

27 February 2021

CIRCULAR No. 06/2021

Dear Member,

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 01ST MARCH AND FRIDAY 12TH MARCH 2021 IN RESPECT
OF THE LATE FORMER PRIME MINISTER GRAND CHIEF, Rt. Hon. SIR MICHAEL T. SOMARE**

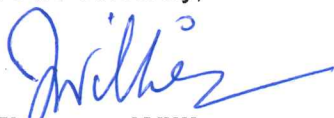
Following EFPNG Circular No.5-2021 yesterday, we inform employers that **Monday 01st March 2021** and **Friday 12th March 2021** have been declared National Public Holidays in honor of the **Late former Prime Minister Grand Chief, Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Thomas Somare.**

We attach the instruments – National Gazette No. G126 dated 26 February 2021- declaring the Public Holiday herewith for your further reference.

Employers who will be engaging employees during the Public Holiday will be required to pay the applicable public holiday penalties.

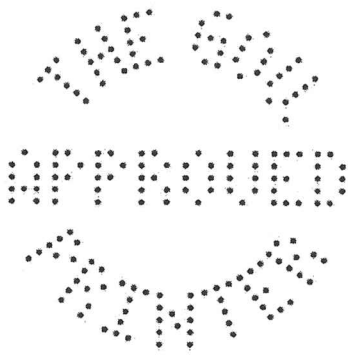
If you have queries regarding Public Holidays generally, please do not hesitate to contact the Federation Office.

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.