PNG Update

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Venue: Surveyor’s Room
Conrad Treasury Hotel
Friday 8 June 2007
9.30am–3.30pm

9.30–9.35 Welcome by FDC and Crawford

Chair
Craig Wilson
The Foundation for Development Cooperation

9.35–10.00 PNG Economic Survey
Rod Duncan
Charles Sturt University

10.00–10.30 Comment
Paul Barker
Institute of National Affairs
Charles Yala (Land reform)
Crawford School, ANU, and National Research Institute

10.30–10.40 Discussion

10.40–11.00 Morning tea

11.00–11.30 PNG Microfinance
Marie-Sophie Blanchet, FDC
Leah Sharp

11.30–11.50 Discussion

11.50–12.00 Foreign direct investment and economic growth in PNG
John Asafu-Adjaye
University of Queensland

12.00–12.20 Discussion

Presented by the Crawford School of Economics and Government,
the Australian National University and The Foundation for Development Cooperation
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12.30–1.30  **Lunch**

**CHAIR**

Rod Duncan  
Charles Sturt University

1.30–2.40  **PNG Elections panel**

Bill Standish  
College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU

Michael Manning  
Chairman, Transparency International

2.40–3.00  Discussion

3.00–3.20  **Success in the private sector - InterIsland Shipping in Papua New Guinea**

Leah Sharp

3.20–3.40  Discussion

3.30  Close

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