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North Asia Express (NAX) – Now Weekly

Dear Valued Customers,

Swire Shipping is pleased to announce a major upgrade to our North Asia Express (NAX) service — now offering **weekly fixed-day sailings** starting 22 August 2025.

This enhancement delivers **unmatched supply chain security** and **reliability**, with vessels arriving **in Lae every week** — giving you the confidence to plan your cargo movements with precision.

What's New?

- **Weekly fixed-day departures** from the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong SAR for predictable planning
- **Weekly fixed-day arrivals** into Lae for seamless supply chain management and dependable delivery
- **Fastest direct connection** from Lae to Shanghai — accelerating your exports
- **Reliable transhipments via Lae, PNG** to Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, and Fiji — extending your reach across the Pacific

Port Rotation:

- **Weekly:** Shanghai – Ningbo – Nansha – Hong Kong – Lae – Shanghai
- **Fortnightly:** Shanghai – Ningbo – Nansha – Hong Kong – Lae – Port Moresby – Townsville – Shanghai

Upcoming Vessel Schedule:

Vessel	ETD North Asia	ETA Lae, PNG
Lae Chief	22 August 2025	7 September 2025
Kota Gabung	26 August 2025	14 September 2025
Motukea Chief	05 September 2025	21 September 2025
Lautoka Chief	09 September 2025	28 September 2025

This is the first-ever weekly fixed-day service connecting North Asia to Papua New Guinea — designed to give you peace of mind, speed, and flexibility.

For more information, please contact your local Swire Shipping representative.

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