



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Office of the Secretary

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


**SUBJECT: ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS TO OBSERVE OCTOBER AS 'BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH' (PINKTOBER)**

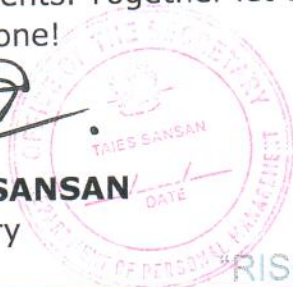
The purpose of this Circular is to inform all Public Servants that October is Breast Cancer Awareness (PINKtober) Month. It is an annual campaign to raise awareness of this complex disease with this year's **Theme: CANCER CRUSADERS "Empowering Minds and Saving Lives"**.

As Public Servants, it is our commitment to emphasize that we have a proactive role to play in our workplaces, through raising awareness and taking action, we can empower both individuals and communities to make a difference in the campaign against cancer.

During this month, the focus is not only on breast cancer but also on promoting awareness about various types of cancers and addressing the challenges and social barriers that affect women's health in Papua New Guinea.

Therefore, all Public Servants are urged to wear the colour pink on **Wednesday 25th October 2023** and to organize an activity within their respective departments. Together let us join in the fight against breast cancer and support a loved one!


TAIES SANSAN
Secretary



"RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP"