



**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**  
***Office of the Secretary***

**CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION NO: 2 OF 2025**

**DATE: 11 FEBRUARY, 2025**

**FILE: SEC: 1-4-12(A)**

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


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**APPROVED PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE NATIONAL  
REMEMBRANCE DAY OF THE LATE FIRST PRIME MINISTER, GREAT  
GRAND CHIEF RT, HON. SIR MICHAEL T. SOMARE**

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This Circular Instruction is served to advise that **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025 has been declared as a National Remembrance Day** as per NEC Gazettal No. 626/2024 dated 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024 to observe this day as a Public Holiday throughout Papua New Guinea as this year marks the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passing of the Late Great Grand Chief Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Thomas. Somare, First Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

All public Servants are required to resume normal duties commencing Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025 at 7.45am.

  
**TAIES SANSAN (MS)**  
Secretary



**“RISE UP, STEP UP, SPEAK UP”**