



Chief Justice's Chambers High Court of Kiribati

LAUNCHING OF FILM

I am more than delighted to welcome you all back here again – this time for the launching of the film shot, done and made right here where we are.

I am a believer in helping to educate others to know who they are, what to know and how to do things, and to let them know who we are, what we do and what and how we do things for them.

We can achieve this in many ways. However, in the settings of the Judiciary and how the Courts work to serve the people, we can also help educate the public to know what we do and how we do things in our services to the public.

The making of films and shows like this in my view is one of the effective means by which the Judiciary and those in the law and administration of justice, we help educate the people know about the law, the Courts and administration of justice.

We are proud to be part of this worthwhile cause and wish to thank all those whose participation make this possible. I extend our thanks and appreciation to:

- Filming Team – Nei Taberanikai Team
- Nancy Walker and all the staff and lawyers in Office of the People's Lawyer
- All those in the Courts who participated
- Public who are part of the audience
- The main actors who played roles in the filming
- Director of Film-making

- Most of all the Australian Government through AusAid for funding the project
 - Investment worthwhile
 - Educational effect
 - Demonstration and promotion of justice system and how it operates to serve the people.

The case itself as played out is not so much the important factor in this process.

What is important is the educational message from the film –

- Helping those who use the Court system know what to do and how to do things
- What not to do
- Know their rights
- Know that we have a system of justice that works.

Most grateful for such assistance especially from Australian Government through AusAid that helps promote justice system and administration of justice here in Kiribati.

Last but not least, a great many thanks to all of you here present for your support in making the film as well as continuing to support the worthwhile project.

Enjoy the film!

Kam bati n rabwa!

SIR JOHN MURIA
Chief Justice
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