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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



THIS is the tenth Newsletter published by the Australian Crime Prevention Council to its members and friends both within Australia and from across the Asia-Pacific region and elsewhere. We publish the Newsletter once a year so that we can learn from each other details of what we have been doing and providing news and information of past or forthcoming events, projects or initiatives, so as to maintain contact with and help each other. I thank all who have provided reports and photographs, and also Jean-Yves Theron and Marie Stokie, who have formatted the Newsletter.

Peter Norman, ACPC Chairman

PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE PACIFIC REGION- SOME PROMISING APPROACHES

In September, ACPC Chairman Peter Norman and National Secretary Astrid Macleod attended the 2016 Annual Conference of the Pacific Prosecutors Association, held in Fiji.



Delegates at the 2016 Annual Conference of the Pacific Prosecutors Conference

The Conference had been initiated and developed by senior Pacific prosecutors to address specific challenges they face in the countries of the region. It aims to bring together prosecutors from across the Pacific to discuss common issues such as prosecutor independence, accountability, capacity, resources, and the challenges faced in the prosecution of specific crimes in the Pacific. It is hosted by the member countries on a rotational basis. The Conference was hosted by Nauru but held in Fiji.

The Conference was organized by Mr Graham Leung, Secretary for Justice and Mr David Toganavalu, DPP from Nauru. It was opened by Hon Lionel Aingimea MP, Nauru's Acting Minister for Justice. Graham Leung had attended the 2007 ACPC Crime Prevention Forum held in Townsville, and regularly keeps in contact with ACPC.