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Malaita ends awareness on 2014 Draft Federal Constitution

Malaita Province participants successfully completed the awareness program on the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands, over 4 days at Auki, Malaita Province since 18th June 2015.

In attendance for all the sessions were the Premier, Deputy Premier, most of Malaita's Provincial Assembly Members (MPAs), chiefs, women and youth representatives.

The participants were made aware of the contents of the current 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution in which participants eagerly deliberated on over four days.

Some of the issues discussed were land, development, revenue sharing, national security, the governing and political systems, human rights, customary law and practices.

This activity saw officers of the Constitutional Reform Unit (CRU), members of Malaita's Constitutional Congress and Eminent Persons team and the Malaita Provincial Government working together to successfully conclude the awareness program.

Speaker of Malaita's Provincial Assembly Mr. Titus Fika chaired the meetings efficiently and according to schedule.

The awareness meetings went according as scheduled on the daily program, which CRU Consultant Lawyer Mr. Reginald Teutao in his closing remarks said he was pleased about.

The participants went through all 18 chapters and 14 schedules of the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution, finally passing it on the 23rd June 2015.

Premier Hon. Peter Chanel Ramohia officially opened and closed the program. Closing remarks were also made by representatives for the women Ms. Anne Mata, the chiefs Mr. Chris Ilasu, the church Mr. Samuel Suifa'asia and a male youth representative.

Malaita's Awareness on the 2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution was held at Rarasu in Auki, Malaita Province from 18th to 23rd June 2015.

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