

A Tea Talk about Cancer



Caption: TISA CEO, Mr Michael Koisen presenting the donation of K1000 to POMCRS Administrator, Ascenate Asi yesterday. The Society contributed a total of K1,550 towards the fundraising event.

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Staff of the Teacher's Savings and Loans Society Limited had the opportunity to touch lives of cancer patients throughout the country in a fundraising morning tea for the Port Moresby Cancer Relief Society (POMCRS) last week.

About 15,000 Papua New Guineans are affected by cancer each year, where mostly are women. The rising number of cancer patients have proved to be a national health issue that needs combined effort to help save lives and provide proper health services.

The morning tea saw a brief awareness talk with pink and daffodil pins for sale and a donation box to collect individual contributions. The morning tea hosted by the Society

complimented other interested companies hosting theirs on the same time for the duration of the week to raise funds go towards POMCRS, a non-profit organization established to raise funds for cancer patients in Port Moresby. The organization is committed to complimenting the work of the medical professional in the care of cancer patients at the Port Moresby General Hospital Cancer Ward.

Chief Executive Officer of Teacher's Savings and Loans Society, Mr Michael Koisen when presenting the Society's donation and contribution to POMCRS representatives said that the Society was happy to support this worthy cause and was looking forward in providing the same support in the future.