

30 March 2020

CIRCULAR NO.18/2020

TO : ALL MEMBERS

ORANGE PASSES FOR STAFF AND VEHICLES DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY AND LOCK-DOWN PERIOD

We forward for your information, PNG Peak Bodies Circular #006 regarding the above. You will note from the Circular that the orange passes would only be required for those employees who are crossing borders between NCD and Central Province and not for movement within the city. However, we have had incidences last week where police have stopped company vehicles transporting staff to and from work within the city. We would recommend that application for passes be submitted for all essential staff and vehicles so the authorities can decide on the list.

Application for passes can be sent directly to the Peak Body to be taken up with the authorities on their email address covid19@pngmade.com.

Alternatively, in line with our earlier EFPNG Circular #17-2020, applications can also be forwarded to the Employers Federation so we can take them up on your behalf.

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

Yours Sincerely,



Florence Willie
Executive Director



PNG PEAK BODIES COVID-19 CIRCULAR

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DAY 7 SOE MEETING WITH POLICE MINISTER

Background

Business representatives met with Police Minister. The focus of our meeting was the issuance of Orange Passes.

MOVEMENT OF PERSONS FROM INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AND PROVINCES		
Query	Response	Action Item
Orange Passes for staff and vehicles.	<p>The online solution will be deployed after lunch today.</p> <p>Please note these passes are for essential staff and essential vehicles that are traveling from one province to another.</p> <p>We have been advised that essential staffers and essential vehicles traveling to and from NCD and Central are to apply.</p>	<p>In the first instance, businesses that have already submitted who their essential staff and essential vehicles to Business Reps, will be provided a user ID and password to enter them on the website. A link to the tabs will be provided shortly.</p> <p>For those businesses that have over 40 essential staff, a spreadsheet will be sent by the business reps. Please fill them all in and send back to business reps.</p> <p>Given bandwidth limitations and to avoid crashing the site, Business Reps will monitor processing of applications.</p> <p>For new inquiries, we request you send a list of your essential staffers and essential vehicles to our email address: covid19@pngmade.com.</p>