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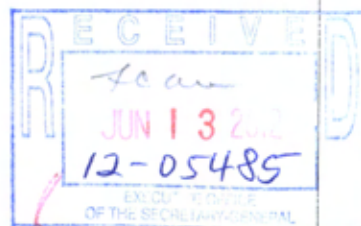
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Dear Secretary-General

The Government of the Cook Islands has the honour this year of hosting regional Leaders for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Islands Forum Meeting in Rarotonga, Cook Islands from 28 to 29 August 2012.

As host of this year's 43<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Islands Forum Meeting, I have much pleasure in inviting your Excellency to this meeting of the Forum Leaders as an Observer. As with recent past arrangements, there will be an opportunity for you or your representative to address the Leaders during their Plenary Session on Wednesday 29 August. In close cooperation with the Forum Secretariat, we look forward to liaising further with your Office on arrangements for your address to the Forum Leaders in due course.

The Government and people of the Cook Islands look forward to receiving you and your delegation to this important meeting of regional Leaders, and I look forward to personally welcoming and meeting with you in the Cook Islands.

Yours sincerely

Honourable Henry Puna  
PRIME MINISTER

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# 43rd Pacific Islands Leaders Forum & Related Meetings, 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Date	Meeting / Social Function	Venue
Saturday 25	<i>Delegates Arrive</i>	
Sunday 26	<i>Delegates Arrive</i>	
Monday 27	9.00am – 4.00pm <b>SIS Leaders' Meeting</b> (12.00pm – 1.30pm, Lunch)  6.00pm – 8.00pm SIS Leaders' and Officials' Reception	TBA  TBA
Tuesday 28	9.00am – 4.00pm <b>PACP Leaders' Meeting</b> (12.00pm – 1.30pm, Lunch)  5.00pm – 7.00pm <b>Official Forum Opening</b>  7.30pm – 9.30pm Reception/Umukai	TBA  National Auditorium  National Auditorium
Wednesday 29	9.00am – 1.00pm <b>Forum Plenary</b>  3.00pm – 4.00pm Leaders Depart for Aitutaki  7.30pm – 9.00pm Leaders' Dinner	National Auditorium   TBA
Thursday 30	7.00am – 8.00am Leaders' Breakfast with CROP Heads  8.15am Leaders' Depart for One Foot Island  8:45 am Leaders' Arrive One-foot Island  9.00am – 4.00pm <b>Leaders' Retreat</b> (12.00pm – 1.30pm, Lunch)  4.15pm – 4.45pm Leaders Return to Aitutaki Mainland  5.00pm – 6.00pm Leaders Depart for Rarotonga  7:30pm – 11:00pm 'Kia Orana' Dinner	TBA   One-Foot island     TBA but likely the National Auditorium
Friday 31	9.00am – 2.00pm <b>Post Forum Dialogue</b>  7.30pm – 9:00pm Forum Closing Cocktail hosted by PIFS	National Auditorium  Te Vara Nui