
Vanuatu Update

Venue: Conference Room, Melanesian Hotel

Tuesday 14 November 2006 9.00am–4.00pm

- 9.00–9.10 Welcome
Jean-Pierre Nirua
Acting Director, University of the South Pacific–Emalus Campus
- CHAIR** Professor Ron Duncan
Executive Director, Pacific Institute of Advanced Studies in Development and Governance, University of the South Pacific
- 9.10–9.30 Opening remarks
The Hon. Willy Jimmy (tbc)
Minister for Finance and Economic Management
- 9.30–9.50 **Pacific 2020**
Stephen Howes
Australian Agency for International Development
- 9.50–10.00 Discussion
- 10.00–10.40 **PANEL: the Vanuatu economy**
Economic survey
Timo Henckel
The Australian National University
Challenges
Peter Tari
Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
Ministry of Finance and Economic Management Institutional Strengthening Project
Benjamin Shing
Director, Department of Finance
- 10.40–11.00 Discussion
- 11.00–11.20 *Morning tea*
- 11.20–11.50 **What happens after the Land Summit 2006?**
Russell Nari
Director General
Department of Lands and Natural Resources
Toco Mara
Economist consultant
Don Paterson
University of the South Pacific
- 11.50–12.15 Discussion

- 12.15–1.30 *Lunch*
- CHAIR** Jean-Pierre Nirua
Acting Director, University of the South Pacific–Emalus Campus
- 1.30–1.50 **Resource development**
Ernest Bani
Department of Lands and Natural Resources
- 1.50–2.00 Discussion
- 2.00–2.30 **Tourism: spreading the benefits of growth**
Avio Roberts
Director, National Tourism Development Office
(tbc)
Vanuatu Investment Promotion Authority
- 2.30–2.40 Discussion
- 2.40–3.00 **Women in Parliament**
Hilda Taleo
Director, Department of Women's Affairs
- 3.00–3.10 Discussion
- 3.10–3.40 **PANEL: Prospects**
Vanuatu's 10 year development strategy
Jean-Francois Metmetsan
Department of Strategic Management
Constraints to productive sector growth
Peter Bazeley
Peter Bazeley Development Consulting
Forseeing difficulties
Nikunj Soni
- 3.40–4.00 Discussion

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