

MI Cultural Orientation Course

(January 8 – 26/2018)

Theme: PNG Mission... land of the UNEXPECTED...cultures to be RESPECTED...faith to be UPLIFTED

	Morning Sessions: 8:45-10; 10:30-12	Afternoon Session: 2:30 – 4:15	Afternoon/ Evening 4:30 – 6
Week 1	Mission & Contextualization		
Mon 8 th Jan.			Welcome MI Profile: History & Trajectory
Tues 9 th Jan	1. Course Rationale & Overview (JB) 2. Melanesian Peoples Origins, Diversity & Indigeneity (MT)	3. Colonialism, Cross-cultural Encounter Post - Colonial Vestiges (JB)	film: <i>First Contact</i>
Wed 10 th Jan.	1. Traditional Melanesian Worldview/s, Religiosity & Rituals (MT, GK) 2. Inculturation of Christainity & Contemporary Challenges (BH/BD)	Group Process	film: <i>Dead Birds</i>
Thurs 11 th Jan.	1. Traditional Melanesian Ethics, Values & Christain Morality (UP) 2. Christainisation, Mission Impact & Present Day Religious Affiliations (JT)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (GK)	film: <i>Voices of the Forest</i>
Fri 12 th Jan	1. Localization & Indiggenization of the Mission (BD/BH) 2. Mission & Multiculturalism: Inter- Cultural Mission & Living (MT)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum\ (GK)	film: <i>Missionaries PNG</i>
Sat 13 th Jan.	1. Mission & Mercy: Contextualization of Mission & Compassion (Sal. Army) 2. Mission & Money: Financial Sustainability & Accountability in the Mission (AS)	Goroka Town Center (optional)	Social Evening (1) (Host Group)
Sun 14 th Jan	Free for Sunday Worship/ Ministry (bus service: drop off/ pick up)	Free	film: (Optional)
Week 2	Social Institutions and Intergration		
Mon 15 th Jan	1. Gender Relations & Ideologies (Past & Present) (CS/JT) 2. Marriage & Family (Past & Present) (CS/HS)	Thermatic Panel/Forum (papa/mama grup)	film: <i>Stap Isi- Pawa Meri</i>
Tues 16 th Jan	1. Parenthood, Parenting, & Child Care (Past & Present) (PW/FW) 2. Kinship, Clan Identity & Social Organisation (Past & Present) (JT)	Group Process (JT)	film: <i>Marabe</i>
Wed 17 th Jan	1. Adolescence & Youth Development (Understanding the Youth Generation) (JB) 2. Healthy & Unhealthy Lifestyles (alcohol & substance abuse) (MT)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (settlement youth)	film: <i>Tukana</i>
Thurs 18 th Jan	1. Health Beliefs & Vulnerable Groups (Disability & HIV AIDS) (Dr GS) 2. Sorcery Related Beliefs, Disputes & Challenges (Demistifying jealousy, casualty & accountability) (JB)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (DPO)	film: <i>Kuru</i>
Fri 19 th Jan	1. Politics, Public Leadership & Governance (ASimbai) 2. Law & (dis) Order, Human Rights & Justice System (JT)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (VC magistrates)	film: <i>Tinpis Run</i>
Sat 20 th Jan	1. Cross- Cultural anxieties & Managing soaial Stressors (MT)	Free/ preparation for evening social	Social Evening (2) (Host Group)
Sun 21 st Jan	Free for Sunday Worship/ Ministry (bus service: drop off/ pick up)		film: (optional)
Week 3	Social Mobility and Sustainability		
Mon 22 nd Jan	1. Education, Literacy & Social Mobility (GK) 2. Employment, Enterprise & Economic Class (working with Papua New Guineans) (AS)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (expat. managers)	film: <i>The Last Paradise</i>
Tues 23 rd Jan	1. Land Rights, Customary Tenure & Market Economy (JT) 2. Environment, Climate Change Adaptation & Development (UP)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (BRG/RCF)	film: <i>Bikpela Bagarap</i>
Wed 24 th Jan	1. Migration, Urbanisation, & Human Settlement (JB) 2. Poverty, Vulnerability & Money/Cash Economy (JB)	Thermatic Panel/ Forum (women entrepreneurs)	film: <i>Maria & Cowboy Town</i>
Thurs 25 th Jan	1. Grassroots Movements & Development: Threats & Opportunities (CDA/TTU) 2. Summing Up & Wayforward (JB) Evaluation & Feedback Session (CS/JT)	preparation for cultural evening	Cultural Evening (Host Group)
Fri 16 th Jan	Departure		

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