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Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, GRAND CHIEF SIR MICHAEL OGIO, GC., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 1, 2 and 3 of 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 Monday, 12th June, 2017 to be the day to commemorate the birthday of the Queen; and
- (b) appoint Saturday, 16th September, 2017 to be the day to commemorate the attainment of Independent Sovereign Nationhood; and
- (c) appoint Monday, 24th July, 2017 to be the day to Commemorate the PNG Remembrance Day; and
- (d) for general information notify that the following days shall be observed as Public Holidays throughout Papua New Guinea:—

New Year's Day,	Sunday	1st January, 2017
In-lieu of New Year's Day Fall on Sunday	Monday	2nd January, 2017
Good Friday,	Friday	13th April, 2017
Easter Saturday,	Saturday	14th April, 2017
Easter Sunday,	Sunday	15th April, 2017
Easter Monday,	Monday	16th April, 2017
Queens Birthday,	Monday	12th June, 2017
National Remembrance Day,	Sunday	23rd July, 2017
In-lieu of Remembrance Day Falls on Sunday	Monday	24th July, 2017
The National Repentance Day,	Saturday	26th August, 2017
Independence Day,	Saturday	16th September, 2017
Christmas Day,	Monday	25th December, 2017
Boxing Day	Tuesday	26th December, 2017

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2016.

MICHAEL OGIO,
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:—

- Global Family Day—formerly one day of peace and sharing—Sunday, 1st January, 2017.
International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust—Friday, 27th January, 2017.
Ash Wednesday—Wednesday, 15th February, 2017.
International Mother Language Day—Tuesday, 21st February, 2017.
International Day for Women's Right and International Peace—Wednesday, 8th March, 2017.
Commonwealth Day—Thursday, 9th March, 2017
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination—Tuesday, 21st March, 2017.
Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination—week beginning—Tuesday, 21st March, 2017.
World Day for Water—Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017.
Holy Thursday—Friday, 24th March, 2017.
National Women's Day—Friday, 24th March, 2017.
National Day of Disabled Persons—Wednesday, 29th March, 2017.
World Health Day—Friday, 7th April, 2017.
Book & Copyright Day—Sunday, 23rd April, 2017.
World Press Freedom Day—Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017.
International Day of Family—Monday, 15th May, 2017.
World Telecommunication Day—Wednesday, 17th May, 2017.
World No-Tobacco Day—Wednesday, 31st May, 2017.
World Environment Day— Monday to Tuesday, 5-6th June, 2017.
National Labour Day—Saturday, 10th June, 2017.
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought—Saturday, 17th June, 2017.
International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking—Monday, 26th June, 2017.
International Day of Cooperation—Saturday, 1st July, 2017.
World Population Day—Tuesday, 11th July, 2017.
Provincial Government Day—Wednesday, 19th July, 2017.
International Day of the World's Indigenous People—Wednesday, 9th August, 2017.
National Prayer Days—Wednesday—Thursday, 6-7th September, 2017.
International Literacy Day—Friday, 8th September, 2017.
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer—Wednesday, 16th September, 2017.
World Maritime Day—Friday, 29th September, 2017.
International Day of Older Persons—Sunday, 1st October, 2017.
World Habitat Day—Wednesday, 4th October, 2017.
International/National World Teachers Day—Thursday, 5th October, 2017.
World Post Day—Monday, 9th October, 2017.
International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction—Wednesday, 11th October, 2017.
World Food Day—Monday, 16th October, 2017.
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty—Tuesday, 17th October, 2017.
World Development Information Day—Tuesday, 24th October, 2017.

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United Nations Day—Tuesday, 24th October, 2017.

Disarmament Week—Tuesday to Monday, 24-30th October, 2017.

Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels Day—Friday, 3rd November, 2017.

Universal Children's Day—Monday, 20th November, 2017.

World AIDS Day—Friday, 1st December, 2017.

International Day of Disabled Persons—Sunday, 3rd December, 2017.

International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development—Tuesday, 5th December, 2017.

International Civil Aviation Day for Economic and Social Development—Thursday, 7th December, 2017.

Human Rights Day—Sunday, 10th December, 2017.

Anniversary of UNICEF—Monday, 11th December, 2017.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2016.

P. O'NEILL,
Chairman—National Executive Council.