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NEW ZEALAND HOSTS 15th SPNF



SOUTH PACIFIC NURSES FORUM

The New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) hosted a very successful 15th South Pacific Nurses Forum in Auckland New Zealand 8-11 November. Hundreds of nurses from across the South Pacific attended the forum to network, share and listen to some excellent presentations. Ms Ramziah bt Ahmad, CNF Board member for the Pacific Region, presented at the forum. A beautiful logo for the SPNF was also launched. The logo represents the journey of the nations; the meeting and coming together of nurses across the pacific; the Southern Cross which is a universal symbol of the southern hemisphere; the sixteen points of the stars of the Southern Cross represent the founding nations of the SPNF and the colours of the logo represent the sea and the sky. For more information go to: <http://www.spnf.org.au>.



Kiribati



Niue



Vanuatu



Tonga



Australia



Fiji



15th South Pacific Nurses Forum participants



Australia



East Timor



Papua New Guinea



Cook Islands



Solomon Islands



Samoa



New Zealand



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20th CNF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE and GENERAL MEETING

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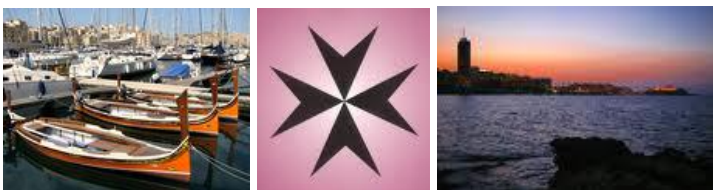
**Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April, 2011
Radisson BLU Resort, St Julian's, Malta**

The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting will be held Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April 2011 at the Radisson BLU Resort, St Julian's, Malta <http://www.radisson.com.mt>. For information about registration, accommodation and the draft program please go to: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>. Registration is essential. CNF members are encouraged to advise their members of the dates; to put the dates in their diaries; and start planning to attend.



The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting is hosted by the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses

The ICN Committee of National Representatives meeting is being held in St. Julian's Malta 2-4 May 2011 with the ICN Congress being held in Valetta Malta 2-8 May 2011.



CONGRATULATIONS MNA and thank you



The Malaysian Nurses Association, led by their very energetic President, Ms Ramziah bt Ahmad, who is also the CNF Board member for the Pacific region, recently held a fund raising dinner to support CNF activities in the CNF Pacific Region. The MNA raised a staggering £8,379.55, the first time such a large amount has been raised by a CNF member. Congratulations MNA and thank you. The CNF is very grateful for this wonderful effort and the generous spirit which made it such a success. The money will be used to conduct a workshop in Fiji and to include a couple of Pacific region countries in the CNF website development program.



To all CNF members, friends and colleagues across the world who celebrate Christmas, the CNF President and Board wish you a very happy Christmas.

To all our members, friends and colleagues, we wish you a safe, peaceful, productive and enjoyable 2011.

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