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Opposition is growing - Nick Deane  \* Nuclear subs raise ire in Asia  \* Nuclear submarines - where is the scrutiny and debate? -Margaret Beavis  \* Morrison scandal raises urgent questions over AUKUS deal- Bruce Haigh  \* We need to talk about AUKUS : Discussion paper by Uniting Church Group, Against the Wind  \* Review of Hiroshima Day activities Australia-wide  **\* COMING EVENTS** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The Public Call for Peace**  is now backed by 500 organisations and individuals who have also donated $14,000 to place the statement in a national newspaper for publication on the anniversary of the announcement of AUKUS, mid September.  **It is not too late to add your name in support** ( a donation is not mandatory)  Sign [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=4ee55762de&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The Public Call for Peace reads:**  We call on the Government of Australia in the interests of peace and security for the Australian people and the region: •             To advise its AUKUS partners that Australia will not be involved in a war against China over Taiwan or disputed territorial waters in the South China Sea, or any other country, and will not allow use of Australian territory for that purpose •             To sign and ratify the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons •             To cancel military spending for AUKUS war preparations, including cancellation of the acquisition of nuclear-propelled submarines, so that urgent domestic social needs (climate change mitigation, education, health including public hospitals and housing) can be better addressed.  ( Coordinated by the Australian Anti-AUKUS Coalition of which  IPAN is a member) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Diagram  Description automatically generated with low confidence | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **If you missed this IPAN WEBINAR:**  **Re-structuring the ADF as a self-reliant force concentrating on territorial defence of Australia only and without foreign assistance**  You can view the U-tube Video [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=87db73aa8b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Dr Albert Palazzo** who spoke at IPAN's Alternative Defence Webinar has written this book on "**Climate Change & National Security- Implications for the Military.**  Details [HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3359f2cce4&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Defence Force Review**  Defence invites interested parties to contribute to the consideration of the Defence Strategic Review.  Submission are independent of the Australian Government, and can be made via the form below up until 11:59pm Sunday 30 October 2022.  The independent leads, Professor Stephen Smith and Sir Angus Houston, will deliver the Review and its recommendations to Government in early 2023.  **It is open for your input**  Submissions can be made [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=dd8a64c51d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) Closing Date 30th October, 2022 | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Upsurge in community protest against AUKUS and for freeing Julian Assange**  This edition of Voice features the upsurge in protest activity and articles written opposing AUKUS and the acquisition of Nuclear Submarines and the supporting activity calling for the freeing of Julian Assange. Firstly, the coming planned activities followed by a review of activities and events in the past month. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Naarm/Melbourne**  UN INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY RALLY  **TRUTH NOT WAR - HEALTHCARE NOT WARFARE**  **Sunday 18 September 12.00 pm On the steps of Parliament**  No War No AUKUS No Nuclear Submarines - Free Julian Assange  Organised by Melbourne for Assange, No AUKUS Victoria Coalition, PEN Melbourne | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Logo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Gadi/Sydney**    **Scrap AUKUS, no war on China:** 1 year anniversary rally and vigil  **5.30pm, Friday 16th September, Sydney Town Hall**  The Sydney Anti-AUKUS Coalition is holding a protest and candlelight vigil to mark one year since the Scott Morrison government signed the AUKUS military pact with the U.S. and UK governments. The nuclear subs will escalate military tensions between the U.S. and China and contribute to an arms race that threatens to culminate in war between nuclear powers. In such a conflict there would be no winners. Our protest and vigil will mark the one-year anniversary of AUKUS with a commitment to fight until it is scrapped.  Read more [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=936e122d7a&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **War preparations spark growth of Australian Peace Movement**  IPAN Podcast of program broadcast on CICD's Alternative News on 3CR, Sunday,21st August, 2022. Listen [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=30da9bd431&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing timeline  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Join our online Peace Festival from 17-21 September 2022**   * Free event, but you must reserve your place via [Eventbrite](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3d3992d534&e=8ef5b7f4e3)[**.**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a1f36f0f4b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) * The event comprises a variety of online discussion panels and interactive sessions, **via Zoom** | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Graphical user interface, text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Adelaide for Assange**  **are commencing weekly gatherings every Tuesday starting next week 16th August at 4pm at 19 Gouger Street,** **Adelaide,** in front of the local offices of Foreign Minister Penny Wong.**For further information on the Assange campaign please see** [https://www.assangecampaign.org.au/send-emails/](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=2037cc69d0&e=8ef5b7f4e3) **Melbourne Julian Assange Protest PENMelbourne is having an event on 18 September at 12 midday on Parliament steps, Melbourne, to mark the UN International Day of Peace** (actually on 21 September), and to protest Julian's persecution. Julian, "If wars can be started with lies, peace can be started with truth". Julian was truly acting for peace when he made public the US war crimes in Iraq. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Canberra weekly rally for Whistleblowers**  **We will gather at the AGs department at 3 National Cct Barton, weekly on Tuesdays at 12.30pm, starting from Tuesday 23rd August (next week)** and may move from there to Prime Minister's Dept (1 National Cct) calling for Assange to be free and the Boyle and McBride whistleblower prosecutions to be dropped.  **Richard Boyle is next in court in Adelaide for his Public Interest Disclosure defence on 4 October, and David McBride's PID defence starts 24 October in Canberra.**  These two excellent articles below provide detail of their cases. Paul Gregoire, [Whistleblower Richard Boyle’s Public Interest Defence Hearing Set](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a4ec44d2b2&e=8ef5b7f4e3), Sydney Criminal Lawyers, 22 July 2022. Sydney Criminal Lawyers blog has great articles on whistleblowers and much more. David Wroe, [‘What I’ve done makes sense to me’: The complicated, colourful life of David McBride,](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=68d7ab788d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) SMH, 23 June 2019. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WATCHING BRIEF 22-4: ANTI-PROTEST LAWS IN AUSTRALIA**  The expansion of counterterrorism and national security legislation has been a feature of Australia’s government apparatus since the 2001 attack on the USA. These laws have had an intimidating effect on those wishing to seek information about government policies. More recently, there has been a trend for governments globally and in Australia (federal, state and territory) to implement stronger sanctions against the right of protest. This Brief looks at current examples and ways to respond creatively. Read complete Brief[HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=3d3fc38105&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Media Release - 20th August, 2022 | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Pitch Black War Exercise: Pitching us closer to war and environmental catastrophe**   * **Military Exercises further entrench us with the US and pitch us closer to war** * **Northern Australia developing into a US military colony**    Exercise Pitch Black returns to the Northern Territory and Queensland from 19 Aug to 8 Sep, amid much fanfare, with a display at Mindil Beach and Open Day at the RAAF Base Darwin.  Not all groups, however, welcome Pitch Black, with the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) and its members, holding significant concerns. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e446223876&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | **Northern Territory Top End Peace Alliance  TEPA) formed** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | TEPA is now formed. Spread the news and, please:   1. sign the TEPA petition: [https://www.change.org/p/peace-talks-not-jet-noise?recruiter](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a063278dbd&e=8ef5b7f4e3) and 2. follow and share the TEPA facebook page with as many friends as possible: [https://www.facebook.com/people/Top-End-Peace-Alliance/100085134033871/](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=946f7c900c&e=8ef5b7f4e3)   We'll slowly achieve peace with justice in the top End. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **WILPF QLD AND THE ICAN CITIES APPEAL**  In 2019 Qld Local Government elections took place, and WILPF Queensland members were invited by ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons) to lobby Qld Councils to support the TPNW (Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons). There are 77 Councils in Queensland, and until recently, we were the only State in Australia that had no Councils endorsing the ICAN Cities Appeal. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7f6b6ff3bf&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Connect with us in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane as we gear up for Disrupt Land Forces 22! Preparations for our Festival of Resistance are bubbling along. We can't wait to speak truth to the power of the arms dealers at the biggest weapons sale in the southern hemisphere. Be with us at Disrupt Land Forces - #DLF22 - to demand #EarthcareNotWarfare. Stand with oppressed people everywhere as we join the call to #DisarmPolice. Brisbane Public Meeting Meanjin folks will get their chance on [September 10, 2-5pm in Jagera Hall](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ca1ab9057e&e=8ef5b7f4e3). Brissie crew are already busy organising actions and collecting materials and building community for an antimilitarist, pro-planet Festival of Resistance. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls and Irritations, 25, 2022    **Questioning AUKUS. Opposition is growing**                                           By [Nick Deane](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=0e774170d5&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  Criticism of AUKUS and serious questions about the wisdom of the agreement are coming from multiple sources. There have been many examples in P&I, [*some quite strident in their opposition.*](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=337e981ec3&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  The Left wing is opposed to every aspect of the agreement on ideological grounds, as one might expect. From this point of view AUKUS places Australia even more firmly within the embrace of the USA’s force structure – making it close to (but not quite) inevitable that Australia will join the USA in any military confrontation with China. This sector is strongly opposed to Australia acquiring nuclear-powered submarines (SSNs). The focus on SSNs is because of their likely use against China, and the perception that the USA could be in effective control of how, when, where and why they might be used. [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=7dd102af0b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ****Nuclear subs raise ire in Asia****  |  | | --- | |  | | Indonesia is lobbying countries at a key UN meeting to obstruct efforts by Australia to obtain ­nuclear-powered submarines, with Malaysia and China also concerned about the plan. **What we know:**   * **At a UN nuclear** **non-proliferation** review conference in New York, Indonesia has called for the acquisition of nuclear-propelled submarines by countries like Australia to be monitored tightly by the UN watchdog ([SMH](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9672982d90&e=8ef5b7f4e3)); * **Indonesia says** it is taking “a very serious interest” because its waters will be passed by such vessels; * **In a working paper** the country highlighted safety issues with the transportation and use of highly enriched uranium and the risk of it being diverted to weapons programs; * **Indonesia is lobbying** the 120-strong block of Non-Aligned Movement nations to support its position, with Malaysia backing the stance ([The Australian](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a1f0fcef36&e=8ef5b7f4e3) $); * **China is also** objecting to Australia’s nuclear submarine ambitions at the conference, with Communist Party–aligned think tanks claiming the agreement would constitute an “illegal transfer of weapons-grade nuclear material” ([Australian Foreign Affairs](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=27d5db3efe&e=8ef5b7f4e3)); * **Indonesia’s submission** to the conference was made in the same week that President Joko Widodo met with China’s leader Xi Jinping; * **Australia’s deal** with the US and UK to acquire nuclear-powered submarines will controversially rely on highly enriched uranium — also used in atomic weapons — in the boats’ reactors instead of low-enriched uranium ([AFR](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=e34821f82b&e=8ef5b7f4e3) $); * **The AUKUS partners** have responded to the criticism by arguing it will be impossible for Australia to convert the uranium in the submarines’ welded power units without ruining the boats. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Canberra Times **Nuclear submarines- where is the scrutiny and debate?** by Margaret Beavis  In Australia, the benefits and risks of any new medicine are carefully assessed before qualifying for payment by the government. So it is pretty surprising to find the estimated $171 billion nuclear powered submarine proposal is not getting anywhere near the same scrutiny. These submarines represent much more than just a defence acquisition. They have major implications for Australia’s foreign policy, for our ability to defend ourselves and for our relationships in the Pacific. Globally they risk undermining the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT). There has been very little in the mainstream media about these issues. It is being treated as a done deal. Where is the cost benefit analysis? Read complete article [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=a90443fcd5&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowedgement to Global Times, 18th August, 2022    **Morrison scandal raises urgent questions over AUKUS deal**  By Bruce Haigh  **Extract:**  "To date, the Australian parliament and people are in the dark, except for statements of interoperability with US forces and enhancement, amounting to a takeover, of Australian bases. All without scrutiny and treaty arrangements. It has been a cowboy operation. And all initially driven by Morrison. Incredibly, given its history, the Albanese government has gone along with it. No pause for thought or consideration. The US saw the opportunity Morrison offered and played him like the fool. They are intent on locking Australia into AUKUS. The aim of AUKUS appears to be to use Australian territory and resources to threaten and perhaps attack China. The Australian people, through parliament, have been given no information on the details of what is proposed under AUKUS or indeed what it entails. No opportunity for debate has yet been provided. To say Australia has been railroaded would be an understatement." Read complete article [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b2242eadb5&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **We Need to Talk about AUKUS Discussion paper by Uniting Church Advocacy Group, Against the Wind**  The purpose of this paper is to act as a starting point for an informed discussion of AUKUS. It has been prepared by Against the Wind, a new advocacy group. [**READ HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=5767ca1e13&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Review of Hiroshima Day activities Australia-wide** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Perth**: Listen to speech by Christopher Crouch [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6737b0aaac&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Adelaide:**At long last the local mainstream media gave the Peace Movement some coverage. A TV channel turned up to film the Hiroshima Rally in Adelaide and The Adelaide Advertiser covered it with an article, "Senator's Nuclear Warning." Amanda Ruler, who is national Vice President of MAPW and SA coordinator of MAPW-SA spoke at the rally. Read her article, "Promoting Health and Peace" published in The Hive, a journal of the Australian College of Nursing. Amanda .[READ HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=80fb0b2050&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Melbourne:** Hiroshima Day rally on steps of State Library. Hiroshima Day rally in Naarm/Melbourne on 6th August was jointly organised by several groups and organisations under the common theme Peace - No War, No Nuclear Submarines, No AUKUS, Free Julian Assange.  Between 180-200 people joined the rally at the State Library to hear excellent speakers, including Fiona McCandless (organiser with HACSU), John Lander (retired diplomat and ambassador), Margie Beavis (MAPW), John Shipton (Julian Assange’s father), Nick McClellan (journalist and investigator in the Pacific).  After speeches the delightful Riff Raff  percussion band led the rally through the streets of Melbourne CBD to a cultural event Hiroshima Sing for Peace at the Victorian Trades Hall.   Five choirs and 200 audience participants sang songs for peace and the people’s struggles against wars.  One of the highlights was the Riff Raff Band’s rendition of the powerful Bella Ciao with revised anti-war lyrics. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Sydney**: Hiroshima Day Rally at Town Hall. Read Gem Romuld's speech **HERE** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Brisbane**: Part of Hiroshima Day rally | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Darwin**: Hiroshima Day - Protesters contrast huge cost of nuclear subs with urgent needs to be addressed in the Australian community | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Coming Events**  **SYDNEY**: 5.30pm Friday 16th September, Sydney Town Hall- **Scrap AUKUS, no war on China** - Rally and vigil organised by SAAC  **MELBOURNE**: 12 midday, 18th September, On steps of Parliament:  **Truth not war - Healthcare not warfare,** organised by Melbourne for Assange , No AUKUS Vic Coalition and PEN Melbourne  **SYDNEY and ZOOM** :Peace Festival 2022 organised by Raising Peace; 17-21 September see advert above for details and register via [**Eventbrite**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=c10d7d0068&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  **ADELAIDE**: Adelaide for Assange: every Tuesday at 4pm at 19 Gouger St, Adelaide in front of offices of Penny Wong  **CANBERRA**: Rally for Whistleblowers every Tuesday at 12.30pm at the Attorney General's, 3 National Cct, Barton | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **RAPID PUBLIC RESPONSE**  In the event of an imminent major military conflict, military invasion or war actually breaking out, IPAN organisations in the following states, urge everyone to rally :   **In Melbourne**, outside the State Library in Swanston St, Melbourne, from 5pm that evening- bring banners and placards - family and friends   **In Adelaide**, on Parliament Steps at 4.30 pm that evening – bring banners and placards – family and friends.   I**n Newcastle**, at the Clocktower, Hamilton, 4.30pm that evening- bring banners and placards and tell family and friends    **In Canberra**, on the median strip at the corner of London Circuit and Northbourne Ave.   **In Brisbane**, at King George Square, 5 pm | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Voice is produced and edited by the Media Group of the IPAN co-ordinating committee. 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