



**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**  
**Office of the Secretary**

**CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION NO: 29 OF 2021**

**DATE: 14th October, 2021**

**FILE: 1-4-12(A)**

**TO: ALL DEPARTMENTAL HEADS  
ALL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS AND  
HEADS OF OTHER FUNDED PUBLIC AUTHORITIES  
ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS**

**SUBJECT: APPEAL FOR ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS TO WEAR  
PINK ON FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2021**

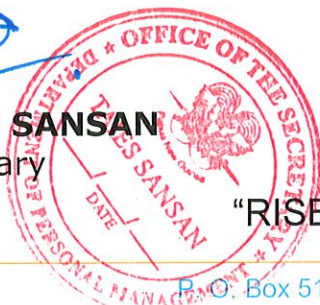
This Circular Instruction is served as an **appeal to all public servants to wear pink on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2021 to raise awareness and action against all forms of cancer.**

This appeal is to support NCD Governor, NCDC staff and NCD PHA staff who will work in Pink on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2021.

Cancer is a major killer in PNG. Breast cancer kills 2 women every day in PNG. Together with cervical and mouth cancer, 20 people die every day in PNG. We can stop and reduce deaths by early detection, healthy lifestyle and prevention like stopping the chewing of betel nut, smoking and maintaining personnel hygiene.

Let us all **celebrate Pinktober by wearing pink on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2021 as a token of support towards this cause.**

  
**TAIES SANSAN**  
Secretary



**“RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP”**