



PSC hosts regional judicial development workshop

The Chief Justice of Palau, the Honourable Arthur Ngraklsong, hosted the Advanced Curriculum Development and Programme Management Workshop supported by the Pacific Judicial Development Programme (PJDP).

The Chief Justice opened the workshop held in Koror Assembly Hall, 25-29 November. He commended participants as local leaders in judicial development across the region. The workshop was attended by 20 participants from around the region, including Palau, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

The workshop aims to improve access in PJDP partner courts to trainers equipped with the knowledge, skills, approach and resources necessary to competently assess needs, design, present, manage and evaluate training programmes that will

build capacity in their own country and/or region. This will be achieved by:

- (i) building on earlier training to refresh and extend the presentation skills of participants;
- (ii) refining a toolkit of training resources and materials which will focus on the delivery of a local training activities;
- (iii) build capacity to manage ongoing judicial and court development activities more effectively on regional, national and local levels;
- (iv) develop managerial and project management capacity; and
- (v) launch a trainers remote mentor-support network.

The New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is funding the second phase of the Pacific Judicial Development Programme (PJDP). Implementation commenced on 6 July, 2010, and including a recently announced 24-month extension,

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