Papua New Guinea Update 2002

Tuesday 5 November 2002

Venue: SVD Memorial Auditorium
Divine Word University, Madang

10.00–10.10  Welcome
Fr Pat Gesch
Vice President (Academic), Divine Word University

CHAIR  Professor Andrew MacIntyre
Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management,
The Australian National University

10.10–11.10  Papua New Guinea economy: correcting Papua New Guinea’s costly economic cycle
Professor Ron Duncan
Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management, The Australian National University

11.10–11.30 Discussion

11.30–12.00  Privatisation—what next?
Mike Manning
Director, Institute of National Affairs

12.00–12.20 Discussion

12.20–12.50  Decentralisation and participation: a view from the provinces
Sir Peter Barter
Minister for Inter-government Relations, National Parliament of Papua New Guinea

12.50–1.00 Discussion

1.00–2.00  LUNCH
CHAIR      Professor Andrew MacIntyre
2.00–2.30  Policy transfer—issues in transplanting, borrowing or transferring policies between countries
Dr Peter Larmour
Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management, The Australian National University
2.30–2.40  Discussant
Mrs Julie Jenkins
Divine Word University
2.40–2.50  Discussion
2.50–3.20  The media and governance in Papua New Guinea
Dr Richard Rooney
Divine Word University
3.20–3.30  Discussion
3.30–4.00  Afternoon tea
4.00–5.00  PANEL DISCUSSION
After the elections
Fr Patrick Gesch, Divine Word University
Land and customary corporations
Mr Francis Irara, Madang Provincial Lands Office
Microfinance issues
Mr Salvador (Jun) Pasilabban, Divine Word University
Health delivery
Mr Don Kudan, Lutheran Church Health Services, Madang
5.00      Close

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