



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Office of the Secretary

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

**APPROVED PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE
NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY OF THE LATE FIRST
PRIME MINISTER, GREAT GRAND CHIEF RT, HON. SIR MICHAEL T.
SOMARE**

This Circular Instruction is served to advise that **Friday 24th of February, 2023 has been declared as a National Remembrance Day** as per NEC Gazettal No. 775/2022 to observe this day as a Public Holiday throughout Papua New Guinea as this year marks the 2nd Anniversary of the passing of the Late Great Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael T. Somare, First Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

Agencies are requested to organize themselves to reflect and commemorate this event in their own settings.

All public Servants are required to resume normal duties commencing Monday 27th of February, 2023 at 7.45am.


TAIES SANSAN (MS)
Secretary



"RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP"