



PRESS STATEMENT

IMR39/12

06th December 2012

PNG IMR OPENS NEW ALOTAU OFFICE

The PNG Institute of Medical Research (PNGIMR) has opened a new branch in Alotau in Milne Bay Province.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on Tuesday this week between the management of the Institute and the Milne Bay Provincial Health Authority.

This MOU will pave way for the establishment of a new PNGIMR branch in the province.

The Institute's headquarters are in Goroka, and along with Alotau, it has offices and laboratories in Madang, Wewak, Maprik and Port Moresby, plus study sites in Hides, Hiri West, Karkar Island, Balimo, Arawa and Kikori.

Media contact: Geraldine Vilakiva – phone: (+675) 532 2800 or (+675) 7205 6686
Email: geraldine.vilakiva@pngimr.org.pg