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INVITATION

**You are warmly invited to a lunchtime meeting with
Br Budi Hernawan OFM**



**at the Peace Place
2F/22 Emily Place, Auckland
from 12.30 pm to 2 pm Friday 19 November 2010.**

Bring your own lunch – we will supply tea and coffee.

Budi Hernawan is a Franciscan Friar from Indonesia. Before conducting his current PhD research at the Australian National University in Canberra (Australia), he worked in Papua, Indonesia, from 1997-2009, for most of the time at the Office for Justice and Peace run by the Catholic Church (*SKP/ Sekretariat Keadilan dan Perdamaian*) in Papua. This particular office, in which he was appointed director from 2005-2008, deals with the issue of human rights advocacy, research, documentation, monitoring the human rights situation across Papua and peacebuilding in conjunction with a wide range of non-governmental organisations both national and international.

Moreover, this office has been instrumental in promoting Papuan peace movements under the banner of "Papua Land of Peace" in close collaboration with the inter-faith leaders and the civil society. SKP has largely contributed to the human rights documentation in the last decade that provides credible sources of information on the subject. Based on this long-term experience and expertise in this particular area, he is now undertaking research on the issue of torture in Papua in relation to peacebuilding.

He holds B.A in Philosophy and Theology from "Driyarkara" School of Philosophy in Jakarta and a Masters Degree in Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development from ANU.

All Welcome: Kevin McBride, for Pax Christi Aotearoa-New Zealand