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Draft Agenda
Dealing with the Legacies of Conflict

DATES: Wednesday 28 May 2008
TIME: 11.00am-13.00pm (Aust EST)

LOCAL TIMES:
Fiji: Wednesday 28 May, 13.00pm-15.00pm (Suva local time)
Timor Leste: Wednesday 28 May, 10.00am-12.00am (Dili local time)
Papua New Guinea: Wednesday 28 May, 11.00am-13.00pm (Port Moresby local time)
Vanuatu: Wednesday 28 May, 12.00pm-14.00pm (Port Vila local time)
Solomon Island: Wednesday 28 May, 12.00pm-14.00pm (Honiara local time)

VENUE IN AUSTRALIA:
Canberra: GDLN-Australia, Crawford Building, GDLN room

VENUES IN FIJI: University of South Pacific

TIMOR LESTE: Dili Distance Learning Centre

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: PNG Distance Learning Centre

VANUATU: University of South Pacific, Port Vila

SOLOMON ISLAND: University of South Pacific, Honiara

CONTENT:

The aim of this seminar, delivered in five sessions each of two hours, is for participants to understand the deep and underlying causes of conflict in the region, some of the consequences of conflict, and how conflict can be resolved and the causes of conflict addressed. The focus of discussion will be on examples of conflict, conflict-resolution and peace-building from the region, notably from Timor Leste, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New. Presenters of the sessions are all persons with extensive experience in the region, who have undertaken conflict analysis and conflict resolution work of various kinds in the countries in question.

The fourth session, on Wednesday 28th May, will address the issue of **Dealing with the Legacies of Conflict** through a variety of different justice approaches. Three broad approaches will be identified – rule of law; transitional justice; and informal justice – and their respective strengths and weaknesses discussed, as well as the manner of interactions between them. Practical examples will be drawn from recent experiences in Timor Leste; Fiji; Bougainville; and Solomon Islands.

PRINCIPAL PRESENTERS:

Sinclair Dinnen

Sinclair Dinnen is SSGM Senior Fellow, an academic lawyer and sociologist and currently with the State Society and Governance in Melanesia Program at the Australian National University. Prior to coming to ANU, he spent 10 years in PNG lecturing at UPNG and subsequently headed the Crime Studies division of the National Research Institute. He has undertaken extensive research and policy work on crime, conflict, peacemaking, and policing and justice reform in the Melanesian Pacific.

Bu Wilson

Bu Wilson is a doctoral candidate in the Regulatory Institutions Network at ANU completing a thesis on the development of the East Timorese Police Force. Previously she worked in Timor-Leste with the Land and

Property Unit , Oecussi District Administration, Judicial System Monitoring Programme and Caritas Australia. She has published on police development in Timor Leste, Indonesian fishing in the Australian Fishing Zone; and customary marine tenure and native title issues.

RUNNING ORDER:

Conflict and Peace-building in the Pacific Island States

Session 4, Wednesday 28 May, 2008

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Time Timor Leste	Time Aust (Canberra) PNG	Time Fiji (Suva)	Time in Vanuatu and Solomon Island	(Mins)	Speaker	Activity	Site
10.00-10.10	11.00-11.10	13.00-13.10	12.00-12.10	10	Sinclair Dinnen & Bu Wilson	Introduction of speakers (Sinclair Dinnen & Bu Wilson) INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW Identifying the justice issues in post-conflict settings and outlining the respective roles of rule of law, transitional justice, and informal justice approaches	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
10.10-10.25	11.10-11.25	13.10-13.25	12.10-12.25	15	Sinclair Dinnen & Bu Wilson	1. Re-establishing the rule of law as a priority objective in post-conflict situations (actors and roles played).	Canberra
10.25-10.40	11.25-11.40	13.25-13.40	12.25-12.40	15	Sinclair Dinnen & Bu Wilson	Q & A time	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
10.40-10.55	11.40-11.55	13.40-13.55	12.40-12.55	15	Bu Wilson	2. The role of transitional justice mechanisms in post-conflict justice strategies	Canberra
10.55-11.10	11.55-12.10	13.55-14.10	12.55-13.10	15	Bu Wilson & Sinclair Dinnen	Q & A time	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
11.10-11.25	12.10-12.25	14.10-14.25	13.10-13.25	15	Sinclair Dinnen	3. The role of informal justice mechanisms in post-conflict justice situation and longer term strengthening of rule of law	Canberra
11.25-11.35	12.25-12.35	14.25-14.35	13.25-13.35	10	Sinclair Dinnen & Bu Wilson	Q and A Time	Canberra Fiji Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
11.35-11.45	12.35-12.45	14.35-14.45	13.35-13.45	10	Bu Wilson & Sinclair Dinnen	4. Interactions between these different approaches to justice	Canberra
11.45-11.55	12.45-12.55	14.45-14.55	13.45-13.55	10	Sinclair Dinnen	5. General discussion Advantages and	Canberra Fiji

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					& Bu Wilson	disadvantages of different approaches Lessons learned	Timor Leste Papua New Guinea Vanuatu Solomon Island
11.55-12.00	12.55-13.00	14.55-15.00	13.55-14.00	5	Bu Wilson & Sinclair Dinnen	Wrap up	Canberra
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