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Employment of Non-citizens Act 2007

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

I, Mark Maipakai (MP), Minister for Labour and Industrial Relations in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 51(1) of the *Employment of Non-citizens Act 2007* do hereby exempt the following non-citizens employees of Consolidated Contractors (PNG) Company Limited listed below from Section 12 & 13 of the said Act.

The Department of Labour and Industrial Relations is satisfied with the training and up skilling opportunities provided to its citizen employees and the employment opportunities given to citizens as set as a condition in Gazettal Notice No. G345 issued on 1st December, 2011.

| No. | Name of Non-Citizen | Nationality | Passport Nos. | Company Job Title | PNG Occupation Code and Title (Red / Orange Jobs) | Closest Green Job Title & Code |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 | VARGHESE JOHN | INDIAN | Z 1625862 | F/M PIPING | F/M PIP 001/322312- PRESSURE WELDER | 399999-Technicians & Trade Cordinators & Supervisors. |
| 2 | ANGELITO SIGUA | FILIPINO | WW 0132960 | F/M WELD 001 | F/M WELD 001/322313 WELDER | 399999-Technicians & Trade Cordinators & Supervisors. |
| 3 | JESUS NUQUI, | FILIPINO | EB 6493040 | STEEL FIXER | STFIX 022-821111- BUILDERS LABOURER | 821713-Steel Fixer. |
| 4 | SIMPLICIO DUDAS | FILIPINO | EB 6495511 | STEEL FIXER | STFIX 023-821111- BUILDERS LABOURER | 821713-Steel Fixer. |

These exemptions are extensions given to the abovementioned non-citizens in their period of employment to work in country without a work permit for one (1) year commencing from 05th December, 2012 to 05th December, 2013 as covered mentioned in Gazettal Notice No. G345.

In accordance with the requirement of Section 51 (3) of the Act I hereby grant approval of these exemptions to the abovementioned non-citizens in the interest of the nation and for a good cause, particularly in view of the LNG project's significant contribution to the economic, human resource and infrastructure developments in Papua New Guinea.

Notice of Exemption—*continued*

Specific conditions placed against the exemptions are:-

1. The company to pay a fee of K1,000.00 each employee (a total of K4,000.00) to the Department of Labour and Industrial Relations,
2. For the company to provide employment opportunities to citizens,
3. For the company to provide opportunities for human resource development and skills training to its employees,
4. For the company to register all non-citizen employees that require registration with a professional body,
5. Non English speaking countries to show evidence of English proficiency for applicants,
6. The company to have this gazettal notice easily available at the time of work permits inspection.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2012.

Hon. M. MAIPAKAI, MP.,
Minister for Labour and Industrial Relations.