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Dear Member,

AMENDMENTS TO 2021 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY & BOXING DAY

We inform that we have just received amended Public Holiday listings for 2021. National Gazette No. G41 dated 27th January 2021 publishes the amendments as follows.

- **Queen's Birthday** - **Monday 14 June 2021** is the new date appointed as Public Holiday throughout the Commonwealth of Papua New Guinea to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. This is new date replaces Monday 7th June 2021 which was published in the initial 2021 Public Holiday Gazette (National Gazette No. G583 dated 7th September 2020).
- **Boxing Day** - **Monday 27th December 2021** is the date appointed as Public Holiday in lieu of Boxing Day falling on Sunday 26 December 2021.

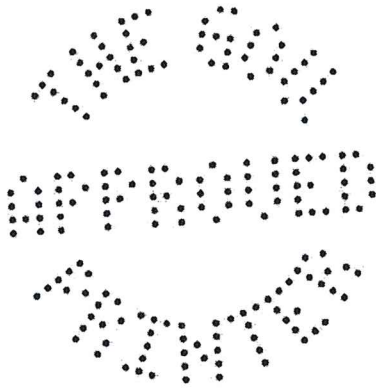
We attach a copy of the National Gazette No. G41 dated 27th January 2021 publishing the amendments made to the initial Public Holiday Gazette (No. G583 dated 7th September 2020). A copy of the initial gazette is also attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Employers Federation Office if you have further queries.

Yours Sincerely, °



**Florence Willie
Executive Director**



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No. G41] PORT MORESBY, WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY [2021

Public Holiday Act (Chapter 321)

AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR 2021

I, **JOB POMAT**, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 1, 2 and 3 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:—

- (a) revoke Monday 7th June 2021 as a Public Holiday in 2021; and
- (b) declare Monday 14th June 2021 as a Public Holiday in 2021 to Commemorate Her Majesty, the Queen's Birthday; and
- (c) declare Monday, 27th December 2021, the next day after the Boxing Day as Public Holiday on Sunday, 26th December 2021, a Public Holiday.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021.

J. POMAT,
Acting Governor—General.



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PORT MORESBY, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER

[2020

Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **GRAND CHIEF SIR BOB DADAE**, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 1, 2 and 3 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—

- (a) appoint Monday, 7th June, 2021 to be the day to commemorate the birthday of the Queen; and
- (b) appoint Thursday, 16th September, 2021 to be the day to commemorate the attainment of Independent Sovereign Nationhood; and
- (c) appoint Friday, 23rd July, 2021 to be the day to Commemorate the PNG Remembrance Day; and
- (d) for general information notify that the following days shall be observed as Public Holidays throughout Papua New Guinea:—

New Year's Day	Friday	1st January, 2021;
Good Friday	Friday	9th April, 2021;
Easter Saturday	Saturday	10th April, 2021;
Easter Sunday	Sunday	11th April, 2021;
Easter Monday	Monday	12th April, 2021;
Queen's Birthday	Monday	7th June, 2021;
National Remembrance Day	Friday	23rd July, 2021;
The National Repentance Day	Wednesday	26th August, 2021;
Independence Day	Thursday	16th September, 2021;
Christmas Day	Saturday	25th December, 2021; and
Boxing Day	Sunday	26th December, 2021.

Dated this Thursday, 3rd day of September, 2020.

Sir BOB DADAE,
Governor-General.

*Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)***PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for general information that the following days shall be for observance throughout Papua New Guinea but not as Public Holidays:—

NOS.	DAYS TO BE OBSERVED	DAYS	DATES
1.	Global Family Day - formerly one day of peace and Sharing	Friday	1st January, 2021
2.	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust	Wednesday	27th January, 2021
3.	International Mother Language Day	Sunday	21st February, 2021
4.	International Day for Women's Right and International Peace	Monday	8th March, 2021
5.	Commonwealth Day	Tuesday	9th March, 2021
6.	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Sunday	21st March, 2021
7.	Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination - week beginning	Sunday	21st March, 2021
8.	World Day for Water	Monday	22nd March, 2021
9.	National Women's Day	Wednesday	24th March, 2021
10.	National Day of Disabled Persons	Monday	29th March, 2021
11.	World Health Day	Wednesday	7th April, 2021
12.	Book and Copyright Day	Friday	23rd April, 2021
13.	World Press Freedom Day	Monday	3rd May, 2021
14.	International Day of Family	Saturday	15th May, 2021
15.	World Telecommunication Day	Monday	17th May, 2021
16.	World No-Tobacco Day	Monday	31st May, 2021
17.	World Environment Day	Saturday to Sunday	5-6th June, 2021
18.	National Labour Day	Thursday	10th June, 2021
19.	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	Thursday	17th June, 2021
20.	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	Saturday	26th June, 2021
21.	International Day of Cooperation	Thursday	1st July, 2021
22.	World Population Day	Sunday	11th July, 2021
23.	Provincial Government Day	Monday	19th July, 2021
24.	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	Monday	9th August, 2021
25.	National Prayer Days	Monday - Tuesday	6-7th September, 2021
26.	International Literacy Day	Wednesday	8th September, 2021
27.	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	Thursday	16th September, 2021
28.	World Maritime Day	Wednesday	29th September, 2021
29.	International Day of Older Persons	Friday	1st October, 2021
30.	World Habitat Day	Monday	4th October, 2021
31.	International/ National World Teachers Day	Tuesday	5th October, 2021
32.	World Post Day	Saturday	9th October, 2021
33.	International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction	Monday	11th October, 2021
34.	World Food Day	Saturday	16th October, 2021
35.	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Sunday	17th October, 2021
36.	World Development Information Day	Sunday	24th October, 2021
37.	United Nations Day	Sunday	24th October, 2021
38.	Disarmament Week	Sunday to Saturday	24th-30th October, 2021
39.	Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels Day	Wednesday	3rd November, 2021
40.	Universal Children's Day	Saturday	20th November, 2021
41.	World AIDS Day	Wednesday	1st December, 2021
42.	International Day of Disabled Persons	Friday	3rd December, 2021
43.	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	Sunday	5th December, 2021
44.	International Civil Aviation Day for Economic and Social Development	Tuesday	7th December, 2021
45.	Human Rights Day	Friday	10th December, 2021
46.	Anniversary of UNICEF	Saturday	11th December, 2021

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2020.

J. MARAPE,
Chairman-National Executive Council.