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Public Talk

Pacific Demilitarization, Disarmament & Human Security

Peace Place, 22 Emily Place, Auckland Central

Wednesday, 13 August 2008

7.00pm-8.00pm (come share a meal beforehand at 6.30pm)

Please come and hear two leading Pacific disarmament campaigners talk about their advocacy in support of demilitarization, disarmament and human security in the region. This public talk by Ms. Ema Tagicakibau (Fiji) and Andonia Piau-Lynch (Vanuatu) will start after a brief candlelit commemoration to remember the victims of the 2006 cluster bombing of south [Lebanon](#).

For more information, contact ANZCMC Coordinator Mary Wareham at: (021) 996-905



Ms. Ema Tagicakibau, Fiji

Ema Tagicakibau is assistant director of Suva-based Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (PCRC), working on human security issues including small arms trade and nuclear disarmament. Tagicakibau worked for the Fiji Women's Rights Movement before she was elected Member of Parliament in 1999. During the 2000 coup, Tagicakibau and four other women MPs were held hostage; she was subsequently freed to attend a relative's funeral.



Ms. Andonia Piau-Lynch, Vanuatu

Andonia Piau-Lynch is the national coordinator of the Disability Promotion & Advocacy Association (DPA), an NGO established in 1999 to advocate for rights and promote abilities of people with disabilities throughout Vanuatu. First runner-up for the 2007 RRRT/UNDP's 7th Pacific Human Rights Award, DPA lobbied successfully for Vanuatu to ratify the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty and to become the first Pacific government to ratify the Disability Rights Convention in April 2008.