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PRESS RELEASE

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

A function to commemorate the 143rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was held in Port Moresby on October 2, 2012.

High Commissioner Dr. A.M. Gondane, along with Prof. Allan Easton, Acting Vice Chancellor of PNG University, paid floral tribute to the Mahatma at the Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Botanical Garden, University of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby. This was followed by singing of bhajans. Participants at the function included Professors of PNG University, Indian community members and PNG citizens.

High Commissioner Dr. A.M. Gondane addressed the gathering and spoke about the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. He spoke about Mahatma Gandhi's contribution towards bringing peace and non-violence to this world. His teachings must be promoted to resolve current conflicts, avoid violence, find peaceful solutions and to make our world a better place to live.

Prof. Easton, Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Subba Rao, and Prof. Lekshmi Pillai from University of PNG, and Mr. Mohan Singh, Chief Inspector of Mines, also spoke and paid rich tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.

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