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## VOLCANO INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Date:** 01<sup>st</sup> April 2007  
**File:** A8001/A8002-02  
**Volcano:** Tavurvur, Rabaul, ENB  
**Period of activity:** 30th (13:30 LT) to 01<sup>st</sup> April (06:00 LT) 2007

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### **Tavurvur, Rabaul, East New Britain**

Low level eruptive activity continued at Tavurvur during the above period.

PM of 30<sup>th</sup> and all day 31<sup>st</sup> unforceful white to white/grey fume was produced, with no explosions. There was no noise and no night-time glow visible from RVO. The plume was on occasions blowing towards Rabaul and light ash fall occurred over night of 31<sup>st</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>. As of 06:00 this morning white/grey fume is being blown to the north.

Seismic activity continued to remain at very low levels, with the number of low frequency events dropping further. There have been no high frequency events.

The GPS at Matupit indicated no significant movement.

People are advised not to venture close to Tavurvur in case of being hit by lava fragments from the occasional explosions.

### ***Outlook***

The mild eruptive activity is expected to continue with the occurrence of occasional explosions. However, the chance of a big eruption occurring such as that on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2006 is very low.

For further information, listen to the Provincial Radio in an emergency or contact the officer-in-charge at Rabaul Volcanological Observatory (RVO) on telephone number 982 1699 or fax 982 1004.