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National Capital Sponsors Intern With a Vision

National Capital is excited to announce the arrival of their latest intern, Ilma Mani. Ilma is a third year Bachelor of Business student at the Auckland University of Technology with a major in Finance. She was previously a Sous Chef and is now looking forward to a new career in Business. Her desire to look after people through food has now been imported into her desire to help people look after themselves financially. Through her own experience in the hospitality industry and talking to colleagues she has noticed the real need for expert financial advice. This is one of the big reasons that prompted her to change careers.

"There is a gap to be filled", she says. "What I noticed is that there are a lot of young people working in the hospitality industry. They work a lot of hours, often 60-70 hours a week at a minimum and when they finish work, everything (shops, restaurants, etc.) is closed. So as the money sits in their bank account the temptation to use it and indulge in online shopping or some such grows stronger."

"They work very hard to earn that money and we should be helping them make the most of their hard work," says Mani.

"This is where I believe National Capital can move in; educating and advising people on how to invest part of that money. I say part because I understand it is human nature to want to indulge and buy nice things for yourself every now and then. I do that myself."

"However, instead of the rest of it sitting in the bank or spending it on an impulse, why not put it towards your retirement or your first home deposit?", she says. "I think we can really help people become aware of what KiwiSaver can do for them and help them formulate sustainable and achievable financial goals".

Ilma's passion for KiwiSaver drives her to always be on the lookout for useful and relevant information that National Capital clients can look up through their Blog

Posts and News Articles. It is important to her and to National Capital that they always strive to bring people closer to achieving their retirement goals.

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