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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