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To: Muhtari Aminu-Kano
Subject: FW: articles on TIS last week
Hi Muhtari,

Just thought the below article might be of some interest. It appeared in our local daily – Cook Islands News – on Wed 7 Sept. It appeared on the front page with a large photo. Unfortunately the Journalist made some mistakes in the blurb below.

Cheers

Ana

British envoy says farewell

British high commissioner to New Zealand, Richard Fell is currently in the country meeting government and those who benefited from funds distributed from his office. Fell, whose term as envoy ends next year is also on a farewell visit. Yesterday he invited members from Taporoporoanga Ipukarea Society (TIS), a national environment non-governmental organisation to discuss the society's participation in a convention on biodiversity workshop held in Cambridge, England in July. The workshop was part of an ongoing project known as the 'Darwin Initiative'. It seeks to safeguard the world's biodiversity by drawing on UK biodiversity expertise working with local partners in the form of national NGOs from seven countries including the Cook Islands who are part of the Birdlife International partnership. Fell's next port of call is the island of Pitcairn of which he is the governor. Pictured from left are Fell, Ana Tiraa (TIS), British consul Mike Mitchell and Graham Wragg (TIS). — Noeline Browne 05090601

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