More than 100 people at the Pacific Women Papua New Guinea sixth Annual Learning Workshop

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'This is one of the best learning exchanges I've attended,' said panelist at the Annual Learning Workshop of Pacific Women in Papua New Guinea, Ms Jean Parkop a two-time election contestant for the Oro Provincial Seat.

'It's always good to attend workshops like this as it provides an avenue for women to air out their views,' she added.

'I enjoyed being part of the panel on Tuesday and seeing other women leaders participate... because elections are coming up next year and Pacific Women helped provide an avenue for us to share our experiences for other women intending to stand for elections.'

New connections, research, knowledge and resources are among the benefits to be used by participants as a result of their attendance at the sixth Annual Learning Workshop.

More than 100 women and men from all parts of #PapuaNewGuinea, the <u>#Pacific</u> and globally were able to connect through various online platforms for the five intensive days and share invaluable research, knowledge and resources in their work to empower women.

Over the five days, from 2-6 August, the online Zoom meeting was broadcast from Port Moresby, with four provincial venues that participants could visit to watch the workshop 'live' in Buka, Goroka, Lae and Wewak. Partners viewing from the four provinces commented how this year's workshop provided an opportunity for them to participate as they had always wanted to with previous Annual Learning Workshops.

Implementing partners, development organisations and representatives of the Government of Papua New Guinea contributed to the forum focused on increasing women in leadership, supporting women's economic empowerment and strengthening violence prevention and response in Papua New Guinea.

The annual workshop is part of Pacific Women in Papua New Guinea's efforts to enhance knowledge and evidence to inform policy and practice.

View the workshop program here: https://pacificwomen.org/.../first-day-of-the-annual.../

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