

Theme:
Regional Challenges, Regional Solutions, Global Outcomes:
Using Mediation to Resolve Environment and Climate
Change Disputes
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 2024

09:30-12:00	APMF Executive Committee Meeting (Attendance by invitation only)	Grand Papua 15 th Floor
12:30-13:30	Joint APMF Steering Committee and Local Organizing Committee Members Lunch with the Chief Justice (attendance by invitation only)	Grand Papua 15 th Floor
14:00-16:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to APEC Haus for registration	
14:30-18:00	Registration	APEC Haus
18:30-20:30	Conference Welcome Reception- hosted by Papua New Guinea Judiciary at the APEC Haus	APEC Haus
20:30	Pick up from APEC HAUS for Drop Off at Official Hotels	

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08:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to APEC Haus	
08:00	Registration continues	APEC Haus
08:30	Delegates and Guests to be seated	APEC Haus
09:00-10:30	<p>Session 1: Opening Ceremony: Main Conference Hall Master of Ceremonies: Michael Henao, In House Counsel, Digicel (PNG) Limited, Papua New Guinea <i>Announces Procession of the Flags by Hela Wigmen (Highlands), Manus Garamut (Niugini Islands), Trobriand Tapioka Dance (Southern) and Madang Dance Group (Momase)</i> Outlines Conference Program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome by Acting Chief Justice Ambeng Kandakasi CBE, Papua New Guinea 2. Welcome and brief history of APMF by Professor Dr. Dale Bagshaw, President of the APMF 3. Welcome by Hon. Pila Niningi, MP Minister for Justice and Attorney General, Papua New Guinea 4. Official Opening of the Conference, Keynote Address by the Hon. James Marape, MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea 	APEC Haus
10:30 - 11:00	CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWED BY TEA BREAK	
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 2: Keynote Speech: Main Conference Hall “Climate Change Emergency an Existential Threat Challenges and Solutions” 1. Advancing Environmental Rule of Law through Courts and Tribunals: Global Trends and Opportunities</p>	APEC Haus

	<p><i>Speaker:</i> Mr. Andrew Raine, Deputy Director, Law Division, UNEP, Kenya</p> <p>2. Special Presentation on the State of the Rule of Law <i>Speaker: Dr. Srirak Plipat, Asia Pacific Regional Director, World Justice Project</i></p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Acting Chief Justice Ambeng Kandakasi CBE, Papua New Guinea</i> 2. <i>Dr. Peter Maynard, President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA), Managing Partner, Peter D Maynard and Co, The Bahamas</i> 	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	APEC Haus
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 3: Panel Session: Main Conference Hall</p> <p>“Role of Judges and Courts as Gate keepers in Climate Change and Environment Litigation and Mediation”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Delivering environmental justice through the Judicial Process” <i>Speaker:</i> Judge Mugeni Siwale Mulenga, Judge of the Constitutional Court, Zambia 2. “Delivering environmental justice through other Adjudication Schemes” <i>Speaker:</i> Mr. John McKendrick, KC, Outer Temple Chambers, Deputy English High Court Judge, part time Circuit Judge, International Arbitrator and Mediator, UK <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Hon. Justice Jacqueline N. Kamau, Presiding Judge, High Court, Kenya</i> 2. <i>Hon. Justice Berna Collier, Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, Justice of National and Supreme Court, Papua New Guinea</i> 	APEC Haus
15:00-15:15	TEA BREAK	APEC Haus

15:15-17:00	Session 4: Parallel Sessions			APEC Haus
	Session 4A: VIP Holding Room - Ground Floor	Session 4B: APEC Conference Room -Ground Floor	Session 4C: Leaders Working Lunchroom - Level 1	
	<p>The Role of Lawyers in Climate Change Litigation and Mediation: <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Mark Fenhalls KC, Barrister, 23 ES, UK</i> 2. <i>Ms. Shanta Martin, Barrister, Business and Human Rights specialist and Mediator, Victoria, Australia</i> 3. <i>Dr. Peter Maynard KC, President CLA, Managing Partner, Peter D Maynard and Co, The Bahamas</i> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>Hon. Justice Colin Makail, Supreme and</i> 	<p>Expanding the mediators tool kit for resolution of environment and climate change related disputes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using Science for effective resolution of environment and climate change related disputes <i>Speaker:</i> President Peta Stilgoe, President, Land Court, Queensland, Australia 2. Using Creative Arts for resolution of environment and climate change related disputes. <i>Speaker:</i> 	<p>Impact of Climate Change on the Elderly, Children Indigenous Peoples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elder Mediation: Addressing the impact of climate change on older people and their families <i>Speaker:</i> Professor Dale Bagshaw, President APMF, University of South Australia, Australia 2. Intergenerational Climate Justice and children's rights <i>Speaker:</i> Ms. Fiona Ey, Council 	

	<p><i>National Courts, Papua New Guinea and Court of Appeal, Nauru</i></p> <p>5. <i>Ms. Ethel Heagi, Senior Associate, Lawyer, Ashurst Lawyers, Papua New Guinea</i></p>	<p><i>Dr. Charalee Graydon, Eucid University, The Republic of Gambia.</i></p> <p>3. <i>Women mediators in environment and climate change disputes – locally rooted Globally Connected – Why it Matters”</i></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Ms. Visaka Dharmadasa, Chairperson, Association of War Affected Women, Sri Lanka.</i></p> <p><i>Co-Chairs:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Hon. Justice Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake, Supreme and National Courts, Papua New Guinea</i></p> <p>2. <i>Mr. Andrew Kwimberi, Lawyer/Mediator, Papua New Guinea</i></p>	<p><i>Member CLA, Lawyer, PNG Consul-General, Samoa</i></p> <p>3. <i>Pacific customary dispute resolution as a blueprint for mediation of environmental disputes</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Ms. Nynette Nelson, Samoa</i></p> <p>2. <i>Ms. Fiona Ey, Council Member CLA, Lawyer, PNG Consul-General, Samoa</i></p> <p><i>Co-Chairs:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Mr. Ronald Prakash, Registrar, Nauru</i></p> <p>2. <i>Mr. Nicholas Mirou, Deputy Executive Director, PNGCJE, Papua New Guinea</i></p>
17:05	Pick up from APEC Haus for Drop Off at Official Hotels		
18:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to APEC Haus		
18:30: 21:30	Welcome Reception Dinner hosted by Hon. Pila Niningi, MP Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Papua New Guinea	APEC HAUS	
21:30	Pick up from APEC HAUS for Drop Off at Official Hotels		

TUESDAY 20th AUGUST 2024		
08:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to APEC HAUS	
09:00-10:30	Session 5: Panel Session - Main Conference Room	APEC Haus
	<p><i>Appropriate Forums for Resolution of Environment and Climate Change related Disputes</i></p> <p>1. <i>Appropriate resolution of environment related disputes: Framing the Forum to fit the fuss</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> <i>Chief Judge Brian Preston, New South Wales Land and Environment Court, Australia</i></p> <p>2. <i>The case for resolution of Environment and Climate Change Related Disputes by Mediation</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Judge Laurie Newhook, Retired Chief Judge, Environment Court, New Zealand, Chief Freshwater Commissioner, New Zealand, Alternate Environment Judge of New Zealand Environment Court, New Zealand</i></p> <p>2. <i>Mr. Brian Speers, former President CLA, Managing partner of CMG Cunningham Dickey Solicitors, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom</i></p>	

	<p>Co- Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Joseph Yagi, Supreme and National Courts, Papua New Guinea Mr. John McKendrick KC, Outer Temple Chambers, Deputy English High Court Judge, part time Circuit Judge, International Arbitrator and Mediator, UK 	
10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK	

Session 6: Parallel Sessions:			<i>APEC Haus</i>
11:00- 12:30	Session 6A: VIP Holding Room – Ground Floor	Session 6B: APEC Conference Room – Ground Floor	Session 6C: Leaders Working Lunchroom - Level 1
	<p><i>Policing and Enforcing Environment Rule of law through use of technology and mediation</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Environmental governance indicators in Asia Pacific context</i> Speaker: <i>Dr. Srirak Plipat, Asia Pacific Regional Director, World Justice Project</i> <i>Eco-Cop: Environmental Policing and Police Mediation (The European Experience)</i> Speaker: <i>Dr. Antonio Berlanga, Police Inspector, Valencia Police, Spain</i> <i>Environmental protection through the mediation tool: Experience in Spain and European Union</i> Speaker: <i>Professor Virginia Pardo Iranzo, University of Valencia, Spain</i> <p>Co- Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Derek Wood, Supreme and National Court, Papua New Guinea Mr. David Denniston, Special Counsel, Leahy Lewin Lowing Sullivan Lawyers, Papua New Guinea 	<p><i>Use of Mediation in large scale projects</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The craft of mediating environmental disputes</i> Speaker: <i>Ms. Susan Dixon, Senior Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court of NSW</i> <i>Ensuring cultural input in ADR of mining disputes</i> Speaker: <i>Dr. Judith Preston, Deputy Co-Chair, Environment Law Committee, LAWASIA, Chairperson John Mac Foundation</i> <i>The Role of Multi-Lateral Development Banks in supporting dispute resolution mechanisms to improved development and rule of law outcomes</i> Speaker: <i>Mr. Said Zaidansyah, Papua New Guinea Country Director, ADB, Papua New Guinea</i> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Vergil Narakobi, Supreme and National Courts, Papua New Guinea Mr. Nicodemus Mosoro, Secretary National Judicial Staff Service, Papua New Guinea 	<p><i>“The Dynamics in Multi-Party Disputes and mediation in Environment and Climate Change Disputes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>“The Asymmetry of power in co-governance processes”</i> Speaker: <i>Dr. Paul Gibson, Principal, Gibson ADR and Executive Director of the Centre for Conflict Management, Australia</i> <i>“Federal Court native title mediation practice: First Nation – led Mediation Process Design”</i> Speaker: <i>Mr. Simon Grant, Judicial Registrar, Federal Court, Australia</i> <i>“Indigenous Australians titled claims and Papua New Guinean customary landowner mediations, similarities, differences and lessons”</i> Speaker: <i>Mr. Craig Jones, Director, RREDD, Mediator and trainer, Papua New Guinea and Australia</i> <i>“A collaborative conversation on different approaches to Mediation in Asia”</i>

		<p>Speaker: Mr. Steven Thiru, former VP Australasia CLA and Managing Partner, Steven Thiru and Sudhar Partnership, Malaysia</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy Chief Magistrate Josephine Kilage, Magisterial Services, Papua New Guinea 2. Mr. Michael Wagambie, Lawyer, Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	APEC Haus

13:30-14:30	Session 8: PARALLEL MEETINGS		
	<p>Session 8A: APMF GENERAL MEETING: <i>APEC Conference Room Ground Floor</i></p>	<p>Session 8B: CHIEF JUSTICES AND JUDGES MEETING (By Invitation Only): <i>Leaders Working Lunchroom - Level 1</i></p>	APEC Haus
	<p><i>All Conference attendees who have paid fully their registration fees have qualified to be members of the APMF and are entitled to attend the meeting.</i></p>	<p>“Regional Judicial and Legal Capacity Building and Mechanisms for Management and Resolution of Environment and Climate Change Related Disputes”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acting Governor General, Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika, GCL, KBE, CSM, OBE, Papua New Guinea 2. Ms. Briony Eales, Team Leader for Judicial Capacity Building for Environmental and Climate Change Law (Consultant), ADB, Philip 3. Mr. Pole Kale, Technical Lead and Policy, Planning and Governance Advisor, USAID, Sustainable Landscapes Program, Palladium Internation, Papua New Guinea <p>Co-Chairs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justice Vui Clarence Nelson, Supreme Court, 2. Dr. Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator Environmental Law and Governance UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 	

	Session 9: Parallel Sessions (Tea and coffee available at stations during sessions for self-help)		
14:30-16:00	Session 9A: VIP Holding Room - Ground Floor	Session 9B: APEC Conference Room - Ground Floor	Session 9C: Leaders Working Lunchroom – Level 1
	<p>“Cross border environment and climate change disputes: The case for a multidoor specialist regional or international environment and climate change dispute resolution mechanism”</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Vui Clarence Nelson, Supreme Court, Samoa Judge Laurie Newhook, Retired Chief Judge, Environment Court, New Zealand, Chief Freshwater Commissioner, New Zealand, Alternate Environment Judge of New Zealand Environment Court, New Zealand Ms. Briony Eales, Team Leader for Judicial Capacity Building for Environmental and Climate Change Law (Consultant), ADB, Philip <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Jacinta Murray, Supreme and National Courts of PNG Dr. Georgina Lloyd, UNEP, Bangkok Office, Thailand. 	<p>“Enforcing Mediated Agreements and the Singapore Convention on Mediation: Regional Experiences”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Leiatualesa Daryl Clarke, Supreme Court, Samoa Prof. Kariuki Muigua, Ph.D; OGW; FclArb; Ch.Arb. Kariuki & Co Advocates, Kenya Ms. Miriam Gotsiridze, Principal Research Fellow, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, Singapore <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Nerrie Eliakim, Supreme and National Courts of Papua New Guinea Ms. Maria Muavesi, Head Environmental Legal Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Regional Office, Fiji 	<p>“Use of technology saving on the environment and expediting dispute resolution”</p> <p>1. The PNG Judiciary Project: reduction of carbon footprint and enabling prompt resolution of environment and climate change disputes</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Khachatur Matevosyan, Vice President, Justice, Synergy International Systems, Inc., Armenia Dr. Levon Kirakosyan, Senior IT Project Manager, Synergy International Systems Inc., Armenia <p>2. Cross Border Disputes and Online Mediation: Challenges and solutions</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Lo Surdo, SC, Barrister/Arbitrator/Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sport, Australia</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tomasi Bainivalu, Chief Registrar, Fiji Judiciary, Fiji Mr. Tony O’Gorman, Mediator, Papua New Guinea and Australia
16:00	Pick up from APEC Haus for Drop Off at Official Hotels		
18:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to APEC Haus		
19:00-21:00	GALA DINNER		APEC Haus

21:30	Pick up from APEC Haus for Drop Off at Official Hotels	
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08:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to APEC Haus	
08:45-10:15	<p>Session 10: Keynote Speeches: Main Conference Hall</p> <p>Concepts and Finance for Valuing Nature</p> <p>1. “Valuing Nature: Natural Capital and Empowered Communities”</p> <p>(a) “Natural Capital and the Rule of Law” Speaker: Mr. Henry A. Cornwell, Counsel, ADB, Philippines</p> <p>(b) “The Economics of Natural Capital” Speaker: Dr Martino Pelli, Senior Economist, Economic Research and Development Impact Department, ADB; Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada</p> <p>(c) “Natural Capital in the Hands of Communities ” Speaker: Ms. Evelyn Wohuinangu, Principal Lawyer, Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights Inc., Papua New Guinea</p> <p>2. “Accessing Green Climate Funds, regulatory frameworks: Challenges and opportunities and possible use of mediation” Speaker: Professor Paul Dargusch, Pacific Action for Climate Transitions, Monash University, Australia</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice John Carey, Supreme and National Courts, Papua New Guinea Mr. Ruel Yamuna, Special Envoy for Climate and Environment, Papua New Guinea 	APEC Haus
10:15 -10:45	TEA BREAK	APEC Haus

	Session 11: Panel Discussion: Main Conference Hall	
10:45-12:15	<p>“Environmental Mediation beyond climate change”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> “Use of Hydrogen to Reduce Carbon: Communities Response, Regulatory Challenges, Potential Disputes and Possible Solutions” Speaker: Associate Prof: Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Director IDRRMI-RMIT Dispute Resolution Centre, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia “Biodiversity/Marine” Speaker: Ms. Grizelda (Gerthie) Mayo-Anda Golly Ramos, Executive Director. Environmental Legal Assistance Center, Inc, Philippines “Major Projects and EIA and FPIC” 	APEC Haus

	<p><i>Speaker:</i> Mr. Matthew Baird, Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Karen Carmody, Supreme and National Courts, Papua New Guinea Hon. Justice Rangajeeva Wimalasena, President, Court of Appeal, Nauru 		
12:15-13:15	LUNCH	APEC Haus	
12:15-13:15	<p>World Justice Project Rule of Law Meeting: CHIEF JUSTICES AND JUDGES MEETING (By Invitation Only): VIP Holding Room-Ground Floor</p>		
13.15-14:45	<p>Session 12: Parallel Panel Sessions</p>		
	<p>Session 12A: VIP Holding Room – Ground Floor</p> <p>“Judicial Education and Training on Environmental law, Climate Change and Mediation (for Judges and Magistrates)”</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Judge, Brian Preston, New South Wales Land and Environment Court Bambang Hery Mulyono, Head of The Research, Development, Education and Training Agency for Law and Judiciary, Supreme Court of Indonesia <p>2. “Kenya’s approach including legislative landscape for carbon trading”</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Hon. Justice Jacqueline N. Kamau, Presiding Judge, High Court, Kenya</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Iova Geita, Supreme and National Courts of Justice, Papua New Guinea Deputy Chief Magistrate Clivson Philip, Magisterial Services, Papua New Guinea 	<p>Session 12B: APEC Conference Room – Ground Floor</p> <p>1. “Legal Education and Training on Environmental law, Climate Change and Mediation (for lawyers)”</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Kariuki Muigua, Ph.D; OGW; FCI Arb; Ch. Arb. Kariuki & Co Advocates, Kenya Mr. John McKendrick, KC, Outer Temple Chambers, Deputy English High Court Judge, part time Circuit judge, International Arbitrator and Mediator, UK <p>2. “Capacity Building for Online Mediators and lawyers”</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Justice Rangajeeva Wimalasena, President, Court of Appeal, Nauru</p> <p>3. “Current Challenges and future opportunities in climate change litigation and dispute resolution”</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Ms. Kaye A. Williams President of Barbados Bar Association and Ms. Makayla Williams, Law Student, UWI</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Teresa Berrigan, Supreme and National Courts, Papua New Guinea Deputy Chief Magistrate Josephine Kilage, Magisterial Services, Papua New Guinea 	APEC Haus
14:45-15:00	TEA BREAK		

15:00-16:00	Session 13: Conference Summary Speakers (Rapporteurs) 1. Mr. Martin Cosier, 2. Mr. Mathew Baird, ARIEL, Australia	APEC Haus
16:00 –17:30	Session 14: Conference Closing Ceremony: Main Conference Hall Master of Ceremonies: Michael Henao, In House Counsel, Digicel (PNG) Limited, Papua New Guinea <i>Announces Cultural Performance</i> <i>Introduces Closing Speakers</i> 1. Closing Remarks by Acting Chief Justice Ambeng Kandakasi CBE, Papua New Guinea and Vice President of APMF 2. Closing Remarks by Acting Governor General Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE	
EVENING	FREE	

WEDNESDAY 21 st August 2024		
	OPTIONAL – Meeting of all Pacific Island Judges (Boat Cruise with Dinner) Proposal for formation of Pacific Island Judicial Officers Association (PIJOA). Agenda to be distributed at the meeting.	
17:00	Pick up from Hotels for Yacht Club	
17:30	Meet at Royal Papua Yacht Club	
17:45	Depart for Cruise	
21:00	Return to Yacht Club	
21:00	Depart for Hotels	

THURSDAY 22 nd August 2024		
	OPTIONAL DAY OUTS:	
	Tour One (1) – Sogeri Tour – James Enage	
7:00 – 7:30	Pick up from Hotels	
7:31-7:35	Pre-Tour Brief	
7:45 – 8:30	Drive up to Rouna WaterFall Lookout	
8:30 – 9:30	Reassemble and Drive to Owens Corner	
9:31 – 10:30	Tour of Koitaki Farm & Staff Residential Area	
10:31 – 11:00	Visit Koitaki Farm Main Homestay Area	
11:01 – 11:30	Travel Koitaki Country Club	
11:31 – 12:30	Have Lunch at Koitaki Country Club	
12:31 – 13:00	Tour Sogeri National High School	
13:01 – 13:30	Visit Sirinumu Dam Area	
13:31 – 14:30	Water Break at Crystal Rapids	
14:31 – 15:00	Brief of Iarowari Secondary School	
15:00 – 16:30	Visit Varirata National Park	
16:31 – 18:00	Tour Participants dropped off	

	Tour Two (2) – Around Port Moresby – EJM Tour Operators	
07:30	Pick up from Official Hotels to Ela Beach Hotel	

08:00	Gather in the Ela Beach reception
08:00-08:30	Fairfax Hour and Panoramic view tour from Touaguba Hill
08:30-8:45	Drive to Parliament House
08:45-9:15	Tour of Parliament House
09:15-9:20	Drive to National Museum
9:20-10:00	Tour of Arts and craft at the museum
10:00:11:00	Visit to Nature Park
11:00-11:30	Gather at Nature park café lunch break and entertainment
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break and entertainment by traditional Hiri cultural group
13:00-13:15	Drive to the National and Supreme Court House
13:15-14:15	Tour of the Old and New Court Complex
14:15-15:30	Reassemble at the Court house car park for departure to various hotels
Evening	Free
	Tour Three (3) – Boat Cruise – PNG Sport Fishing
08:00-08:15	Pick up from Hotels for Yacht Club
08:15-08:25	Meet at Royal Papua Yacht Club
09:00	Depart on Cruise
09:00-09:30	Cruise Around APEC Haus & Waterfront
09:30-10:30	Proceed to Loloata Island
10:30-11:30	Island Tour & Entertainment
11:30-12:30	Lunch on board MV Bulolo
12:30-1:30	Harbour Cruise to Motukea & Waterfront
01:30-02:30	Return to Yacht Club
2:30-03:00	Depart for Hotel

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

(Subject to Change)

(see Delegates Programme for details of evening events and Day Out)

BUNA Tracks & Tours

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2024

10:00am - 10:30am	Accompanying persons gather at Hotel foyer for briefing in preparation for tour
10:30	Depart for Nature Park
11:00 – 12:00	Arrival and Tour of Nature Park- Take a tour through the Port Moresby Nature Park. Home to Endemic birds and plant species of PNG, we take an easy stroll through a combined botanical and Zoological and Cultural Park
12:00 – 13:00	Return to Hotel for lunch and Refreshments
13:30-14:00	Depart Hotel for National Museum- The PNG National Museum and Art Gallery [NMAG] is divided into four different settings. Built in 1975 and opened to the public 1977. It houses artefacts from 22 provinces of the country. The earliest collection dates back to 1800's by early administration of Papua Sir William MacGregor.
14:00 – 15:00	Tour of National Museum and Art Gallery
15:00 – 15:05	Depart to Parliament House
15:05 – 15:40	Tour of Parliament House Gardens, and Chambers- We cross over from the Museum over to the National Parliament. Take a walk through the gardens, and the magnificent front of the parliament house. If there are no parliament sitting we take a tour of the inside chambers, an opportunity only a few get to tour inside.
15:40 – 16:10	Return back to Hotel (End of day 1)

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2024

08:00	Pick up from the Hotels to Ela Beach Hotel
08:30	Gather in the Foyer of Ela Beach Hotel
09:30-14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Boera Village • Experience the local activities such as weaving, pottery making, tattooing • Traditional singing & dancing • Peroveta singing (Prophet Songs) • Admire the arts and crafts display by locals • Lunch – at the Konebada Resort
15:00-15:45	Return to Port Moresby
6:00pm–9:00pm	Gala Dinner at Stanley Hotel

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024

08:00	Pick up from Official Hotels to Ela Beach Hotel
08:15	Gather in the Foyer of the Ela Beach Hotel
09:00-10:00	Boroko Craft Market- Boroko Craft Market, a walk through the vast collections of different arts and crafts from all over PNG, an opportunity to shop local
10:10	
10:15-10:45	Koki Fish Market, see the houses built on mangroves posts over the sea.

11:00	Depart Koki Fish Market for a walk and photograph taking at the Amazing Port Moresby Sign at Ela beach, a beautiful background of the sea and APEC house Departing Ela Beach you enjoy the ride around the Paga Hill Ring Road back to the hotel.
12:00-13:00	Lunch at the Hotel
13:00-15:00	A drive through the Holiday Inn wall of paintings on display by local artists. We stop here for anyone wishing to purchase paintings or take a closer look at them. Our final stop is at the Unity Mall SME crafts Stalls. If you missed out anything at the Boroka Open markets, here is your chance to shop.
15:00-15:45	Guests get dropped off back at the hotel- TOUR Ends
16:00-17:00	
THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2024	
See Delegates' Programme for Information on Optional Day Out	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration and Hospitality Desk at the APEC Haus, will be open daily as follows:

14.00-17.00: Sunday 18 August 2024

08.00-16.00: Monday 19 August 2024

08.45- 16.00: Tuesday 20 – Wednesday 21 August 2024

Conference Badges

For security reasons, please wear your badge at all times during the Conference and evening functions

APMF: APMF Red Lanyards

Accompanying Guest: White Lanyards,

Delegates: Green Lanyards, green badges

white badges

Council/Steering Committee: Council Lanyards
and Red Badges

Local Organising Committee: Yellow
Lanyards

Press: Blue lanyards, blue badges

Attendance at Panel Discussions/Sessions

All sessions and panel discussions are open to all delegates.

Participants will be divided into different breakout rooms for the breakout sessions.

All Conference sessions and breakout sessions throughout the event will begin promptly at the time published in the programme. Please ensure that you arrive at the venue in good time to take your seats before the start of each session. If you must enter or leave during the session, please ensure that you do so as quietly as possible so as not to disturb the speaker or audience.

Mobile Phones

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off, or set to silent mode, during all Conference sessions.

Apart from the opening ceremony, please do not make any video recording of any speaker without their consent.

Conference Photograph

The APMF group photo of all delegates and their guests will be taken on **Monday 19 August 2024**. Please assemble promptly at the latest at 10:30 sharp. (Location will be advised on the bulletin board at the Registration Desk). The photo will be able to be purchased during the Conference.

Conference Papers

The APMF's Conference website: <http://www.asiapacificmediationforum.org> will contain the papers that have been received to date and the biographical details of speakers. By clicking on Delegates Area, delegates will be able to access the following pages: - Conference Speakers, Conference Papers/Conference Delegates List:

APMF Stands

The APMF's office will be next to the Registration Desk. The APMF will accept applications for Membership. Conference attendees who have paid up the registration fee fully qualifies them for full membership of the APMF.

Sponsors Stands

The PNG Judiciary, UNEP and other sponsors are entitled to have their respective stands and handout or sell their respective information and publications and other products at the conference venue.

Dress Code

During working sessions, dress code will be lounge suit as the Conference venue is air-conditioned. National dress/lounge suit is appropriate for the evening functions. Dress Code for the Accompanying Guest Programme and Day Out: casual with comfortable shoes. T-shirts suitable for the event will be sold at the Conference Venue for those interested.

Arts and Crafts of Papua New Guinea

There will be Arts and Crafts of Papua New Guinea on display and for purchase on the Terrace, accessible at the APEC Haus.

Internet Access

There are limited passes for wifi access during the Conference. Wireless Internet access is available on request on a first come, first served basis from the Registration Desk every day.

Currency Exchange

The Papua New Guinea currency is the Kina. The exchange rate for the Kina is available on www.xe.com. The hotel will be able to change any cash and there are ATMs in the hotels.

No Smoking

Indoor places as well as public areas, such as transit, in are designated smoke-free.

Transport

There will be transport arranged from the airports to the hotel upon arrival. Transport back to the airports for departures will also be arranged. Please ensure that you have provided your departure details to the Local Organising Committee. Transport will be arranged to/from official hotels to the Conference Centre each day. There will also be transport arranged for social evening events to and from official hotels.

Health/Safety

Most visits to Papua New Guinea are trouble free, however crime rates have been increasing. It is advised to carry as little of your valuables on you as possible. Pickpocketing, purse snatching, and theft of other goods occur throughout Port Moresby and travellers should always remain alert and should not take any unnecessary risks. If you wish to travel anywhere, please contact the Local Organising Committee representatives who will be happy to help you.

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If you are feeling unwell, please inform a member of the APMF staff or a Member of the Local Organising Committee. There will be a medical room available at the APEC Haus.

Prayer Room

A Prayer Room will be available during the Conference. Please contact a member of the Local Organising Committee staff if you wish to use this.

Optional Day Out

ALL DELEGATES WHO ARE ATTENDING THE OPTIONAL DAY OUT MUST **BRING THEIR DAY OUT TICKETS** with them for those who have decided to take the relevant options.

The Asia Pacific Mediation Forum

The Forum was formed in 2001 following an Asia Pacific Conference on Mediation Held at the University of South Australia. It is a not-for-profit regional association of individuals, organisations and institutions interested in promoting peace through mediation and other conflict transformation processes wherever conflicts threaten the well-being of individuals, organisations, communities, and local, state or national governments in the region.

The main objective of the APMF is to facilitate the exchange and development of knowledge, values and skills of mediation and other conflict transformation processes, in any form, including inter-cultural, interpersonal, inter-institutional and international, within and between the diverse countries and cultures in the Asia-Pacific region. To fulfil this objective, conferences/summits are held in the region every two years, with a different country taking responsibility for hosting each conference.

The APMF enhances the exchange of information related to mediation and conflict transformation on this website, at bi-annual regional conferences/summits, and in other on-line and face-to-face activities between members in between conferences. The Asia Pacific Mediation Forum website is dedicated to enhancing national, regional and international cooperation, collaboration and networking through the provision of a wide range of information, resources and opportunities in the areas of conflict transformation, dispute resolution and peace building.