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Guadalcanal successfully ends awareness 2014 Draft Federal Constitution

Guadalcanal Province Awareness on the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands came to its successful conclusion on Friday 12th June 2015 after 5 days of consultation.

It was concluded with official closing speeches from the Deputy Premier Rolland Seleso, CRU Consultant Lawyer Reginald Teutao, two participants' reps Neven Onorio and Greenta Tome, and Pastor Ellison Bako as the Kingdom Harvest facility host. Team leader of Guadalcanal Constitutional Congress team Hilda Kari also gave her closing remarks.

The Guadalcanal Council of Women hosted a closing dinner for the Awareness participants and organizers at their Women's centre in Henderson later in the evening.

Participants and organizers alike were all thankful about the outcome of the awareness consultation, as they covered all 18 chapters and 14 schedules of the 2nd 2014 Draft.

Since Monday 8th June 2015, about 50 participants of the awareness program commenced the consultation at the Kingdom Harvest Hall at Henderson, Guadalcanal.

During the 5 days, participants discussed a range of issues important to the province including land matters, women's political participation, State and Community Government features, and the transition into Federalism.

Guadalcanal is the first province after Honiara City to hold its awareness consultation on the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution this month.

Malaita will be the next province to hold its awareness consultation in Auki for 5 days next week.

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