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The Newsletter of the
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and the
Society of Pidgins and Creoles in Melanesia
P.O. Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae

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1994 LSPNG CONFERENCE AND AGM

The 1994 annual LSPNG and SPCM conference will be hosted by the University of Technology at Lae, Papua New Guinea. This conference will mark the Fifth Conference on Pidgins and Creoles for the Linguistic Society of PNG.

Theme

The theme for this year's Linguistic Society conference will be *Communication Within a Multilingual Environment*. This includes the assessment of language resources, use of language in education, cross-cultural communication and language planning. Papers on other topics will be welcome as well. Please submit an abstract of your paper to the LSPNG conference organiser for evaluation and acceptance review. (See the pre-registration form.)

Space will be available to display materials (books, etc) that you may wish to publicise to other delegates. If you would like to reserve space, please indicate this on the pre-registration form.

Venue and Dates

The 1994 LSPNG conference is scheduled for June 24-25, immediately following the Huon Seminar sponsored by the University of Technology. The conference will be held at the campus of the University of Technology, Lae.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society is scheduled for the afternoon of 25 June. A banquet will follow in the evening. The banquet will include special entertainment.

Tentative Schedule

The schedule for the the Linguistic Society conference, subject to revision, is below.

Friday, 24 June

8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-9:00 Opening address by Misty Baloiloi,
Vice Chancellor, University of
Technology.
9:00-10:00 Keynote speaker: Sir Alkan Tulolo*
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Presentations
12:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Presentations
3:00-3:30 Break
3:30-5:00 Presentations
5:00-7:30 Dinner
7:30-9:00 Presentations (if necessary)

Saturday, 25 June

8:30-10:00 Presentations
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Presentations
12:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Presentations
3:00-3:30 Break
3:30-5:00 Annual General Meeting of the
LSPNG
5:00-6:30 Break
6:30-9:00 Banquet

* Sir Alkan Tulolo, K.B.E. is the chancellor of the University of Papua New Guinea as well as the Chairman of the National Broadcasting Corporation.

Pre-registration

Although registration for the Linguistic Society conference will take place on the first morning of the conference, we strongly encourage you to notify us of your intention to attend by returning the enclosed Pre-Registration Form. This is especially important if you desire University accomodations or desire to present a paper during the conference.

The *deadline for pre registration* for University accommodations is 30 April, 1994. The *deadline for abstracts* is 31 May, 1994.

Fees

Registration fees for the conference are as follows:

- K20 LSPNG Members
- K5 Students of tertiary institutions. (Please bring your student ID card.)
- K25 All others

The cost of the banquet is estimated at K15 plus drinks. All fees will be collected at the time of the conference.

Accommodations

Accommodation for both the Linguistic Society meetings and the Huon Seminar is available through the University.

- *University student accommodations*. K10 per night including all meals (served in the student mess).
- *University guest house*. K50 per night including morning and evening meals (served in the guest house). Very limited space available.

Private arrangements for hotel accommodations may be made through your travel agent. Sample rates at hotels are given below.

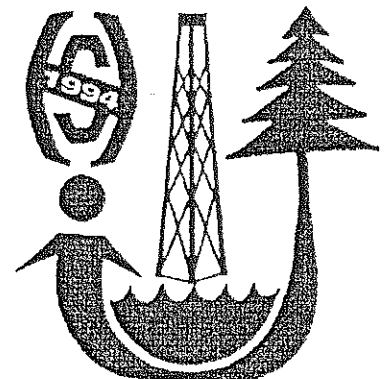
- *Klinkii Lodge*. K42.80 for double or triple occupancy. Facilities include TV, common shower and toilets, fans (no air conditioning).
- *Huon Gulf*. Approximately K86 for single occupancy. Facilities include pool, air conditioning, restaurant.
- *Melanesian Hotel*. Rates vary, approximately K100 for single occupancy. International class hotel with pool, air conditioning, restaurant, etc.
- *Lae International Hotel*. Rates vary, approximately K135 for single occupancy. International class hotel with pool, air conditioning, restaurant, etc.

Huon Seminar

The theme for the Huon Seminar is *Strategies for Managing Papua New Guinea's Natural Resources*. Language is one of PNG's richest resources, and will be featured in the Huon Seminar as well as in the Society meetings. Communication and liaison between developers and resource owners will be central to the Huon Seminar. Dates for the Huon Seminar are 20-23 June. The seminar will be held at the campus of the University.

If you are interested in receiving further details on the Huon Seminar, indicate your interest on the Pre-registration Form or contact the Executive Officer, Huon Seminar at the address below.

Executive Officer, Huon Seminar PNG University of Technology Private Mail Bag Lae, Morobe Province Papua New Guinea.
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Pre-Registration Form

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- I intend to participate in the 1994 LSPNG Conference.
- I am interested in receiving more information about the 1994 Huon Seminar. (Your interest will be forwarded to the Executive Officer of the Huon Seminar.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

- I wish to **reserve accommodations** at the University Guest House. (Approx K50 per night, breakfast and evening meal included) (Note: Very limited space available.)
- I wish to **reserve accommodations** at the University Student Quarters. (K10 per night, meals included, at the student mess)

I will require **airport transportation** as follows:

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Arrival time: _____ Departure time: _____

Flight no.: _____ Flight no.: _____

(Please advise flight details separately, if not yet known.)

I wish to **present a paper**: Yes No

Title: _____

(Please submit a short abstract (\approx 200 words) on a separate sheet.)

I wish to **attend the conference banquet**: Yes No

I wish to reserve space to **display materials**: Yes No

Description: _____

Return to:

LSPNG '94 Conference Organiser
Department of Language and Communication
University of Technology
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