Molien Nano from a mixed parentage of Milne Bay and New Ireland provinces is a Systems and Business Analyst within the IT Department of Oil Search in Port Moresby.

Molien joined the Port Moresby Oil Search Toastmasters in 2015 and has since improved her speaking and leadership skills and also believes that her power of voice can make a difference.

“I was introduced to Toastmasters through an email from Joseph Rangan, an Oil Search Safety Trainer, based at Iagifu Ridge in Kutubu. He was inviting colleagues to join Toastmasters and that picked my interest and I decided to join,” Molien recalls.

Prior to joining Toastmasters, Molien was a very self-conscious speaker and sometimes beat around the bush when trying to make a point.

“Toastmasters taught me to be a competent communicator and a better conversationalist by not using too many fillers, such as um, er, or ah, when speaking.”

In a recent Toastmasters P Division Conference held in Port Moresby, Molien represented Port Moresby Oil Search Toastmasters and contested three categories; Table Topics, Evaluation and International Speech Contest.

The P Division Contest is a culmination of all the hard work that members of the Division have put in, to showcase what they have learnt and demonstrate that they are proficient speakers as well as leaders.

Molien showed confidence in the three speech contests using appropriate language in a well-structured speech in front of judges and 19 other participating PNG Toastmaster clubs.

She took out first place in both the Evaluation Speech and the International Speech Contest ahead of the other PNG clubs and will now represent the Port Moresby Oil Search Toastmasters and PNG Toastmasters at the District 69 Conference in Brisbane in April 2018.

“Oil Search has provided me this valuable opportunity to improve my communication and leadership skills and I am really proud that I will be representing the Company and PNG Toastmasters,” Molien said.

Molien acknowledged the support of the company for improving her speaking skills by providing a platform such as Toastmasters.

“I know the Company supports this development programme whole heartedly and I am so thankful because they are developing employees and improving the way they communicate so they can be better leaders.”

“The Company’s support is an encouragement to individuals and as a result they are developing themselves personally and positively contributing back to the company,” Molien added.

Molien is excited to become the ambassador for Oil Search and PNG Toastmasters when she travels to Australia.

“It’s an exciting feeling and I am also nervous because I will be competing with other winners from other Toastmaster clubs that come under District 69, which are clubs within Australia. But I know I can do it because I’ve been trained by Toastmasters.”

Oil Search congratulates Molien on her achievements and wish her the best of luck at the District 69 Conference.

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**Photos**



**Molién (right) accepting her award from invited guest Miss PNG Niawali Twain.**



**Molien (second from left) with Oil Search fellow Toastmasters Dinah Gaudi, Claire Titus and Miss PNG Niawali Twain.**