Poll training program for women to begin

INTENDING women candidates from the Southern, Mamose and Highlands regions will be attending the Women Candidate Training at the Ela Beach Hotel today.

The training program goes for six days over a period of three weeks.

Two days in each week will be given to the women from each region, starting at eight and finishing at four each day.

Women Candidate Training is being organised by Australian National University (ANU)-based, Centre for Democratic Institutions and Office for Development, under the PNG Department for Community Development (DFCD).

The focus of the training is to improve the chances of women being elected at the national election.

A series of workshops will be facilitated by both national and international experts including women activist Dr Orovu Sepoi and Dr Norm Kelly from ANU, over the ten-day period on the following schedules:

- HIGHLANDS Region Training
  - Thursday and Friday, 12-13 April, 2012;
- SOUTHERN Region Training
  - Monday and Tuesday, 16-17 April, 2012; and
- MOMASE region Training
  - Thursday and Friday, 19-20 April, 2012.