

05 January 2021

**CIRCULAR No. 01/2021**

Dear Member,

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 08<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 IN RESPECT OF LATE RIGHT HONORABLE  
SIR MEKERE MORAUTA, MP, KCMG.**


The Federation has received a number of queries regarding announcements in the media that Friday 08<sup>th</sup> January 2021 has been declared a National Public Holiday in respect of the Funeral of Former Prime Minister Late Sir Mekere Morauta.

The Federation's President David Doig in a telephone conversation sought clarification of the Public Holiday rumors with Minister Hon. Justin Tkatchenko. Minister Tkatchenko who is in charge of the preparations of the funeral has confirmed that the Prime Minister has instructed Mr Tkatchenko to organize a Gazettal Notice for the official declaration of Friday 08<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as a Public Holiday throughout Papua New Guinea.

The Federation will continue to follow up with the National Executive Council (NEC) and the Government Printing Office (GPO) for a Gazettal Notice but in the meantime, employers are requested to start making preparations for a possible Public Holiday this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

If you have queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Federation on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



**Florence Willie**

**Executive Director**