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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 |

Public Holiday—*continued*

| 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.

Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 |

Public Notice—continued

| 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.