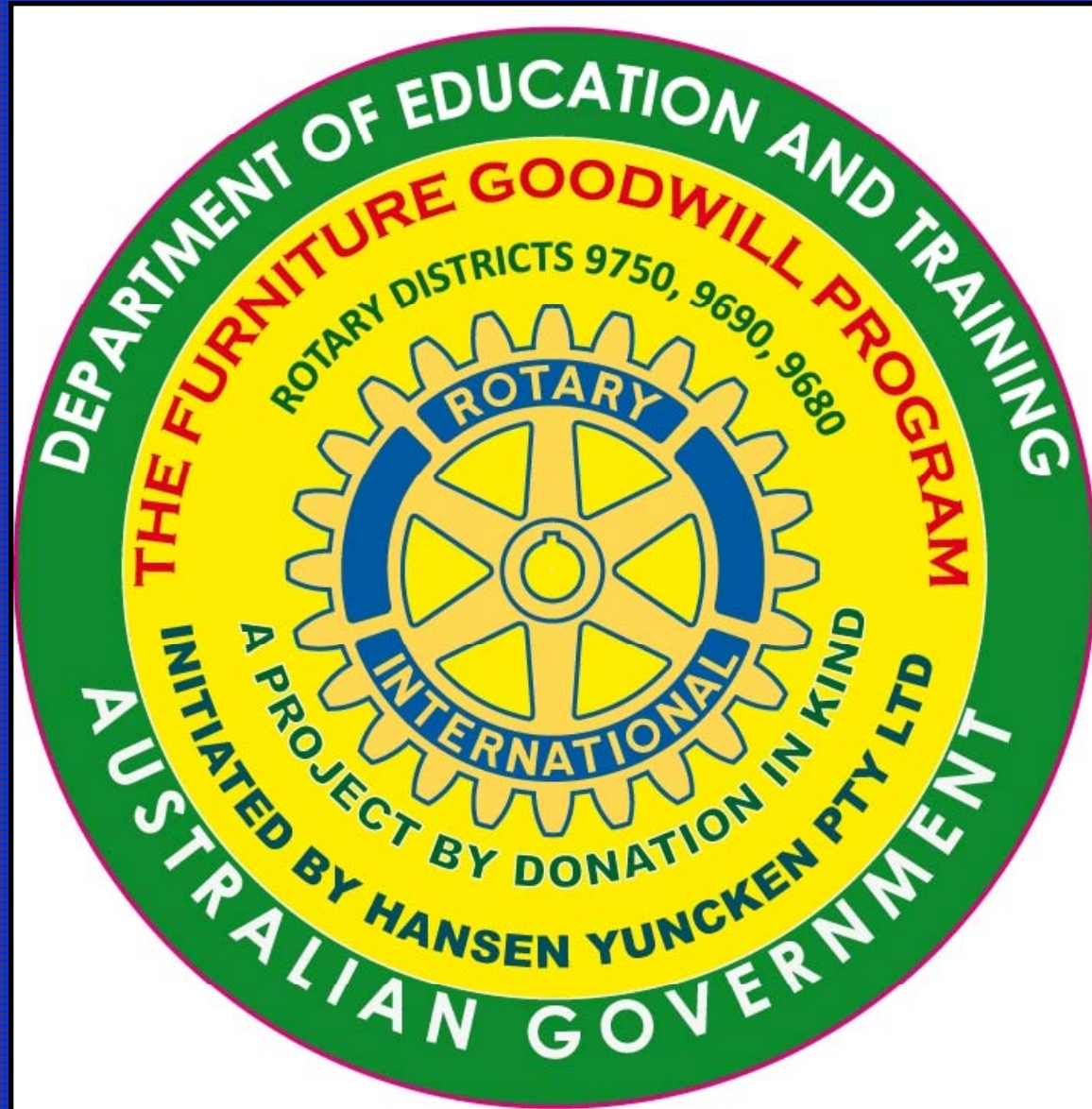


ROTARY-THE FURNITURE GOODWILL PROGRAM



ROTARY

FURNITURE

GOODWILL

PROGRAM

This project needs a good theme



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

ROTARY FURNITURE GOODWILL PROGRAM

THE SCENARIO

- BER program BUILDING AN EDUCATION REVOLUTION - \$16.9 billion
- New furniture in primary schools

Means

- Redundant furniture
- Re-use or Recycle? – That is the Question
- Re-use = ROTARY
- Recycle – More expensive

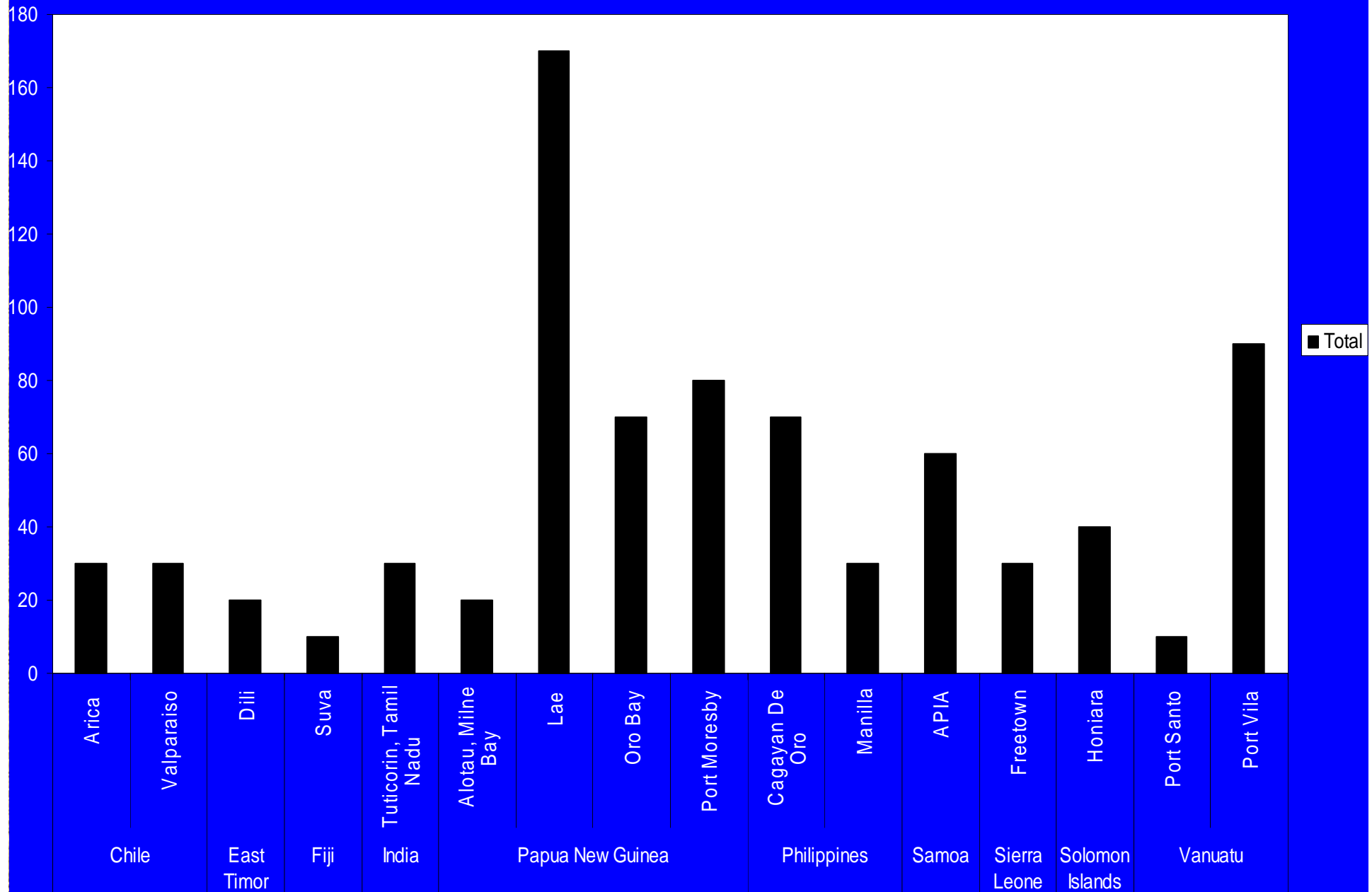
IMPLEMENTATION

- The program was created by PP David Beslich, a director of Hansen Yuncken
- Negotiations with the Department of Education and Training (DET)
- DET agreed to fund Program
- From classroom to foreign port
- Wonderful support from Hansen Yuncken
- DIK Project No. 8/2010/11

RESULTS

- 79 containers of furniture
 - 76 from Hansen Yuncken
 - 2 from Bovis Lend Lease
 - 1 from St Therese Mascot
- +3 containers of beds (97 beds)
- (just for good measure)

790 CLASSROOMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO 16 DIFFERENT PORTS



COSTS OF THE PROGRAM

CONTRACT costs must be less than
\$760 per classroom

- Average cost per classroom -
\$509.69
- Average cost per container –
\$5096.90

DESTINATION SCHOOLS

- Some children sitting on dirt floors and no furniture
- Some furniture to countries suffering from civil war, major floods or tsunami – All countries needed help
- Nearly 20,000 students seats have been provided so far
- Furniture has been provided for over 600,000 student years

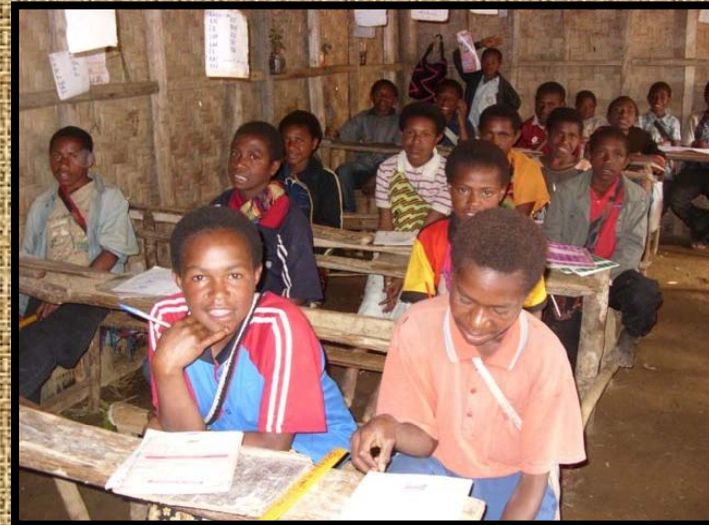
JUST SOME OF THE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE BENEFITTED

- Tanna Island
- Vila Central
- Isangel School
- Hairo Community School
- Rongo Lutheran School
- Karuka Community School
- Gouno Community School
- Efogi Primary School
- Naoro Elementary School
- Kokoda Primary School
- Gorari Primary School
- Mando School
- Silangang Mayao Elementary School
- Nailega School
- Faleu School
- Sa'anapu School
- Manono - Uta School
- Apolima – Uta School
- Satui School
- Mulifanua School
- Matautu Falelatai School
- Pata School
- Siufaga School

CLASSROOMS BEFORE THE FURNITURE PROGRAM



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FURNITURE IN TRANSIT



FURNITURE REACHES ITS DESTINATION



GOODWILL COMPONENT

- Communication between Australian schools and the overseas schools using the furniture as a catalyst
- Both ends of the chain stand to benefit
- Two way communication teaches goodwill and understanding
- Rotary ideals are fulfilled
- Rotary fourth objective of Rotary - Peace, Goodwill and Understanding









WINS

Australia:

- Minimise waste
- Reduced cost of disposal
- Meeting Australia's humanitarian obligations
- Aiding developing country's education
- Building better understanding in out schools
- Goodwill between schools

WINS

Overseas

- Generations will benefit from a better opportunity for education
- Empowerment of the people
- More funds are freed up from Australian Rotary clubs for extension of the project
- Goodwill and Understanding

OBSERVATIONS

Many people said it couldn't be done

The program was created against enormous odds

All it needed was a streamlined process and belief

Think outside the Rotary wheel

MESSAGE

- **FUNDING**
 - DET FUNDED – 10 TIMES BENEFIT
- **PERSEVERANCE**
 - Only a short 10 months of negotiations
- **CREATE THE VISION FIRST**
 - Ignore the negative people
 - Only take advice from people with good advice

IF IT IS TO BE IT IS UP TO ME

Ten two letter words that mean so much