



Department of Justice and Attorney General

## **"SORCERY AND WITCHCRAFT ACCUSATIONS: DEVELOPING A NATIONAL RESPONSE TO OVERCOME THE VIOLENCE"**

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**Time:** 8:00 – 5.15pm

**Venue:** University of Goroka

The Conference will focus on the violence that comes from accusing people of having caused harm through the use of sorcery or witchcraft. It will cover the following key areas:

1. The changing nature of witch-trials and the spread of sorcery accusation related violence, the social and legal implications of these developments, and the PNG Criminal Justice System Response.
2. Local Interventions in dealing with these issues & the government response on how the law and justice and health agencies deal with victims and survivors of sorcery and witchcraft related violence.
3. Developing a national response to overcome violence in the communities

*Admission is FREE and the public is welcome but must register in advance (limited places)*

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