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U.S. Department of Homeland Security Agents Lead Seminar on Trafficking in Persons



U.S. DHS official explains Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea - The United States Embassy hosted seminars on Intellectual Property Rights and Trafficking in Persons (TIP) on January 31 and February 1, 2013. The seminar was conducted by agents from the regional office of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Investigations unit.

In an effort to strengthen the U.S.-Papua New Guinea partnership, the seminars on Intellectual Property Rights and Trafficking in Persons provided government, law enforcement, and nongovernmental participants an opportunity to discuss current trends across the Pacific and exchange experiences.

Approximately 38 participants attended the seminar, including representatives from the Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee, PNG Child Welfare Council, Department of Justice and Attorney General, National Criminal Intelligence Unit, Transnational Crimes Unit, Salvation Army, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, PNG Immigration, World Vision, Public Prosecutor's Office, PNG Customs, National Intelligence Organization, Australian Federal Police, and the International Organization for Migration.

The Homeland Security Investigations Pacific regional office in Singapore manages a wide range of domestic and international investigations rising from the illegal movement of people and goods into, within, and out of the United States.

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