Papua New Guinea Update

Tuesday 2 May, 9am–4pm
Venue: Wanigili Centre, Alotau

9.00–9.15  Welcome
Henry Bailasi (tbc)
Provincial Administrator, Milne Bay Province

CHAIR  Satish Chand
The Australian National University

9.15–10.30  PANEL DISCUSSION: the economy
Microeconomic reform—the big challenge
Charles Yala
National Research Institute
Private business development
Paul Barker
Institute of National Affairs

10.30–11.00  Discussion

11.00–11.20  Morning tea

11.20–11.40  Community livelihoods
Billy Manoka
University of Papua New Guinea

11.40–12.00  Discussion

12.00–1.00  LUNCH
CHAIR  Dr Billy Manoka
University of Papua New Guinea

1.00–1.20  Managing alliances
David Kavanamur
University of Papua New Guinea

1.20–1.40  Discussion

1.40–2.00  The White Paper on the Australian aid strategy in Papua New Guinea
Romaine Kwesius, First Secretary, Education
Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

2.00–2.20  Discussion

2.20–3.00  Land tenure and agricultural production
Peter Kora
The Australian National University
Charles Yala
National Research Institute

3.00–3.10  Discussion

3.10–3.30  Marine Conservation/Fisheries management
Jeff Kinch
Coastal Fisheries Advisor
University of Papua New Guinea

3.30–3.40  Discussion

3.40–4.00  Tourism development in Milne Bay
Peter Vincent, Head
PNG Tourism Promotion Authority

4.00–4.20  Discussion

4.20  Close

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