

## PNG NEW VOICES

Monday, 22 October 2012  
Gateway Hotel  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

### Agenda

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> (and outline of conference proceedings by Lowy Institute)
<b>9.15am - 9.30am</b>	<p><b>SCENE-SETTING</b></p> <p><b>Allan Bird</b>, agribusiness expert, will 'set the scene' and talk on the importance of leadership and vision</p>
<b>9.30am - 10.50am</b>	<p><b>SESSION 1: TRANSFORMING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY</b></p> <p><i>Speakers will cover topics including the rise of Asia and the impact on PNG's economy, access to financial services and mobile banking, PNG's telecommunications revolution and community development.</i></p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b> will briefly set the scene, introduce speakers and manage Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Anthony Yaueib</b>, Deputy Secretary Policy, Department of Treasury, Government of Papua New Guinea</p> <p><b>Ruby Patu</b>, Bank of South Pacific Rural Regional Sales Manager - New Guinea islands</p> <p><b>Jennifer Baing</b>, Co-Director, Save PNG</p>
<b>10.50am - 11.20am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>11.20am - 12.40 pm</b>	<p><b>SESSION 2: NEW VOICES</b></p> <p><i>Speakers will cover topics including the influence of civil society, cultural identity, PNG's proactive 'digital generation', a changing media landscape and do we live in a man's world?</i></p> <p><b>Amanda Donigi</b>, Editor of Stella Magazine</p> <p><b>Lisa-Marie Tepu</b>, Senior Leader, The Voice</p> <p><b>Josephine Oberleuter</b>, Executive Producer of the Tribe, National Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p><b>Jeffry Feeger</b>, Artist</p>
<b>12.40pm – 1.40pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

<p><b>1.40pm – 3.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL PANEL DISCUSSION: THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA</b></p> <p><i>A special ‘in conversation’ panel. Topics this panel will tackle will include new media vs. traditional media, PNG’s mobile phone explosion, digital democracy &amp; holding organisations (government and non-government) accountable via the internet, blogging and citizen journalism, the role of social media, the value of eDiplomacy, crowdsourcing for new ideas, can mobile phone applications improve one’s quality of life and service delivery? Importantly, what’s next?</i></p> <p><b>Emmanuel Narokobi</b>, Managing Director of Masalai Communications and blogger</p> <p><b>Tavurvur</b>, political blogger at the Garamut</p> <p><b>Effrey Dademo</b>, Program Manager, Act Now!</p> <p><b>Scott Waide</b>, EMTV Lae Bureau Chief and TV journalist/producer</p> <p>(We encourage participants to engage with and share their views over social media during this ‘in conversation’, for example, by live-tweeting or providing updates to Facebook)</p>
<p><b>3.00pm - 3.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>AFTERNOON TEA</b></p>
<p><b>3.30pm - 4.45pm</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3: PNG’S INTERNATIONAL CHOICES AND PLACE IN THE ASIAN CENTURY</b></p> <p><i>Speakers will look at where PNG’s place in the world. Where does PNG fit? What does the Asian Century mean to the country? Who are our ideal international partners, now and into the future? Are we a regional leader? Can we become a creative middle power?</i></p> <p><b>Douveri Henao</b>, Executive Director of the Business Council Papua New Guinea and researcher at the PNG Institute of National Affairs</p> <p><b>Andrew Lepani</b>, Sports Development Manager, Papua New Guinea Sports Federation and Olympic Committee</p>
<p><b>4.45pm - 5.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>CONCLUSION: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE</b></p> <p><i>This conclusion will be conducted ‘in conversation’ between <b>Jenny Hayward-Jones</b>, Myer Foundation Melanesia Program Director at the Lowy Institute and <b>Allan Bird</b>, <b>Amanda Donigi</b> and <b>Emmanuel Narokobi</b>.</i></p>

**EVENING RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW CONFERENCE, 5.45 – 7.30PM AT THE GATEWAY HOTEL**

*Speakers at the reception include Her Excellency Lucy Bogari, Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, PNG, Dame Carol Kidu, Margaret Adamson, Australian Deputy High Commissioner and Memafu Kapera, Managing Director, National Broadcasting Corporation.*