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MR DREKORE being awarded by Digicel Foundation CEO, Beatrice Mahuru, and Awards Patron, NCD Governor Powes Parkop.

Award finalists impress Parkop

BY DONALD WILLIE

PATRON of Digicel Foundation's men of honour awards, NCD Governor Powes Parkop was delighted that most nominees of the awards were from the Highlands region.

He acknowledged that the men of honour awards was a campaign against violence in PNG and was impressed with the fact that most of those nominated were from the Highlands, considering that this is a region in Papua New Guinea where violence is evidently present.

Digicel Foundation CEO Beatrice Mahuru said the reputation that the country holds on the international outset is a negative one in regard to violence, thus her foundation came up with the initiative of the men of honour awards, to recognise men who go out of their way to make a change in their communities.

Governor Parkop said Papua New Guinea, although blessed, is affected by a number of impediments such as geographical terrain which is natural while others are social aspects in which corruption and violence is obviously a part.

"Recent studies have shown that everyone has directly or indirectly come face to face with violence, especially fear of violence," the Governor said.

"This has caused a lot of problems to the potential of our people and our nation."

Mother inspired 2014 men of honour winner

BY DONALD WILLIE

FOUNDER of Simbu Children's Foundation and winner of Digicel Foundation men of honour award, Jimmy Dre Kore has credited his Mother as the inspiration behind his awards.

Mr Dre Kore's passion lay in providing answers for the sick and disadvantaged children of his home Province, Simbu.

The organisation operates on a voluntary model which he describes as a "labour

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Port Moresby

of love". "Growing up, my mother was my mentor. She would go out of her way to look after the poor and

neglected and I never took much notice of it until she passed away," Mr Dre Kore said.

He said the foundation which he established was born on the death bed of his mother, Barpina Dre Kore, when she passed away in 2004, and has been running for 11 years now.

"It hit me really hard, and when I started helping out in the hospital then, I felt like my mother's spirit was in me.

"This passion to go out of

my way to look after other people who are disadvantaged comes from my mother," said Mr Dre Kore.

He is an analytical chemist by profession and had worked with Lihir Gold Mine for 14 years before retiring in 2013 to pursue his passion full on.

Mr Dre Kore was announced the 2014 Digicel Foundation men of honour, out of fourteen finalists in five different categories.

He was winner of Digicel sponsored community lead-

er category beating leader of the Task Force Sweep Sam Koim by a slight margin before taking out the major men of honour award among the winners of the other four categories.

Winners of the other categories included Mamindi Pym in the community entrepreneur category, Wamala Ila in the community education champion category, Pinjiki Wak in the community ingenuity group and Alu Poka as winner of the sporting mentor award.

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