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MOI begin awareness on 2014 Draft Federal Constitution

Participants of Malaita Outer Islands (MOI) have begun going through the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands on Monday 20th July 2015 at the SIBC Conference room in Honiara.

MOI's inclusion in the consultations on the Draft Federal Constitution was due to its vast physical remoteness from Malaita mainland thus causing difficulty in fully participating in the consultation activities.

In 2012, they requested to the Constitutional Congress to join important consultations of the Constitutional Reform so that their input can be fully represented in the Draft. This is the second consultation MOI has had in the Constitutional Reform Program.

Attending the awareness were community leaders, elders, those in the private and public sector workforce, women, youth, church representatives and Provincial Assembly Members (MPAs) of Luanuia, Pelau and Sikaiana islands.

The participants are currently going through the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution systematically, making their inputs on various sections in the Draft.

Leading this awareness is Constitutional Reform Unit's Consultant Lawyer Reginald Teutao and the Malaita Constitutional Congress/Eminent Persons (EPAC) team.

MOI Awareness on the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution is currently underway at SIBC Conference room in Honiara and will continue from 20th to 24th July 2015.

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