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Re: Three Judges to attend trainings in Vanuatu funded by PJDP

(The following is issued by the Palau Supreme Court for the benefit of the media and the public.)

Associate Justice Materne of the Palau Supreme Court, Associate Judge Skebong and Associate Judge Ingereklii of Palau Land Court will be attending Decision Writing workshops in early February 2014 in Port Vila, Vanuatu. These trainings are fully funded by the Pacific Judicial Development Program (PJDP). PJDP is a training institute funded by the Government of New Zealand and administered by the Federal Courts of Australia to provide trainings for judges and staffs of fourteen (14) small island countries in South and North Pacific. Palau, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands and Kiribati are the North Pacific participating members. Other member countries are Cook Islands, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Over the years, PJDP has provided numerous off-island and on-island workshops for judges and staffs. The recent on-site workshops held in Palau were the Family Violence and Youth Justice, Trainings of the Trainers and Alternative Dispute Resolution(ADR)/Mediations. The Palau Judiciary greatly appreciates these valuable capacity building trainings that the governments of New Zealand and Australia have been providing to Palau Judiciary in a sustained manner over the past 5 years.

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