NEW GUINEA ISLAND DEVELOPMENT FORUM

THEME: 'Successful implementation of development plans and achieving the responsible sustainable development strategy'

CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVE ON LEADERSHIP & GOOD GOVERNANCE

•Civil Society perspective on Leadership and good governance is all about the efficient and affective approach in delivery of goods and services to our people and simply means:

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- Respect their Basic Human Rights
- Distribute goods and services fairly and democratic
- Act responsible and appropriately
- Understand the key policies and development priority areas
- Ensuring that the needs and concern of our people are been represented in decision making
- Providing technical support to civil society who are working with grass-roots to improve the quality of life

CURRENT EXPERIENCES

- People are not receiving government services or are missing out on what they are supposed to receive from the government
- Lack of understanding and misinformation on changes taking place
- Breach of our laws
- Politics and self-centred interest continue to suppress the democracy of this country at all levels of government operations

FUTURE ACTION PLAN

- Need more technical expertise with resources to monitor and evaluate the delivery and completion of government funded programs
- Include the traditional clan system and development concepts in some key development and policy areas
- Ensure that laws and policies attached to the various government funded projects are been properly followed

CONCLUSION

- New Ireland Civil Society Organisation would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the initiative imposed by the CIMC.
- And Finally, appeal for <u>broad working</u> <u>partnership</u> involving government agencies and civil society groups to work hand in hand for the purpose of transparency, accountability and sustainability for the betterment of our people

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