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COME TO THE IMR OPEN DAY ON 5 OCTOBER 2012

The PNG Institute of Medical Research will hold its annual open day on Friday 5 October 2012 in both Goroka and Madang from 9am to 4pm.

“Everyone is welcome to attend this free event – students, parents, medical workers, the general public and of course, any future scientists,” said IMR Director, Professor Peter Siba.

“Our scientists study malaria, typhoid, pneumonia, HIV/AIDS, filariasis, cervical cancer, sexual and reproductive health and so much more to find the best treatments suited to lifestyle and conditions here in PNG,” Professor Siba said.

“Our staff will provide demonstrations of our work, including the chance to view parasites through a microscope and to learn more about malaria-carrying mosquitoes,” he said.

“You can speak with researchers, ask questions and learn more about our work,” he said.

“For students keen to learn more about health, science and medical research, and perhaps to discuss a future career, our Open Day is a wonderful opportunity,” Professor Siba said.

This year’s theme is Research for a Healthy PNG.

IMR OPEN DAY DETAILS:

Friday 5 October 2012 – 9am to 4pm

GOROKA: National Sports and Training Institute, Glover Street, Goroka

MADANG: Bates Oval, Kasagten Road, Madang

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