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Dear Member,

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2021

This is to remind our members that tomorrow (Friday 12 March 2021) is a National Public Holiday in respect of the **Late Former Prime Minister, Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Thomas Somare**. The instruments declaring the Public Holiday - National Gazette No.G126 dated 26 February 2021 - is attached herewith for your further reference.

Take note that Public Holiday penalty rates will apply for those employers who will be engaging employees on the Public Holiday.

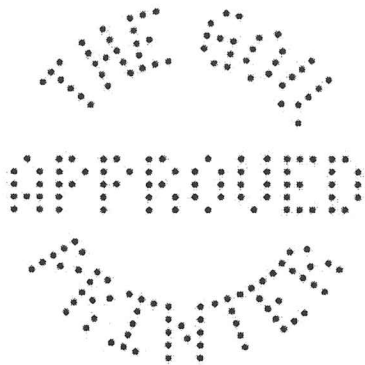
If you have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Employers Federation Office.

Yours Sincerely,



Florence Willie

Executive Director



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CONSTITUTION

Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

I, **GRAND CHIEF SIR BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J.**, Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 149 of the *Constitution* and Section 5 of the *Public Holidays Act* (Chapter 321) and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint **Monday 1st March, 2021 and Friday 12th March, 2021** to be Public Holidays throughout Papua New Guinea as part of the National mourning period to honour the former **Late Prime Minister, Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Thomas Somare**.

Dated this Friday, 26th day of February, 2021.

Sir **BOB DADAE**,
Governor-General.