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CIRCULAR No. 6

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS
FROM: Executive Director DATE: 21/09/05
SUBJECT: 5th PIANGO Council 17-19 OCTOBER &
6th CSO FORUM 21-24 OCTOBER, PORT MORESBY

Greetings from the PIANGO Secretariat. Furthermore to the matters mentioned in the previous circulars, here are a few more as the PIANGO Council Meeting in Port Moresby draws closer.

- a) **Visas** – *For those participants who have yet to obtain their visas, travel to PNG requires both Australian (transit visa) & PNG visas. If there is no PNG Embassy in your country, please enquire with your Australian Embassy on whether you can procure one from them.*
- b) **National Flags** - We need you to bring your national flags to be hoisted on the flag poles outside the meeting venue. Please make sure that your flags are large enough to be hoisted outside.
- c) **Music** – Please bring with you some music from your country. We would prefer traditional music but should that be unavailable any music will do as long as it is native to your country.
- d) **Gifts** – NLUs are to please remember to bring three small gifts from your country to present as tokens of appreciation to Hiti Tau; our local PNG host – Melanesian NGOs Centre for Leadership (MNCL) and the other is to PNG host for CSO Forum.
- e) **Reminders** – Please remember the changes in venues. All delegates will be staying at the Lamana Hotel and the Council meeting will be held at the PNG Institute of Public Administration Hall in Waigani.

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The address given in Circular 5 for the accommodation in Brisbane is the website address and not the email address. Please contact the Secretariat should you have further queries about the Council.

We look forward to seeing you in Port Moresby.

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