Papua New Guinea Update

Tuesday 24 May, 9.15am–4.30pm

Arts Lecture Theatre, University of Papua New Guinea

9.15–9.30 Welcome
Professor Andrew MacIntyre
Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government
The Australian National University
Professor Les Eastcott
Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

CHAIR Professor Andrew MacIntyre

9.30–10.00 The Papua New Guinea economy in 2005
Anthony Yauieb
The Australian National University

and

Bob Warner
Centre for International Economics

10.00–10.20 Discussion

10.20–10.40 Public enterprises—the need for strategic management
Wilson Thompson Orlegge
First Secretary, Ministry of Culture and Tourism

10.40–10.50 Comment
David Kavanamur
University of Papua New Guinea

10.50–11.00 Discussion

11.00–11.30 Morning tea

Presented by the
Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government at The Australian National University,
the University of Papua New Guinea, the Institute of National Affairs and the National Research Institute
11.30–12.10  PANEL DISCUSSION
Electoral reform and democratic continuity

Political integrity in Papua New Guinea
Louise Baker
The Australian National University/Hong Kong University

Failures of the Organic Law on the integrity of political parties and candidates
Alphonse Gelu
University of Papua New Guinea

Electoral reform
Ben Reilly
The Australian National University

12.10–12.30  Discussion

12.30–1.30  LUNCH

1.30–1.50  Land and rural credit
Charlie Yala
National Research Institute

1.50–2.00  Discussion

2.00–2.20  Urbanisation and rural–urban migration
Satish Chand
The Australian National University

2.20–2.30  Discussion

2.30–2.50  Oil revenues—translating them into long-term benefits
Samuel Kriss Koyama

2.50–3.00  Discussion

3.00–3.20  Afternoon tea

3.20–3.40  Policy transfer—restoration or reform?
Peter Larmour
The Australian National University

3.40–3.50  Discussion

3.50–4.20  Reflections on 30 years of independence
Mike Manning
Director, Institute of National Affairs

4.20–4.30  Discussion

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