



**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**  
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**PUBLIC SERVANTS URGED TO ATTEND REPENTANCE DAY**

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25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022

The Department of Personnel Management has issued Circular Instruction No. 14 of 2022 urging all public servants nation-wide to attend and celebrate the National Repentance Day tomorrow (26/08/2022).

This Circular Instruction complements Circular Instruction 13 of 2022 that was recently issued by DPM to all heads of Departments, Provincial Administrators, Heads of other Public Authorities and Public Servants advising them on the National Repentance Day.

DPM Secretary, Ms Taies Sansan said this is a very important event for the Country, as Community Development Secretary, Mr Jerry Ubase has advised all Heads of Government Agencies through his Circular dated 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 that there is a scheduled Program for the National Repentance Day to be celebrated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

“It is therefore not a normal day off so public servants in NCD are requested to attend the program at the Sir John Guise Outdoor Stadium to witness the event of which our Prime Minister, Hon. James Marape, will be the Keynote Speaker for the occasion.”

“Provincial Administrators are also requested to arrange similar Program with your Public Servants and the Church community to celebrate this very important day in the Provinces tomorrow”.

All Public servants are to resume duty on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022 at 7:45 am.

**“RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP”**

For any issues concerning Circular Instruction 14 of 2022, please contact the Office of the Secretary for Department of Personnel Management on telephone numbers 327 6379 or 327 6447.

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