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SINU Panatina Campus awareness on Draft Federal Constitution ends

The awareness consultation with fifty staff and students of Solomon Islands National University (SINU) at Panatina Campus has successfully ended on Friday 11 March 2016.

The staff and students of SINU who attended the meeting, completed going through the 2nd 2014 Draft and endorsed it after the awareness session on the eve of Friday.

This was part of the Public Awareness on the *2nd 2014 Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands*, which Constitutional Reform Unit (CRU) is currently holding for national stakeholders and is expected to be complete around June 2016.

Consultant Lawyer Reginald Teutao remarked that this is one awareness program in which the attendance was superb, as all fifty participants attended and the consultation done on time.

Those that attended were from the School of Education and Humanities Studies.

A representative of the participants, Andrew Misitomu thanked CRU for considering to consult SINU on the current Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands, which they see as an important undertaking for the nation.

He also thanked the Dean of the School for putting them down to participate. He added that it was a privilege to be a part of this awareness. He said that had they enough time they would have participated intensely during the 5 days allocated to them.

The meetings are held in the evenings, considering the busy study schedules of the university's students and staff.

CRU, DCC Government's Fundamental Reform Unit (FRU) and Constitutional Congress members have collaborated to do this awareness activity in this round of consulting with Solomon Islands tertiary students.

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