

WAIGANI SEMINAR 2008

Series 2 - 21st Century

CENTRAL THEME

Living History & Evolving Democracy in Papua New Guinea

Covers our evolving democracy guided by the three levels of governance at the national, provincial and local levels of government.

Living History and Evolving Democracy is synonymous with the Right Honourable Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare and his leadership of the nation during the last four decades.

COMPLEMENTARY THEMES

Explore basic issues concerning gender balance, the village, and the city

- The Constitution and the Law, Land Tenure and Land Values
- Dynamic interaction, bureaucratic inertia, reactive and proactive pathways within the three tiers of government
- Climate Change, global warming and environmental impact upon sovereign waters and lands
- Globalisation and Telecommunication
- The e-Economy: Kina currency; HIV-AIDS health, education and stigmatisation; other human; natural and material resources within the sovereign jurisdiction

The Waigani Seminar is synonymous with the establishment of:

- the House of Assembly in 1964;
- the University of Papua New Guinea in 1966

- *The Waigani Seminar provides an intellectual platform that fosters a national and international think-tank*
- *The Waigani Seminar provides a relevant policy dialogue that contributes towards nation building*

Book fair
11th-12th
August 2008

Main Lecture Theatre
The University of Papua New Guinea



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