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Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, GRAND CHIEF SIR BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by the *Public Holidays Act* (Chapter 321), and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby –

- (a) appoint Wednesday, 01st January, 2025 to be the day to commemorate the New Year's Day; and
- (b) appoint Wednesday, 26th February, 2025 to be the day to commemorate the National Remembrance Day of the late Former Prime Minister, Great Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Thomas Somare; and
- (c) appoint Tuesday, 17th June, 2025 to be the day to commemorate the Birthday of the King; and
- (d) appoint Wednesday, 23rd July, 2025 to be the day to commemorate the Papua New Guinea Remembrance Day; and
- (e) appoint Tuesday, 16th September, 2025 to be the day to commemorate the attainment of Independent Sovereign Nationhood; and
- (f) notify for general information that the following days shall be observed as Public Holidays throughout Papua New Guinea:

No.	Public Holiday	Day	Date
1.	New Year's Day	Wednesday	1 January, 2025
2.	National Remembrance Day of the late Former Prime Minister, Great Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Thomas Somare	Wednesday	26 February, 2025

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No.	Public Holiday	Day	Date
3.	Good Friday	Friday	18 April, 2025
4.	Easter Saturday	Saturday	19 April, 2025
5.	Easter Sunday	Sunday	20 April, 2025
6.	Easter Monday	Monday	21 April, 2025
7.	King's Birthday	Tuesday	17 June, 2025
8.	National Remembrance Day	Wednesday	23 July, 2025
9.	National Repentance Day	Tuesday	26 August, 2025
10.	Independence Day	Tuesday	16 September, 2025
11.	Christmas Day	Thursday	25 December, 2025
12.	Boxing Day	Friday	26 December, 2025

Dated this Monday, 5th day of August, 2024.

Sir BOB DADAE,
Governor-General.

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It is hereby notified for general information that the following days shall be for observance throughout Papua New Guinea but not as Public Holidays:

Nos.	Days to be Observed	Days	Dates
1.	Global Family Day - formerly one day of peace and sharing	Wednesday	1 January, 2025
2.	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust	Monday	27 January, 2025
3.	International Mother Language Day	Friday	21 February 2025
4.	International Day for Women's Right and International Peace	Saturday	8 March, 2025
5.	Commonwealth Day	Sunday	9 March, 2025
6.	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	Friday	21 March, 2025
7.	Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination - Week Beginning	Friday	21 March, 2025
8.	World Day for Water	Saturday	22 March, 2025
9.	National Women's Day	Monday	24 March, 2025
10.	National Day of Disabled Persons	Saturday	29 March, 2025
11.	World Health Day	Monday	7 April, 2025
12.	Book and Copyright Day	Wednesday	23 April, 2025
13.	World Press Freedom Day	Saturday	3 May, 2025
14.	International Day of Family	Thursday	15 May, 2025
15.	World Telecommunication Day	Saturday	17 May, 2025
16.	World Tree Kangaroo Day	Wednesday	21 May, 2025
17.	World No - Tobacco Day	Saturday	31 May, 2025
18.	World Environment Day	Thur. - Fri.	5-6 June, 2025
19.	National Labour Day	Tuesday	10 June, 2025
20.	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	Tuesday	17 June, 2025
21.	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	Thursday	26 June, 2025

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Nos.	Days to be Observed	Days	Dates
22.	International Day of Cooperation	Tuesday	1 July, 2025
23.	World Population Day	Friday	11 July, 2025
24.	Provincial Government Day	Saturday	19 July, 2025
25.	International Day of the World's Indigenous People	Saturday	9 August, 2025
26.	National Prayer Days	Sat. - Sun.	6-7 September, 2025
27.	International Literacy Day	Monday	8 September, 2025
28.	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	Tuesday	16 September, 2025
29.	World Maritime Day	Monday	29 September, 2025
30.	International Day of Older Persons	Wednesday	1 October, 2025
31.	World Habitat Day	Saturday	4 October, 2025
32.	International/ National World Teachers Day	Sunday	5 October, 2025
33.	World Post Day	Thursday	9 October, 2025
34.	International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction	Saturday	11 October, 2025
35.	World Food Day	Thursday	16 October, 2025
36.	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Friday	17 October, 2025
37.	World Development Information Day	Friday	24 October, 2025
38.	United Nations Day	Friday	24 October, 2025
39.	Disarmament Week	Fri.-Thurs.	24 - 30 October 2025
40.	Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels Day	Monday	3 November, 2025
41.	Universal Children's Day	Thursday	20 November, 2025
42.	World AIDS Day	Monday	1 December, 2025
43.	International Day of Disabled Persons	Wednesday	3 December, 2025
44.	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	Friday	5 December, 2025
45.	International Civil Aviation Day for Economic and Social Development	Sunday	7 December, 2025
46.	Human Rights Day	Wednesday	10 December, 2025
47.	Anniversary of UNICEF	Thursday	11 December, 2025

Dated this Monday, 5th day of August, 2024.

J. MARAPE,
Chairman—National Executive Council.