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PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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ASPIRATIONS

I am committed towards introducing and implementing policies that will support and/or encourage more women and girls' involvement, and participation in the sport of boxing.

Moreover, I believe that both men and women can, and should work together to build a stronger partnership that will better support the development and sustainability of boxing. Together, we can complement each other's strengths and weaknesses thereby driving better outputs and outcomes that will reinstate the stature and reputation of boxing. Finally, it is important to me to establish key networks and partnerships to better support and serve our athletes.

OBJECTIVES

To encourage and engage more women in boxing at all levels, especially in the Oceania region through connecting and learning from fellow colleagues in other regions.

To identify and connect with key influential male role models that can champion the much-needed change in attitudes and behaviours of others towards women in boxing.

To create more opportunities of capacity development for coaches and sport administrators.

CAREER, EXPERIENCE AND PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS/ BOXING

- Nauru National Olympic Committee NOC Manager – recently appointed (Sep 2018)
- Attended the 1st AIBA Gender Equality Forum in Sofia, Bulgaria ~ 17-18 Sep 2018
- Certified AIBA ITO (recently certified in June 2018)
- Team Manager for the Nauru Boxing team to the XV Pacific Games 2015 in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- Secretary General of Nauru Boxing Federation since July 2013

EDUCATION

Institute: Australian National University, Canberra Australia ~ 2016-2017

Qualification: Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy

Institute: University of the South Pacific (USP), Laucala Campus Fiji ~ 2009 – 2011

Qualification: Bachelor of Commerce (Double major in Management & Public Administration and Information Systems)

LEADERSHIP TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

- 1st AIBA Gender Equality Forum, Sofia BULGARIA ~ 17-18 Sep 2018
- Women in Leadership & Transformational Leadership Program ~ Feb 2016
- Pacific Island Leadership Program (PILP) ~ 26 Aug – 15 Nov 2015

WORKSHOPS / TRAINING / PROGRAMMES / CONFERENCES

- Management in Sporting Organisations & Team Manager Training Program, Yaren, NAURU ~ 12 – 20 Oct 2018
- International Technical Official Course, Apia, SAMOA ~ 27-28 May 2018
- Amateur International Boxing Association (AIBA) Extraordinary Congress, Dubai UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ~ 25 – 29 Jan 2018

PIONEERING & PROUD MOMENTS IN BOXING

- First and only woman elected executive member with Nauru Boxing Federation;
- First woman Team Manager for Nauru Boxing team to the Pacific Games
- First and only woman in Nauru and the Pacific to become a certified ITO

SMALL “WINS” IN BOXING

Being able to encourage, influence and arrange for two of our former athletes and four of our current national coaches to become AIBA certified coaches gives me great satisfaction. Nauru Boxing Federation now has a total of 6 AIBA certified coaches (one AIBA 3 star, one AIBA 2 star and four AIBA star 1).

Furthermore, my first time as Team Manager taking the biggest boxing team Nauru has ever taken to any level of games and bringing home 3 silver and 2 bronze medals has been another great achievement for the team and for me personally. It was a big challenge to take a team of 8 boxers (7 males and only 1 female) and 5 officials, all of whom were men. There were lots of hurdles along the way and with perseverance, we came home with more medals than expected.

“With the right tools, attitude and capacity, I believe every individual can bob and weave their way towards success”