

Bio



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Dr. Kapa Darius Kelep-Malpo, is a female Senior Lecturer in Educational Leadership/Management at the University of Goroka. She obtained her Ph.D at Victoria University of Wellington, NZ in 2003. She is currently the Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of Goroka. Dr. Kelep-Malpo obtained her Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Ohio, Athens, United States, after completing the summer program at Stanford University in California on a Fulbright Scholarship in 1994. She graduated from the University of Papua New Guinea with a Bachelor of Education In-service degree in 1990 after attaining her Diploma in Secondary Science & Agric. Teaching from the then Goroka Teachers College in 1975.

She has served with the University of Goroka for 15 years after having worked with the PNG National Department of Education for 18 years, most which were spent in school administration. She served in 5 different provinces of the country and was one of the few female secondary school administrators from the early 1980s onwards.

Dr. Kelep-Malpo is an academic and a Christian who believes that schools and homes are powerful organizations for grooming future generations through education to transform societies regardless of whether they are in developed or developing countries.