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Papua New Guinea Update

Friday 13 April, 9.00am–4.00pm

Vavagil's Restaurant, Kokopo

- 9.00–9.20 **Chair:** Ron Duncan, University of the South Pacific
Welcome
Leo Dion, Governor, East New Britain Province tbc
- 9.20- 9.45 **Economic update**
Rod Duncan, Charles Sturt University
- 9.45-9.55 Comment Paul Barker, Institute of National Affairs
- 9.55-10.15 Discussion
- 10.15-10.40 **'Preparing PNG - 'NOW'- for Climate change & El Niño!**
John Bailey, Principal Scientist, Natural Resource Management The National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI)
- 10.40-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.20 *Morning tea*
Chair: Paul Barker
- 11.20-11.40 **Restoring development in Papua New Guinea's agriculture**
Ron Duncan, University of the South Pacific
- 11.40-11.50 **Comment** Mike Manning, Chairman, Mirel Ltd
- 11.50-12.00 **Discussion**
- 12.00-12.45 **Forum on electoral reform, provided by the Centre for Democratic Institutions**
Chair: Ben Reilly, Director, Centre for Democratic Institutions, Crawford School, ANU
Electoral Development ("slush") funds in PNG
Joe Ketan, University of Papua New Guinea
Comment : Mike Manning, Chairman, Mirel Ltd TI PNG
- Discussion**

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- 12.45-1.45 *Lunch*
- 1.45-2.00 **Use of developmental intermediaries for services**
David Kavanamur, the University Of Papua New Guinea
- 2.00-2.15 **Improving service delivery: focus on sub-national levels of government**
Rachael Moore, AusAID
- 2.15-2.30 **Discussion**
- 2.30-3.15 **Panel Discussion: Family and sexual violence**
Dessie Magaru, Senior Magistrate
Darusila Namaliu, Councillor, Raluana Community Government
- 3.15-4.00 Discussion
- 4.00 **Close**

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