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The Pacific Leaders' Virtual Forum (PLVF)

Phase 3

Programs 2007 - 2009



ASIA PACIFIC



Background

- **The PLVF creates a forum for dialogue on the big issues facing the Pacific region via Global Development Learning Network (GDLN).**
- **Since inception in 2004, the PLVF has encouraged regional discussion in areas chosen by the participants.**
- **A total of 40 sessions were held in phase 1 and 2 with approximately 2,400 participants from New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Australia.**



Topics discussed in 2006-7

In 2006-7, the forum has focused on:

- Anti-corruption strategies,
- Practical strategies for investigation and prevention
- Leadership theory and governance
- Ethics of Leadership
- Harnessing community resources and opportunities to assist entrepreneurs



Concept for the phase 3 of the PLVF of 2007-9

- Due to the success of phase 2 of the forum, the concept of phase 3 (2007-9) of the PLVF is to expand the current series of the sessions into separate seminar series for several major themes and introduce new themes.



Objectives

The major objectives of the PLVF for 2007-9 are to:

- Consolidate and expand current themes into separate seminar series, based on demand from participants.
- Continue to use the GDLN to establish productive discussion among leaders.
- Facilitate the creation of communities of practice amongst professional in the region.
- Continue to promote regional approaches to common problems.
- Capitalise on the benefits of the GDLN to leverage participants.



GDLN Themes for 2007-9

- Governance for Growth
 - Leadership: generational, gender and cultural issues
 - Conflict and peace-building in the pacific island states
 - Anti corruption for development
 - Infrastructure for growth: delivery and pricing
 - Forest, climate and fisheries management in the pacific region
 - Entrepreneurship – advocacy and representation

- Youth with a Voice
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Australian Leadership Award Program (ALA)
- Engineers without Border



Website

- <http://www.crawford.anu.edu.au/events/gdln.php>