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1. Secretariat Briefs

World Bank International Essay Competition 2007 due 15 March 2007

If you are aged between 18 and 25 years of age, you could win up to US\$5,000 to answer the questions "How does Corruption affect your life?" and "What can you do to fight the corruption that you face?". Submit your essay by 15 March 2007 to have a chance to win and attend an award ceremony in Slovenia.

Further information at: <http://www.essaycompetition.org>

Free World Bank Institute online Poverty Analysis Course applications close 13 April

The Poverty and Growth Program (PGP) of the World Bank Institute is pleased to announce its new offering--the Advanced Poverty Analysis: Poverty Dynamics eLearning Course to be delivered from April 30, 2007 to May 21, 2007. This ten-session on-line course on poverty analysis, spread over three weeks, will emphasize the measurement and interpretation of how poverty changes over time ("poverty dynamics"). The course is designed to bring participants to the point where they can Measure and interpret poverty, using household survey data; Merge panel datasets and compute measures of poverty dynamics such as the extent of persistent poverty or the movement of households across quintiles; Critically assess the value of panel data; Distinguish poverty from vulnerability, and be able to measure and interpret the latter; Write up or present research findings on poverty dynamics in a clear and coherent way.

Further information at: http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/activity.cfm?sch_id=POV07-01-076

Scholarships for ICT4D Masters Study in Manchester

The new one-year MSc ICTs for Development degree aims to create "ICT4D champions" who combine technical competencies in information systems and project management with an understanding of development context and practice:

<http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/idpm/postgraduate/masters/mscict.htm> Applicants who have applied, received and accepted a formal offer by June 2007 will be considered for a range of scholarship opportunities. Two of these are full scholarships available on a competitive basis for applicants from developing countries to any of IDPM's Masters degrees. One is a partial fee-waiver scholarship, available exclusively for developing country applicants to the MSc ICT4D

programme. Details on other funding sources and on part-time employment opportunities while studying in Manchester can be found at:

<http://www.sed.manchester.ac.uk/idpm/postgraduate/about/funding.htm>

Media Education Kit, by UNESCO

"Media Education: A Kit for Teachers, Students, Parents and Professionals" has been published in English and French by UNESCO. The kit is partly a product of the MENTOR project initiated by UNESCO and supported by the European Commission. This Training Kit provides a complex and comprehensive view of media education, encompassing all media, old and new. It seeks new ways in which people can enhance their participation in the political and cultural life of the general community through the media.

Further information at: <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0014/001492/149278E.pdf>

PIANGO/Unitec GDP PAC Meeting

The annual scheduled Graduate Diploma Programme (GDP) Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting was held in Auckland, New Zealand from the 9th – 10th February. This was only the second GDP PAC meeting and was very special too, as GDP Administrators from the NLU hosts of GDP courses were invited as observers. Major issues discussed in the meeting included; Graduation 2007 to be held in October in Tonga or September in Samoa and more involvement of Pacific Trainers in the delivery of the GDP courses in the Pacific.

GDP Training of Trainers (TOT) 2007

This year PIANGO and Unitec welcome Irshad Ali, Alisi Daurewa from Fiji and Katriona Esera Take from Samoa to the Pacific Trainers' team. These people attended a special Training of Trainers course with other Pacific trainers and Unitec trainers from 12th – 16th February. However, a Pacific Trainers' meeting was held on Sunday 11th February, the day before the course started, to discuss issues re Trainers' roles and responsibilities, contract, and trainers' fees. It is envisaged that more support is given as a priority to Pacific trainers to build their capacity by assisting Unitec trainers deliver GDP courses outside their own countries as well as conducting GDP courses in their own language.

GDP NLU Administrators' Meeting

While the GDP Administrators were invited to attend the GDP PAC meeting as observers, there was a special meeting held for them on Sunday 11th February to discuss matters about the administration of the GDP. The discussion included responsibilities of host countries, like promotion of the GDP in their respective countries and to nearer countries. The host NLUs thanked Unitec and especially the PIANGO secretariat in assisting them to have a better understanding of the NLUs' important role in the ownership of the GDP.

Capacity Building Manager attachment with CID

The Programme Manager – Capacity Building, Bakanebo Tamaroa, was attached with the Council for International Development (CID) from 12th – 14th February 2007. A very big thank you to Rae Julian and Eleanor Doig and the team in CID for their kind invitation to the Programme Manager – Capacity Building to have the opportunity to see, learn and work with CID's Programme Manager – Capacity Building. This was a mutual learning experience for both managers. Though very short, a lot was learnt about CID and its important role as an umbrella NGO.

USP Journalism student Communication Internship

The secretariat is very happy to have Mr Sushil Patel, a final year journalism student from the University of the South Pacific, for the duration of six weeks as a communications intern. He is working on the PIANGO newsletter and also some research on journal articles on the roles of NGOs.

German Student on Attachment with PIANGO - Edith Biess

The secretariat is very happy to have Miss Edith Biess, from Germany, here on attachment with PIANGO for 4 weeks. Miss Biess is currently a student of the University of Gottingen - Germany from the Institute of Social & Cultural Anthropology. We warmly welcome Miss Biess to PIANGO and the Pacific region and assure her of our support in order to achieve the objectives of the attachment. Including: Learning about the work and role PIANGO as the umbrella NGO in the region; Learning about the work of Pacific NGOs; and share an outsider's perspective in relation to Millenium Developments Goals and the Pacific Plan.

Conference Room available for use

The Conference Room located at the PIANGO Secretariat in Nasese, Suva, is available for use by NGOs. The Conference Room will hold up to 15 people, is air conditioned with a whiteboard and has kitchen and bathroom facilities attached. For bookings, contact the PIANGO Secretariat on (679) 330 2963 or email piango@connect.com.fj

2. Pacific NGO Briefs

DSE Board congratulate new Team Leader

The DSE Board congratulate Anthony Wale to take up the leading role of DSE. The Board announced the instatement of Anthony Wale on Thursday 15 February 2007. Anthony, well known as Tony, is a highly experienced educator in the Solomon Islands, having taught and mentored many students over the years. For the past year he has been the Senior Capacity Building Training Officer at DSE. Tony brings his community development experience in teaching and management skills to the role of the Team Leader.

DSE Mapping and Profiling Project - New Staff

DSE would like to take this opportunity to welcome to the office Reiko Take. Reiko will be working on the second and the third phase of the Mapping and Profiling Project. The first phase of the project was done in 2005 and a Development Database was published in April 2006. The database has a total of 61 development partners (organisation) profiles on their work, what sort of programs they are working on and other organisational details.

DSE Bi-weekly Bulletin - Subscribe now!

For current news and events from NGOs in the Solomon Islands, subscribe to DSE's Bi-weekly Bulletin. The emailed Bulletin will keep you up to date with what's happening at DSE and issues that affect their members. To subscribe, email networking@dse.org.sb

3. GDP Courses & Dates

Culture and Values, Fiji 12-16 March

This course explores what is different about managing a NFP organisation than a business or government department. Students examine the distinct values, culture and characteristics of NFP organisations in Aotearoa, overseas and of your organisation in particular. Students analyse what this means for their approach to management, leadership and their learning on this programme.

Governance, PNG 12-16 March

This course enables students to clearly distinguish between governance and management, to critically evaluate the relationship between the two roles and to understand the complex functions of a not-for-profit governing body. On successful completion students will be able to work effectively with and within the governing body of a not-for-profit organisation.

Facilitation, Small Team Leadership, Negotiation. Vanuatu, 26-30 March

This course equips students with the skills needed to create and sustain effective teams, design and run training for staff and clients, make the most of meetings, and facilitate groups and teams at work. Students will also analyse the nature of conflict within an organisation and will be able to harness it creatively to empower individuals and teams. Theories and models are actively tested and the learning is designed for students to develop skills and strategies that can be applied directly to their organisation.

To find out more about the GDP, the course timetable and the GDP brochure for 2007 are available on the PIANGO website at <http://www.piango.org/pimi.htm>

To apply for a place on these courses, please contact your local country contact:

Ashiana Shah; Fiji Council of Social Services (FCOSS)

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People applying from; Kiribati, Tuvalu, Marshall Is, Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji.

Katrina Juliet Esera-Take, Samoan Umbrella NGOs (SUNGO)

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People applying from Samoa, Fiji and Tonga

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People applying from Solomon Islands and Fiji

Tony Wale, Development Services Exchange (DSE)

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People applying from Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Nauru.

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4. Pacific Donor News

Asian Development Bank (ADB): <http://www.adb.org>

7 February 2007: 2 Fiji students win in Asia and Pacific Student Essay Competition

Twenty-five students from 15 ADB member economies have won prizes in a student essay competition on Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific. The upcoming Youth Forum in Kyoto will provide an exciting opportunity for the winning essayists to deliberate development priorities and ways in which the region's environmental, economic, and social challenges can be effectively addressed with the active involvement of young people. All 25 winners are being invited to participate in a week-long program culminating in the Youth Forum on Sustainable Development in Kyoto on 17 March.

Further information at <http://www.adb.org/Media/Articles/2007/11461-student/>

AusAID: <http://www.ausaid.gov.au>

12 February 2007: Australia to Help Kick-Start Business Recovery in Tonga

Australia will provide up to \$1.5 million to assist business in Tonga recover in the wake of last year's civil unrest. Our contribution is part of a joint commitment by Australia, New Zealand and the Government of Tonga to encourage businesses to rebuild, re-open and rehire employees.

Further information at:

http://www.ausaid.gov.au/media/release.cfm?BC=Media&ID=8461_9971_169_7325_8755

Commonwealth Foundation: <http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com>

1 February 2007: 2006/7 Commonwealth Photographic Awards extend deadline for entries by two months

Due to many requests for more time to submit entries from people in several countries, the organisers of the 2006/7 Commonwealth Photographic Awards - the Commonwealth Press Union - have decided to extend the deadline for entries to Friday 27 April 2007. The overall theme for the Awards this year is 'Achievement'. This is an open competition for all Commonwealth residents. The photographs will be judged on the interpretation of the theme as well as technical quality. The Commonwealth Foundation contributes towards the Awards as part of its Culture and Diversity Programme.

Further information at:

http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/news/news/detail.cfm?id=292&cat_id=45

12 February 2007: 2007 Commonwealth Short Story Competition Open for Entry

The Commonwealth Foundation and the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association are now calling for entries for the 2007 Commonwealth Short Story Competition. The competition gives winners the chance to have their story broadcast around the world on the radio and offers a first prize of £2,000, as well as other cash prizes.

Further information at:

http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/news/news/detail.cfm?id=294&cat_id=45

5. Other News

2007 Alcan Prize for Sustainability issues - Call for entries closes 31st March 2007

Alcan and the International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF) are now accepting submission for the US\$1 million Alcan Prize for Sustainability 2007. The Alcan Prize is open to all not-for-profit, non-governmental, and civil society organizations based anywhere in the world that are working to advance the goals of economic, environmental, and social sustainability. The prize was created to recognize the not-for-profit sector for its contributions to global sustainability both in the community and more widely by influencing policy. The deadline for receipt of entries is March 31st.

Further information at: www.alcanprizeforsustainability.com.

Council for International Development (CID): <http://www.cid.org.nz/>

19 February 2007: Doha trade talks must focus on development

The resumed WTO Doha trade talks must stop endorsing the right to wreck small economies for short-term profit and instead prioritise the trade and development needs of developing countries, says Rae Julian, Executive Director of the Council for International Development. The Doha

round of 2001 stalled due to the intransigence of the US and the EU trade blocs, who insisted on maintaining subsidies for their own farmers on the one hand and abolishing import tariffs for other countries on the other.

Further information at: <http://www.cid.org.nz/news/nr1171848310.html>

CUSO: <http://www.cuso.org>

29 January 2007: CUSO Signs \$1.7 Million AIDS Support Project Agreement with AusAID Papua New Guinea

CUSO is pleased to announce the co-signing of the Contribution Agreement for the CUSO PNG AIDS Committee Capacity Building Support Project with its new partner, the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). The project is being funded for up to US\$1,725,061 over a 3 year period by AusAID, and will involve up to 9 cooperants (volunteers) provided by CUSO, some of whom will be recruited from Africa through CUSO's South-South programming.

Further information at: http://www.cuso.org/events/CUSOSignsAustAID_e.php

dev-zone: <http://www.dev-zone.org>

Issue 8 of *Just Change Governing the Commons*

Just Change is a magazine about, by, and for those who are concerned with sustainable development, social justice, and human rights. Each issue is based on a different global concern. Writers are not journalists; they are either those working in development or students/teachers of development studies and related programmes. Articles and other contributions are based on academic research and/or development work in the field.

Further information at: <http://www.dev-zone.org/justchange/?PHPSESSID=c90a8a7917ba4b294c0e6f9e8708687d>

Islands Business: www.islandsbusiness.com

February issue out now. Including Pacific airlines feel the pinch, Melanesia's great survivor, and Financial literacy.

Further information at: http://www.islandsbusiness.com/islands_business/

Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (PCRC): <http://www.pcrc.org.fj>

24 February 2007: Separate Return to interim civilian government and parliamentary rule from major electoral changes

The Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (PCRC) believes that in the interests of long-term security in Fiji, the urgent and early return to a constitutionally elected government needs to be separated from plans of conducting a National Census, the setting up of a Boundaries Commission and making changes to the Electoral Act, election boundaries and ways of voting.

Further information at:

<http://www.pcrc.org.fj/index.cfm?go=main.resources&cmd=forumview&uid=press2006&cid=169>

Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS): <http://www.forumsec.org>

13 February 2007: First meeting for RIF Taskforce

The Regional Institutional Framework (RIF) Taskforce will convene for the first time in Suva, Fiji. "The development of an appropriate regional institutional framework is going to play a significant role in effectively translating the Pacific Plan's aspirations into tangible outcomes," says the Forum Secretariat Secretary General, Greg Urwin.

Further information at: <http://www.forumsec.org/pages.cfm/newsroom/press-statements/2007/first-meeting-rif-taskforce.html>

14 February 2007: PICs share in-country experiences on Pacific Plan implementation

The first meeting for 2007 of the Pacific Plan Action Committee (PPAC) concluded in Suva, Fiji. PPAC comprises representatives from all Forum Members and observers from Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific (CROP) agencies. The meeting, held at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, heard reports on progress made in implementing Pacific Plan initiatives at the national level, shared experiences on challenges faced and deliberated on progressing the Plan forward.

Further information at: <http://www.forumsec.org/pages.cfm/newsroom/press-statements/2007/pics-share-country-experiences-on-pacific-plan.html>

15 February 2007: Forum Secretariat farewells DSG Iosefa Maiava

The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Suva, Fiji farewelled one of its longest serving senior officers, Deputy Secretary General, Iosefa Maiava. "Iosefa's departure represents a huge loss for the Secretariat. During his time with the Forum he has shown great leadership dealing with the many issues with which the Secretariat has had to deal as it responds to the changing needs of its membership," Mr Greg Urwin, Forum Secretary General says. Mr Maiava, who has served as Forum Deputy Secretary General since 1999, will take up the new post as Foreign Secretary for the Government of Nauru under PRAN, the Pacific Regional Assistance to Nauru.

Further information at: <http://www.forumsec.org/pages.cfm/newsroom/press-statements/2007/forum-farewells-maiava.html>

25 February 2007: PIFS Scholarship in legislative drafting

The need for high quality legislative drafters is one of the most pressing legal needs in the Pacific Region. The University of the South Pacific (USP) has for many years offered the premier qualification in legislative drafting in the South Pacific, namely, the Professional Diploma in Legislative Drafting (PDL). The PDL is a 30-week program in which participants learn practical skills in translating government policies into clear and effective laws that can be understood and applied by a variety of stakeholders. For 2007, The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) has agreed to provide funding to enable a number of regional students to undertake the PDL program. The funding will be used to support several scholarships in which successful applicants will receive a full or partial waiver of USP tuition fees, with preference being given to Small Island States (Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Palau, Niue and the Cook Islands).

Further information at: <http://www.forumsec.org/pages.cfm/newsroom/press-statements/2007/scholarship-legislative-drafting-2007.html>

27 February 2007: Grant to boost Aviation standards and expertise

The Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) has welcomed a grant of US\$250,000 from the International Funding Facility for Aviation Safety (IFFAS). The funds will be used to conduct a legal and technical review of seven member states which have become parties to the Pacific Islands Civil Aviation Safety and Security Treaty (PICASST). These include the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu.

Further information at: <http://www.forumsec.org/pages.cfm/newsroom/press-statements/2007/grant-boost-aviation-standards-expertise.html>

SOPAC (Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission): <http://www.sopac.org>

19 February 2007: Pacific States unite to secure potential maritime wealth

Pacific States have agreed to join efforts in a bid to secure potential greater ocean wealth that may include gold, silver, oil and gas, after extensive maritime boundary talks in Brisbane this week. The three-day regional consultation on Potential Claims to an Extended Continental Shelf, examined assessments conducted by the Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC), that have identified strong grounds for some Pacific countries to extend sovereignty over their continental shelves.

Further information at: http://www.sopac.org/tiki/tiki-read_article.php?articleId=54

Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC): <http://www.spc.int>

SPC's 60th anniversary celebrations

SPC celebrated 60 years of service to the Pacific region on 6 February 2007, marking the anniversary with special events in Noumea, Suva and Pohnpei. A strong focus of SPC's work is on providing technical assistance to build the skills and capability of its members, as reflected in the 60th anniversary theme, 'Making a difference in the lives of Pacific Islanders'.

Further information at: <http://www.spc.int/>

SPREP (Pacific Regional Environment Programme): <http://www.sprep.org>

20 February 2007: SPREP welcomes IPCC report release

In February 2007, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), released its fourth assessment report (AR4). SPREP welcomes this report, by the world's top climate experts under the auspices of the United Nations. Titled "The Physical Science Basis", it states there is now 90% certainty that global warming is the result of human activities not a natural phenomenon. This largely confirms an emerging scientific consensus on the effect of industrial development on the world's health.

Further information at: http://www.sprep.org/article/news_detail.asp?id=341

World Bank Institute (WBI): <http://www.worldbank.org/wbi>

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Further information at: http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/activity.cfm?sch_id=POV07-01-076

World Wildlife Fund Pacific (WWF): <http://www.wwfpacific.org.fj>

31 January 2007: Network Established to Protect the Ocean

The International Pacific Marine Educators Conference (IPMEC), which brought together marine educators from 18 countries Jan. 15 to 18, 2007, in Honolulu, has resulted in the establishment of a Pacific network of marine educators designed to ensure the health of the Pacific and the communities that depend upon it. The network aims to facilitate real action in marine education and highlight the need for ocean stewardship across the Pacific.

Further information at: http://www.wwfpacific.org.fj/current/news/press_releases/fiji/07-01_Honolulu.cfm

6. Calendar of Meetings & Activities

Date	Body	Meeting / Activity
March-April	WTO	ILO Forum on Decent work for a Fair Globalisation
5 -9 March	SPREP	Scoping of potential projects to be funded under the coral Reef Initiative for the South Pacific programme (CRISP) Tahiti
9 Mar – 13 April	SPREP	Pacific Islands Community Conservation Course, Suva, Fiji
12 – 14 March	SPREP	Regional Marine Invasive Species Workshop, Apia, Samoa
22 – 23 March	SPREP	ANU Forum Workshop on transnational environmental crime in the Asia Pacific, Canberra, Australia
2 – 5 April	SPREP	Youth Environmental Leaders Forum, Apia, Samoa
23 - 27 April	Forum Secretariat	ADB Consultations on the Regional Audit Initiative, Suva, Fiji
29 April	Forum Secretariat	Gender Focal Points Meeting, Suva, Fiji
4 – 7 May	ADB	ADB 40 th Annual Meeting, Kyoto, Japan
21 – 26 May		2007 Pacific Islands News Association (PINA) workshops and biennial convention hosted and organised by Media Association of Solomon Islands (MASI). Honiara, Solomon Islands
29 May - 14 June	WTO	96th Session of the International Labour Conference
10 - 12 Jul	Forum Secretariat	Forum Economic Ministerial Meeting, Koror, Palau
4 - 20 Dec	WTO	Conference of International NGOs, UNESCO, Paris, France

Note: Further information is available at the following websites:

ADB - <http://www.adb.org/News/calendar.asp>

Forum Secretariat - <http://www.forumsec.org.fj/> -> Events

Pacific Plan - <http://pacificplan.org/> -> Calendar of Events

SOPAC - <http://www.sopac.org/> -> Calendar

SPREP - <http://www.sprep.org/> -> Events

WTO - <http://wto.org/> -> Events Calendar

7. Suggestions / Feedback

Your suggestions for future articles are welcome, as well as any feedback on recent articles.

The closing date for article submissions for the March e-Update is Wednesday 28 March 2007. Article submissions should be brief and text only. Please email to piango@connect.com.fj

About PIANGO

The Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) is a regional network of NGO focal points or coordinating bodies known as National Liaison Units (NLUs) based in 21 Pacific Island countries and territories.

PIANGO was formally established in 1991 to assist NGOs in the Pacific to initiate action, give voice to their concerns and work collaboratively with other development actors for just and sustainable human development. PIANGO's primary role is to be a catalyst for collective action, to facilitate and support coalitions and alliances on issues of common concern, and to strengthen the influence and impact of NGO efforts in the region.

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Fiji – FCOSS
Kanak/New Caledonia – ULNK
Kiribati - KANGO
Micronesia (FSM) - FANGO
Nauru - NIANGO
Niue - NIANGO
PNG (Interim) - MNCL
Samoa - SUNGO
Solomon Islands - DSE
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Tonga - CSFT
Tuvalu - TANGO
Vanuatu - VANGO

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