

# Agriculture, Trade and Development For Australia's Neighbours

Monday 1 May 2006

6:15pm - 8pm

Innovations Lecture Theatre and Foyer

Garran Road

Australian National University

***With a free coffee tasting and opportunity to 'Meet the Makers' from 5:30pm***

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This is a public forum event for those interested in issues concerning trade and development, particularly as it relates to agriculture and the significant commodity products produced by Australia's neighbours in PNG, East Timor and Indonesia: Coffee.

The forum will commence at 5:30pm with a coffee tasting in the foyer of the Innovations Lecture Theatre. Fairtrade coffees from the Asia-Pacific will be on tasting and you will have the opportunity to 'Meet the Makers' - discussing the coffee and its origins with two coffee producers from PNG.

The forum itself will commence at 6:15pm, concluding at 8pm, and feature the two coffee producers; representatives of the Fairtrade certification system and ANU's Regulatory Institution Network; and other presenters to be confirmed from government and other NGOs involved with trade and development.

The forum presenters will discuss various aspects of trade and development, the importance of agriculture to the economic, social and environmental development of Australia's neighbours, and how Fairtrade certification is assisting coffee farmers in PNG and other countries to break cycles of poverty and achieve more sustainable development in their communities. Opportunities for questions, comments and interaction will be provided at the end of the presentations.

This forum is brought to you by the International Young Professionals Foundation, the ACT Oxfam Fair Trade Group, and Engineers Without Borders-ACT, and is a featured event of the Young Professionals Alliance (YPA) for May 2006. For more about the YPA, the network of young professional organisations in the ACT, see their website [www.ypa.net.au](http://www.ypa.net.au).

This event is part of Fair Trade Fortnight 2006 in Australia and New Zealand. Find out more at [www.fairtrade.com.au](http://www.fairtrade.com.au).



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