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MORE GOOD NEWS !!!!!!!

LUISA PETERS

Just been elected as the new President of the COOK ISLANDS NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The sport of weightlifting is on the roll in the Oceania region.

Luisa Peters, former Oceania and Commonwealth Champion, and for many years member of the Oceania Weightlifting Institute, one hour ago was voted in as **President of the Cook Island National Olympic Committee**.

Luisa is the Vice President of the Oceania Weightlifting Federation. She is the President of the Cook Islands Weightlifting Federation.

Luisa is also a member of the International Weightlifting Federation Athletes Commission and sits on the International Weightlifting Federation Executive Board. She is also an international category one technical official.

Luisa has now joined this highly respected group of weightlifting presidents who have become National Olympic Committee Presidents from the Oceania region. Marcus Stephen from Nauru, Ed Imo from American Samoa, Michael Bloomfield from Tonga, Anthony Muller from Marshall Islands and today Luisa is joining Jerry Wallwork from Samoa – both becoming President of their respective National Olympic Committees on the same day. **What an incredible achievement!!**

Luisa's background in sport is as follows:

- Luisa represented Cook Islands at the 2012 London Olympics and the 2016 Rio Olympics.
- She represented Cook Islands at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi-India placing 9th, 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow -Scotland placing 6th, and placed 5th at the 2018 Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast -Australia.
- She was a silver medallist in all of these Games. 2013 Wallis & Futuna Mini Games, 2015 Port Moresby Pacific Games and 2017 Vanuatu Mini Games.
- She competed in many Oceania and Commonwealth Championships, winning Gold at the 2015 Commonwealth Championships in Pune- India.

What a great career so far. The OWF is enormously proud of her achievements and wishes Luisa, a successful term of office as the President of the Cook Islands National Olympic Committee.

Congratulation Luisa!



Luisa winning medals



Luisa at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games



Constable Luisa at her job on the Island.