



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Office of the Secretary

CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION NO: 26 OF 2021

DATE: 24th August, 2021

FILE: 1-4-12(A)

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



SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR 2021

This Circular Instruction is served to advise that **Thursday 16th September, 2021 has been declared as a Public Holiday throughout Papua New Guinea to celebrate the forty-sixth Independence Day**, as confirmed in the National Executive Council Decision No. 261 of 2020 and Circular Instruction No. 28 of 2020 on Public Holidays for 2021.

Public Servants in the Nation's Capital are encouraged to attend the Flag Raising Ceremony at Independence Hill from 5am – 9am, and the Flag Lowering Ceremony at the Sir Hubert Murray Stadium from 3pm – 5pm. Those Public Servants in the Provinces are requested to attend and participate in the celebrations that are being organized in each respective Province.

All public servants are required to resume normal duties commencing 7.45am on Friday 17th September, 2021.

Happy 46th Independence Day celebrations.


TAIES SANSAN (MS)
Secretary


“RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP”