

Media Freedom Day 2008

A picture story



Dr. Jacqueline Badcock, United Nations Resident Coordinator



Former parliamentarian Sir Peter Barter (left) hands over the DWU UNESCO Communication and Development Award to Post Courier Editor in Chief Oseah Philemon



Jean Nuia giving a thank you speech on behalf of BAHA General Manger Dr. Ann Clarke after receiving the DWU UNESCO Communication and Development Award . **BAHA** is the PNG Business Coalition Against HIV and AIDS



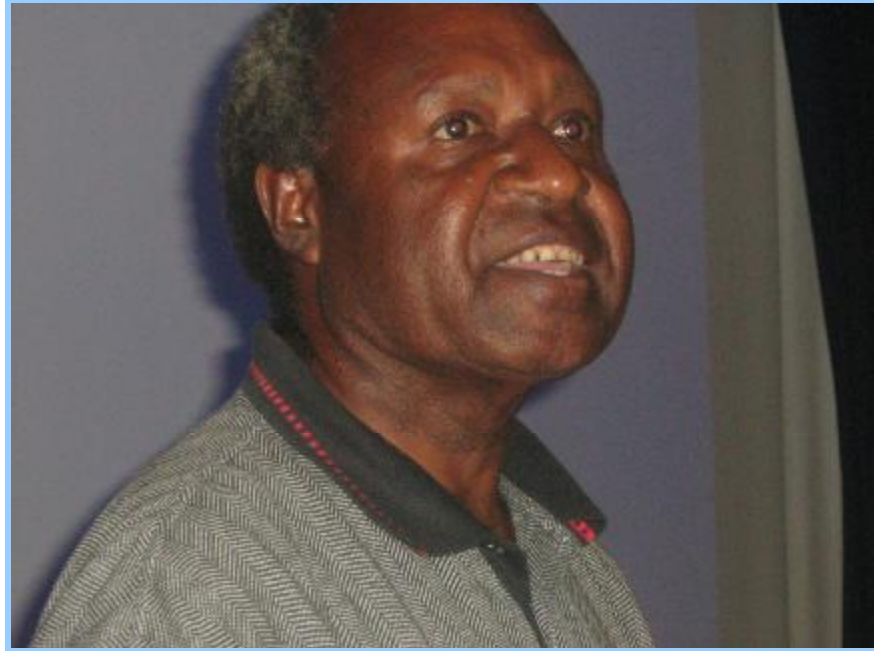
A passionate Mr. Philemon or 'OP' as he is known among his peers, relentlessly campaigned against the use of illegal guns in the hands of criminals in PNG.



A keen audience listens attentively



Rosa Koian from the Bismark Ramu Group gave much insight into Community media and citizen participation.



Adding to the interesting speeches was that from Michael Novinga, a stringer for Wantok Niuspepa, who spoke on 'Reporting from Villages'



Young men from PNG Studies Department who attended the celebration.



Anisah Issimel, a graduate of DWU and recipient of the Paul Gardiner Research Award for 2007. She presented findings of her research titled *Radio as a Partner to Government in Rural Development: A Case study of Radio Madang*





Communication Arts Yr, 1 students perform a drama depicting different media available in PNG





Students from the Religious & Social Studies Department also joined in the celebrations with a drama depicting media in rural development. Above and below





Guests meet and chat after the formal celebrations









Meet the students who organized the 2008 Media Freedom Day!

From left: Janet Rowaro, Cyril Akuani, Tanya Lahies (Chairperson), Verolyn Nombri, Christopher Tabel and Deborah Kopana.

Missing committee members are Robroy Chicki, Douglas Marau, Jack Lapauve, Misiel Jonah, Dorothy Pilon, Elizabeth Tama and Susan Kania,

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