Papua New Guinea Update
Thursday 4 May, 9am–4pm
Auditorium, University of Goroka

9.15–9.30 Welcome
Dr David Rawlence
Vice Chancellor, University of Goroka
Mal Smith-Kela
Governor, Eastern Highlands Province

CHAIR Satish Chand
The Australian National University

9.30–10.10 PANEL DISCUSSION: the economy
Microeconomic reform—the big challenge
Charles Yala
National Research Institute

Private business development
Paul Barker
Institute of National Affairs

An investment policy for the Eastern Highlands Province
Felix Bablis and Ubum Makarai
University of Goroka

10.10–10.30 Discussion

10.30–11.00 Morning tea

11.00–11.20 Successful alliance management
David Kavanamur
University of Papua New Guinea

11.20–11.30 Discussion

11.30–11.50 The White Paper and the Australia’s Aid Strategy to Papua New Guinea
Margaret Thomas
Minister Counsellor, Australian Agency for International Development

11.50–12.15 Discussion
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CHAIR  Lynus Yamuna  University of Goroka

1.30–2.00  Land tenure and agricultural production
  Peter Kora  The Australian National University
  Charles Yala  National Research Institute

2.00–2.20  Discussion

2.20–2.40  Building a sustainable coffee industry in Papua New Guinea
  Ricky Mitio  Coffee Industry Corporation

2.40–3.00  Capital flight from the PNG coffee industry
  Tiri Kuimbakul  Consultant

3.00–3.20  Discussion

3.20–3.40  Donor aid in resourcing education in Papua New Guinea
  Donald Gumbis  University of Goroka

3.40–4.00  Discussion

4.00–4.15  The PNG Constitutional Committee
  Sam Sirox Kari

4.15–4.30  Discussion

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