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NIUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **NEW BOARD AND NEW APPOINTED ACTING BDM/CEO**

Niue Chamber of Commerce new Board of Directors had its first Board meeting today – Tuesday 25 August, following the AGM held last Friday 21 August 2020. The new Board is made up of the following:

President:	Sefeti Adriana Fatiaki
Vice-President:	Catherine Etuata Papani
Directors:	John Asanso
	Gregory Funaki
	Victoria Posimani
	Rene Richardson
	Avi Rubin
	Zack Smith
	Joan Viliamu

The Board certainly shows a diverse range of business expertise and experience but all share an excitement in moving forward to continue the good work carried out by the previous Board, Management and Staff. All proud, passionate Niuean business owners who are faced with the challenging current environment dealing with the impacts of Covid 19 on the private sector along with understanding the businesses realities of its members and how to best support them.

The Board acknowledges and thanks the previous Acting Business Development Manager – Esther Pavihi for providing leadership and management of the Chamber office who following the NCOC AGM had advised of her ending the work to take up her full time employment contract with BCN.

With the majority of the Board members being first time Directors on the Board, the work of the Acting Business Development Manager/CEO to transition the new Board and continue the status of the recruitment of the BDM and other duties has been passed on to Catherine Etuata Papani. Catherine is not new to the workings of NCOC having been involved in the Board and office since returning home in 2005. She will commence her temporary duties Wednesday 26 August, 2020.

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