

**Public Statement by Rt Hon Sir Mekere Morauta
Former Prime Minister and Member for Moresby North-West
Port Moresby, 16 October 2018**

APEC Bentleys bought through controversial Borneo Pacific drug company



APEC Authority documents reveal that the K2.3 million purchase of three super-luxury Bentleys for the Prime Minister, APEC Minister and others was carried out through the Malaysian medical supplies company Borneo Pacific.

An invoice for the cars sent to APEC Authority CEO Christopher Hawkins comes from South Pacific Ventures of Kuala Lumpur, which describes itself as a business consultancy and health services provider in PNG.

Borneo Pacific and SPV are both controlled by a Malaysian family which is close to the Prime Minister, Mr Peter O'Neill, and other senior politicians, businessmen and public servants. The family has extensive octopus-like business interests in PNG, and is currently rumored to be starting a brewery in partnership with the Prime Minister..

Borneo Pacific has been criticised for the provision of over-priced medical supplies and faulty medicines, and hitches in its supply chain. It has attracted widespread criticism, including from the Australian Government, for its failings.

The Member for Moresby North-West, Sir Mekere Morauta, says the deal shows the contempt the O'Neill Government and the APEC Authority have for proper process if it did not go through an open and competitive tender as required by the APEC Authority Act.

"Neither the Prime Minister, APEC Minister Justin Tkatchenko nor Mr Hawkins have been able to provide evidence that the APEC luxury car deals, now worth over K32 million and counting, are legitimate," he said.

"There is nothing to show that these dubious deals went through the proper process, including scrutiny by the supposed APEC Authority Probity Auditor."

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COMMERCIAL INVOICE

To: **APEC Papua New Guinea**
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Morauta Haus
Port Moresby, NCD
Papua New Guinea

Phone: -
Email: info@apcepng2018.org
Attention: Mr Christopher Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer

C.I. No: 18118
Date: 27 July 2018
Your Ref.: PM 180604
Terms: 100% In Advance

No	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price (GBP)	Unit Price (USD)	Total
1	Bentley Flying Spur V8 chassis C050689	each	1	177,000.00	231,746.10	23
2	Bentley Flying Spur V8 chassis C055367	each	1	177,000.00	231,746.10	23
3	Bentley Flying Spur V8 chassis C056322	each	1	177,000.00	231,746.10	23
TOTAL						69

Amount in Words: US Dollars Six Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight And Cents Thirty Only

Remarks: 1. Exchange rate: GBP 1 = USD: 1.3083
2. Price is CIF sea, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
3. Attached detail specifications of the 3 units of Bentley Flying Spur V8.
4. Warranty as per Appendix 1.
5. Custom tariff code: 8703.24.5110

Delivery: Upon full payment by 7th August, 2018: ETA by 3rd quarter October, 2018, sea freight to APEC Papua New Guinea, Co-ordination Authority, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Please remit payment to:
Account Name: South Pacific Ventures Inc.
Bank Address: OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad, No.1-68, Jalan USJ 10/1A, Taipan Business Centre, 47620 UEP Subang Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.
Bank Account No.: 708-107678-6
Account Type: ACCT (BB)-USD
SWIFT CODE: OCBCMYKLXXX

The cars are due to arrive in Port Moresby this month by sea freight. (Source: Ben Packham, the Australian)