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# **CPL Supports Team PNG with Hygiene Packs**

PNG's favourite pharmacy brand, City Pharmacy Limited (CPL) has once again come on board as a supporting sponsor to the Team PNG Contingent to the Pacific Mini Games in Saipan, Northern Marianas to be held from 14<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 through the provision of Hygiene Packs.

The support from CPL was timely as the first Team PNG contingent leaves on Sunday (12 June) for the Pacific Mini Games in Saipan, Northern Marianas.

When presenting the Hygiene Packs, CPL Group CEO Mr. Navin Raju echoed CPL's commitment to supporting PNG communities as part of CPL's gesture of giving back to the community.

"We hope that this small gesture will ensure that our sportsmen and women representing our country at these Games will use it to keep themselves well and healthy whilst on duty representing our country," said Mr Raju.

Also Head Of Pharmacy Mr. Pradeep Panda mentioned that "Health and wellbeing is very important to us as it's a central part of our business so our endeavour is to have synergy with PNGOC & support the athletes at National Level for different health products support they want."

In receiving the Hygiene Packs, Chef de Mission of the Pacific Mini Games Team, Mr Kila Dick expressed the team's gratitude to CPL Group.

"It is such support like this that promotes the feeling of nationalism within our sportsmen and women to take on to the international stage to excel and out-perform their rivals in their respective sports," said CdM Dick. "CPL is a household name in PNG and the Team is grateful for the support from CPL".

Secretary-General of the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC), Ms Auvita Rapilla thanked CPL Group for their timely donation to support Team PNG to both Games. Times have been tough for us to fundraise to send Team PNG to both games this year and this donation has come at an opportune time to assist our efforts.

The second Team PNG contingent targeted for the 16<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, United Kingdom, England will depart PNG on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022.

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## **About the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee**

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The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation committed to inspire and unite Papua New Guinea through sporting excellence and success. The PNGOC is a believer of sport as an enabler for sustainable and inclusive development. It is our

responsibility to select, send and fund Team PNG to the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and Pacific Games. This is achieved by working with our member national sports federations and with the support of our sponsors and partners, through fundraising events and with the backing of the Government. To find out more visit our website [www.pngolympic.org.pg](http://www.pngolympic.org.pg)

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