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Forum on Law and COVID-19

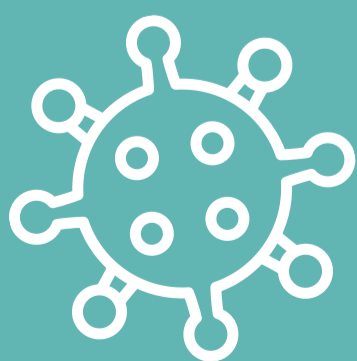
**Strengthening Legal Preparedness and
Response for the Future**

Virtual | 3-4 November 2021

The Forum, hosted with the support of the University of Melbourne, will bring expert panelists from across the Western Pacific Region to share insights and lessons identified from practical experience engaging with the law during COVID-19, and discuss directions for the Region to strengthen legal preparedness for the future.

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Agenda

Day 1 – 3 November

1 09:00 – 09:45

OPENING

SETTING THE SCENE

2 09:45 – 11:15

ROLE OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HEALTH
EMERGENCY LAWS
DURING COVID-19
AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STRENGTHENING

3 11:30 – 13:00

USE OF DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES IN
THE COVID-19
RESPONSE

Day 2 – 4 November

4 09:00 – 10:30

ENGAGING THE
WHOLE OF THE
HEALTH SYSTEM IN
THE COVID-19
RESPONSE TO MEET
SURGING DEMAND

5 11:00 – 12:30

BUILDING AND
MOBILISING LEGAL
CAPACITY FOR THE
COVID-19 RESPONSE
AND FOR LEGAL
PREPAREDNESS
BEYOND COVID-19

6 12:30 – 13:00

WRAPPING UP, AND
WHERE TO FROM
HERE