

Ol man raitim buk

Porer Nombo i stap Komiti bilong Reite, Marpungae na Sarangama long Wot 16, Mot 1 Distrik, Raikos. Em bin Komiti bilong ol i kam long 1981 na i go long nau. Em i no skul. Em bin i stap long ples, na sindaun klostu long ol bik manmeri na harim stori bilong ol bilong kisim save. Long 2000, em wokim sampela toktok long wanpela bung long Mosbi long sait bilong 'intellectual property', na long 2009, em i go long UK long singaut bilong British Museum bilong wokim sampela wok wantaim ol.

James Leach i stap Senior Lecturer na em save lukautim Department of Anthropology long University of Aberdeen, UK. Em bin i stap longpela taim long Raikos taim em i sumatin bilong wokim wanpela stadi long kastom bilong ol, na em save wokim stadi bilong en long UK wantaim. Sampela buk em bin raitim em olsem: *Creative Land: Place and Procreation on the Rai Coast of Papua New Guinea* (2003) na *Rationales of Ownership: Transactions and Claims to Ownership in Contemporary Papua New Guinea* (2004).

Authors

Porer Nombo is Local Government representative (Komiti) for the villages of Reite, Sarangama and Marpungae in Ward 16 of Mot 1 District on the Rai Coast of Papua New Guinea, a position he has been asked to occupy since the early 1980s. Growing up in the village in the 1950s and 60s, he never learned to read or write but was educated about plants and healing, among other things, by his elders, and is recognised as the leading local authority on kastom. In 2000, he gave a presentation to the Motupore Island Seminar on Intellectual and Cultural Property in Port Moresby organised by the University of Papua New Guinea, and in 2009 he visited the UK at the request of the British Museum to assist them in their work.

James Leach is Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Aberdeen. He has undertaken long-term field research in Madang Province, Papua New Guinea, and in the UK with people utilising new technologies for collaborative knowledge production. His publications include: *Creative Land: Place and Procreation on the Rai Coast of Papua New Guinea* (2003) and *Rationales of Ownership: Transactions and Claims to Ownership in Contemporary Papua New Guinea* (2004).



Plate 2: James Leach na Porer Nombo, Reite Yasing, Desemba 2008 (poto Rohan Jackson kisim).

James Leach and Porer Nombo, Reite Yasing, December 2008 (photo by Rohan Jackson).