



## Faster internet under proposal for Nauru

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### Media release

Faster internet speeds and more reliable connectivity will bring massive benefits to Nauru under a new proposal to build a submarine cable in the Central and North Pacific.

Through its ongoing partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and recent induction to the World Bank, Nauru intends to participate in this multi-million dollar project which will transform the nation, bringing an end to the overreliance on current, unreliable digital satellite systems.

Finance Minister David Adeang has driven the initiative and says the benefits of having high speed and reliable connectivity through a submarine cable will transform the lives of everyone on Nauru.

"With submarine cable there is a major increase in bandwidth flow which means faster speeds and not as many drop outs. I have seen the benefits for other Pacific nations who have access to this cable and it has made a world of difference."

Mr Adeang says there will be significant benefits for businesses who will be able to stay online for longer and conduct their affairs in real time without having to leave their office, while potential investors will also be attracted.

"I can't stress enough the economic impact this type of new connectivity will have for our people, especially in the education sector where teachers and children can be online and have the latest educational aids."

He said that being a part of this proposal shows the value of Nauru's recent membership to the World Bank and IMF and the continued support from development partner ADB.



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