

National Public Service

CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION NO. 10 OF 2024

DATE: 12 JUNE 2024

FILE: SEC: 4-10

TO: ALL HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

ALL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS

ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS

SUBJECT: APPROVED NO WORK DAY ON TUESDAY 18TH

JUNE 2024 FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS ONLY TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 PNG

NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS.

This Joint Circular Instruction is issued to complement the earlier Joint Circular Instruction dated 15th April 2024 to advise all **Heads of Agencies and all Public Servants** of your participation in the upcoming 2024 PNG National Population Census commencing on and from 17th June to 30th June 2024.

This Joint Circular Instruction now serves to inform you all that the NEC in its Decision No. 61/2024 has also approved Tuesday 18th June 2024 as a no work day for the Public Servants **only**, in addition to Monday 17th June 2024, which is already declared a Public Holiday nationwide, to observe the King's Birthday, so that all Public Servants nationwide can have an extra day off to assist in the awareness campaign and provide support for the National Census.

As the national event will take place from 17th June to 30th June 2024, the extra day of Tuesday 18th June 2024 is approved for all public servants in the Provinces and Headquarters to support the census.

We urge all agency heads to effectively coordinate and mobilise your public servants for this cause in order for all of us to achieve our intended outcomes.

For any queries concerning this Joint Circular Instruction, please communicate directly with the Office of the Chief Secretary, Office of the Secretary for Department of Personnel Management and the Office of the National Statistician to get more information, and the contacts are below:-

1) Office of Chief Secretary - 3019007.

2) Office of Secretary for DPM - 3276379/3276447.

3) Office of the National Statistician - 3231200.

Wednesday, 19th June 2024 will be a normal working day for all Goyernment Offices and functions nationwide.

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