



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Office of the Secretary

CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION NO: 19 OF 2024

DATE: 27 August, 2024

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 2024


This Circular Instruction is served to advise that **Monday 16 September, 2024 has been declared as a Public Holiday throughout Papua New Guinea to celebrate the forty-ninth (49) Independence Day**, as confirmed in the National Gazette No. 698 of 25 August, 2023 and Circular Instruction No. 13 of 2023 on Public Holidays for 2024.

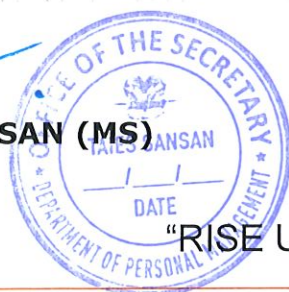
From the **1st of September, 2024**, you are urged to **decorate your Office Buildings in Red/Black/Gold colours leading up to the Independence Day celebrations.**

All Public Servants in the Nation's Capital are encouraged to look out for the Independence Day Celebrations Program which will be published in the two Daily Newspapers prior to 16 September, 2024, whilst those Public Servants in the Provinces are requested to attend and participate in the celebrations that are being organized in respective Provinces.

Normal Government business resumes on Tuesday 17 September, 2024.

Happy 49th Independence Day celebrations.


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