Solomon Islands Update

Wednesday 24 August
9.00am–3.00pm

Venue: The Restaurant, Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel

9.00–9.10 WELCOME
Gordon Nanau, Solomon Islands College of Higher Education
Satish Chand, The Australian National University

ECONOMIC UPDATE

CHAIR Rick Hou
Governor, Central Bank of Solomon Islands

9.10–9.40 The Solomon Islands economy
Satish Chand
The Australian National University

9.40–10.00 Discussion

10.00–10.20 Development from tuna resources
Kate Barclay
The Australian National University

10.20–10.30 Discussion

10.30–11.00 Morning tea

CHAIR Satish Chand
The Australian National University

11.00–11.20 Individual leasehold and tenure
Samani L.D. Kali‘uae

11.20–11.30 Discussion

11.30–11.50 Community development projects
Brian Lenga
University of the South Pacific

11.50–12.00 Discussion

12.00–1.00 Lunch
Presented by the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government at The Australian National University and the Solomon Islands College of Higher Education.

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1.00–1.30  State and local-level government: building on existing strengths
Ian Scales
The Australian National University

1.30–1.45  Discussion
CHAIR
John Ipo
A/ Deputy Director
Solomon Islands College of Higher Education

1.45–2.30  IMPROVING GOVERNANCE
Panel discussion
Transparency and accountability
Paul Roughan
Transparency International, Solomon Islands
Parliamentary strengthening
Josephine Teakeni
Vois Blong Meri

Strengthening the machinery of government
Sue Ingram
RAMSI Machinery of Government Program

The role of good governance in preventing conflict
Matthew Allen
The Australian National University

Public service reform
John Naitoro
Institute of Public Administration and Management

2.30–3.00  Discussion and close
3.00  Afternoon tea

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