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# LETTERS TO EDIT

## Smith and Anuha

I DON'T know about the rest of you but I am getting bored with Mr John Meint Smith and his self-proclaimed irrevocable power of attorney. Why is it that our media continue to give this obsessed former cook at the burned down Anuha Resort airtime on S.I.B.C. and space in the newspapers?

The High Court of Solomon Islands has ruled on the matter. Mr. Smith clearly does not agree with the decision but if he truly has a genuine regard for this country and its institutions, which he continually claims to have, he should nevertheless respect it and exercise any right of appeal he has here. But perhaps that is asking too much from a man who is apparently in contempt of court.

If Mr. Smith thinks the International Court of Justice will be interested in his obsessive ramblings he is deluding himself even more. Get a life Mr. Smith and forget about your discredited piece of paper.

A. Kadelyffe  
Honiara

## Names of announcers

PLEASE allow me space in your paper to express my opinion on the above heading.

I read with much regret the General Manager or SIBC Mr Johnson Honimae's response to concern listener's article on the topic Mr Johnson Honimae stated that DJ names are common in the entertainment world.

What is the General Man-

ager trying to say here? If that is what he understood about Public Media, then he is holding against a wrong position.

How on earth can you permit such practice of using conn names in the public media. To make it worst such names does not sound proper in a media such as Wantok FM which is owned by the National Radio. Everyone of the public has high respect for SIBC for it well and experience broadcasting.

It is sad to note that its subsidiary the Wantok FM is doing the opposite. The manager instead of taking some discipline action on such practice, he stood high and tall and hail them. He forgets about those who receive the end product of what his company the Wantok FM is producing. Soon or later no one would have left to take the last taste of your FM production because it is bitter.

The General Manager might be right to say that such names are common in movies and DJ musics, but let me remind you Mr General Manager that movies and music are meant for only a small group of people who are interested to hear and watch people with funny names such as brotherman and big daddy. You should have understood that radio broadcasting is a nation wide media which people the public depend on to extract important and valuable informations of the happenings in and around the nation and the world at large.

It is therefore only proper and more sensible to use proper names or true names.

In my culture as a Solomon Islander if someone is

not genuine about his or her name, he or she is a liar. He cannot tell the truth. How can anyone ever trust somebody who has been telling you stories without telling you his or her right name.

Let me tell you, that the public will have no trust in your Radio Broadcasting if your Broadcasters continues to use conn names. Names are important for everyone, it tells who you are, and proofs to the public your true identity. If you don't have the confidence to tell the public who you are, then how can you tell the public the truth. I am not saying that the Wantok FM is not Broadcasting the truth but a famous connman cannot identify his true identity. He will always hide under a conn name.

It is therefore foolish to continue listening to someone who cannot identify his true name or you'll end up been conned.

Mr. Honimae, remember you will lost a tremendous number of customers. They will leave you one by one starting with the eldest. When they have gone, then you will look up only to find no one else except brotherman standing next to you.

Surely you will say unto him "I do not condemn you either go and broadcast no more".

Finally if you think it is worth it then try it with SIBC and name yourself Hitler the big boss.

I tell you I will be the first one to turn off my radio.

John Manemoru  
White River, Honiara.

## Lilo's reform

I WRITE this letter as a response to Noah Zala's com-

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# Cupid and

BY JOSEPHINE PRESTON  
PEABODY

ONCE upon a time, through that Destiny that overrules the gods, Love himself gave up his immortal heart to a mortal maiden. And thus it came to pass

wept, but a sudden breeze drew near, dried her tears, and caressed her hair, seeming to murmur comfort. In truth, it was Zephyr, the kindly West Wind, come to befriend her; and as she took heart, feeling some benignant presence, he lifted her in his arms, and carried her on wings as even as a sea-

for we are here to serve you." Full of amazement and delight, Psyche followed the voice from hall to hall, and through the lordly rooms, beautiful with everything that could delight a young princess. No pleasant thing was lacking. There was even a pool, brightly tiled and fed with running waters, where

hither," following bird, th over the mounta enchant her two They e joy and knowin hither.)